

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Michel Baley VAS384

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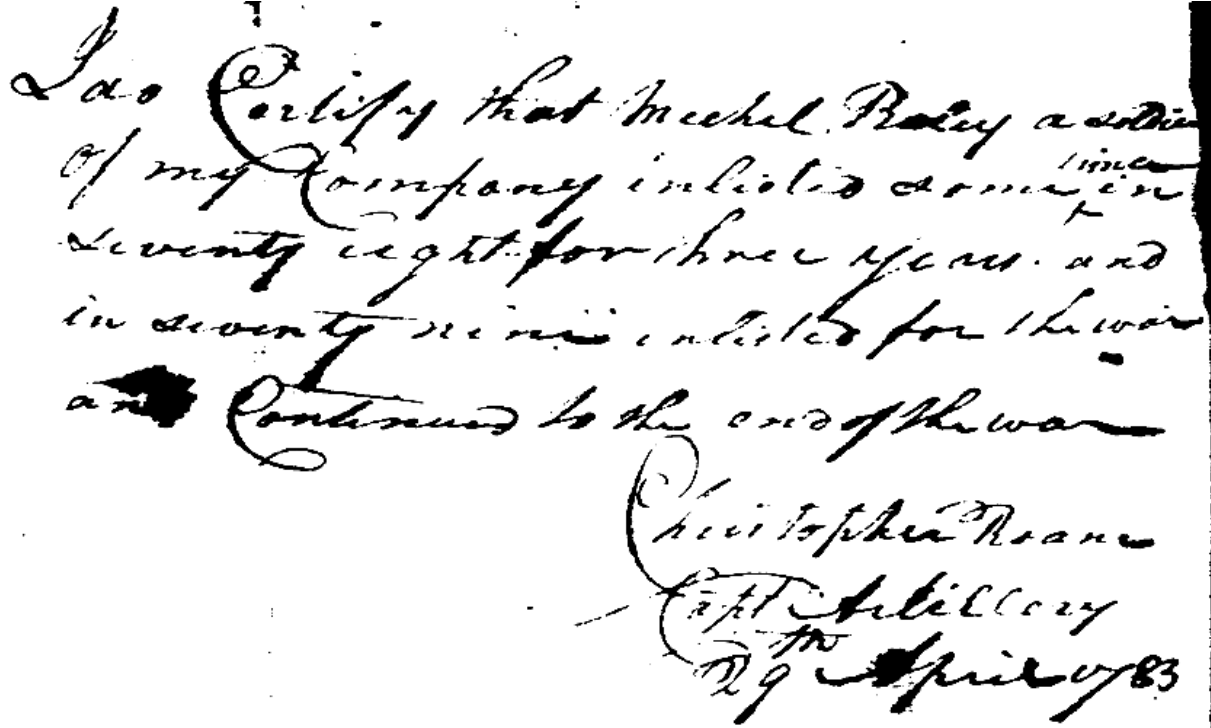
[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do Certify that Michel Baley a soldier of my Company enlisted sometime in 78 for 3 years and in 79 enlisted for the war and Continued to the end of the war.

S/ Christopher Roane

Capt. Artillery

29th April 1783

A handwritten certificate in cursive script, enclosed in a rectangular border. The text reads: "I do Certify that Michel Baley a soldier of my Company enlisted some^{time} in seventy eight for three years and in seventy nine enlisted for the war and Continued to the end of the war". Below the main text is the signature "Christopher Roane" followed by "Capt Artillery" and "29th April 1783".

[Note: There are two other pages in this file, but the images of those pages are not legible. The file on Jonathan Newman refers to Michel Baley's file, but I could see no reference to Jonathan Newman in the file—the illegible pages may contain such a reference but I doubt it based on what little I could discern from the images of those pages.]