Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Isaac Needham VAS371 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

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S/ February 9th 1784 S/ Sam. Selden Lt. Va Line

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[Note: Samuel Selden is listed as having entered the Virginia Continental line as a 2nd Lieutenant in the 1st Regiment in June 1777; promoted to 1st Lieutenant June 25, 1778; promoted to Captain Lieutenant June 28, 1779; taken prisoner at Charleston May 12, 1780; wounded at Ninety Six June 18, 1781; served to the close of the war; and was rewarded with a land grant from the state of Virginia of 3036 acres.]