

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Francis Miller VAS676

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

These are to Certify that the bearer hereof Francis Miller a Soldier in the first Virginia Regiment, having faithfully served the United States from the 14th of December 1782 to this date and being enlisted for the war, is hereby discharged from the American Army.

Given at the war office the 6th of July 1783

By order of the Secretary at war, S/ B. Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln]

S/ Jos Carleton Secy

Registered in the books of the Regiment,

S/ William Eskridge Lt. & Adjutant

For a Valuable Consideration I do assigned to Edward Valentine the Balance of my pay and Bounty of Land and every other thing that is due me from the State of Virginia or the Continent [sic] is [sic] witness my hand this 11th day of June 1784

S/ Francis Miller, X his mark

War Office 1783

The within Certificate shall not avail the bearer as a discharge, until the ratification of the definitive treaty of peace; previous to which time, and until proclamation shall be made, he is to be considered as being on furlough.

B. Lincoln

I certify that Francis Millar [sic] received only four months pay since the 25th of December last which was the day of his enlistment July 6th 1783

S/ Albert Russell Lt. 1st Virga. Regt.