Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William McElroy VAS594

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

William McElroy a Soldier in Major Taylor's Company 9th Virginia Regiment who was enlisted to serve the term of three years in the Continental Army and has served out his time as a good and faithful soldier and is now entitled to his discharge and is hereby discharged accordingly – I do Certify that the above soldier was enlisted on the 15th of January 1777

S/ Uriah Springer, Captain VL

S/ Richard Campbell, Lieutenant Colonel 9th
Virginia Regiment

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Sir Petersburg December 13th 1784
Pleas to settle my account of Depreciation with James [indecipherable last name] and deliver him my Certificate Interest and Land Warrant and [indecipherable word] oblige your
S/ WM McElroy

Copy S/ Markes Vandewall