

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Cairns VAS1015

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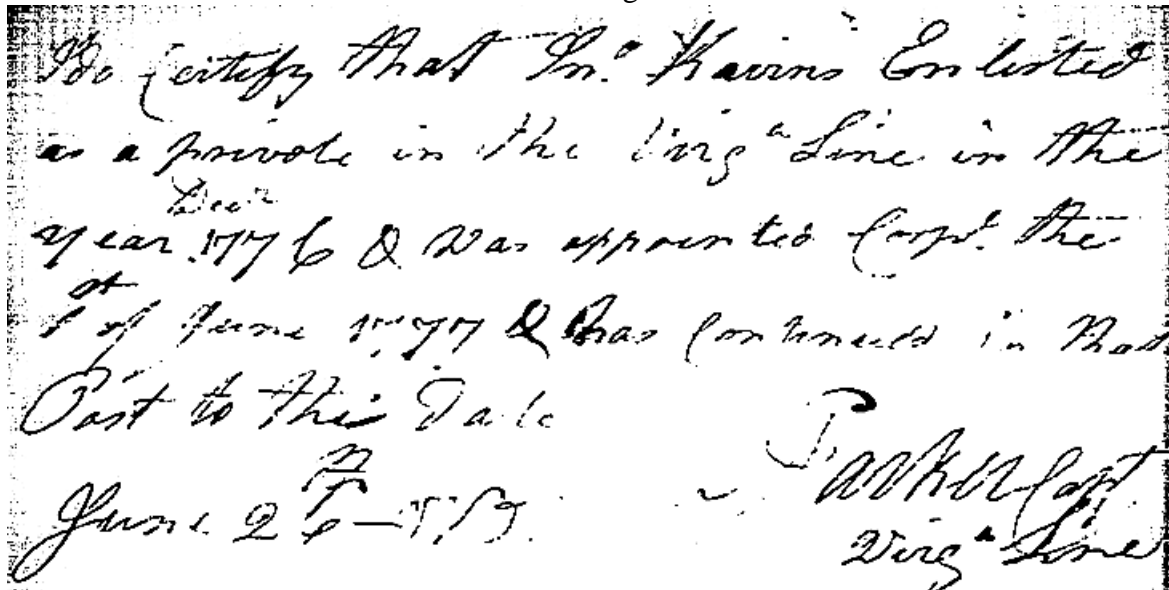
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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do Certified that Jno. Cairns Enlisted as a private in the Virginia Line in the year December 1776 & was appointed Corporal the first of June 1777 & has continued in that Post to this Date. June 26 1779

S/ A. Parker, Capt.
Virga. Line

A handwritten military affidavit in cursive script, enclosed in a rectangular border. The text reads: "I do certify that Jno. Cairns Enlisted as a private in the Virg^a Line in the year ^{Dec^r} 1776 & was appointed Corp^t the 1st of June 1777 & has continued in that Post to this Date June 26 1779." To the right of the main text is a signature: "A. Parker Capt. Virg^a Line".