## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

## Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Griffeth Mathias VAS524 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do Certify that Griffeth Mathias a soldier in the  $2^{nd}$  Virginia Regiment of Continental Troops has served 3 years agreeable to Enlistment

S/ Thos. Warman Late Capt. 3<sup>rd</sup> Virga Regt. 21 Apr. 1785

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Sir, Please deliver Captain Thomas Warman a certificate for my Land Warrant as a Soldier in the  $2^{nd}$  Virginia Regiment of Continental Troops & oblige

Yr. Hble Sert. Griffeth Mathias 18<sup>th</sup> April 1785

Colo. T. Merrywther