

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Ironmonger Major VAS474

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

[Note: As will be seen, the image of this document is very poor, but I thought it worth including in our database because of what I think is the likelihood that the veteran was a person of color. I base that view solely on his "Christian" name. I could not find any census records relating to a person of this name.]

[illegible] certify [I Certify] that Iron Monger Major Served for Th[illegible] [probably Three years]

the 2<sup>nd</sup> Virg<sup>a</sup> State Regt. as a Soldier

S/ Machen Bos[illegible], [Machen Boswell, Captain]

June 20<sup>th</sup> 17[illegible]

