

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Lyne VAS1005

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

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S/ Henry Bedinger late
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Capt 5th Regt. Arty*

Sir, Please delivere the Certificate for my Land warrant to Colonel David Shepherd and oblige your &c.

Col. Thomas Meriwether July 22nd, 1785

Richmond

Witness

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