

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Knight VAS1105

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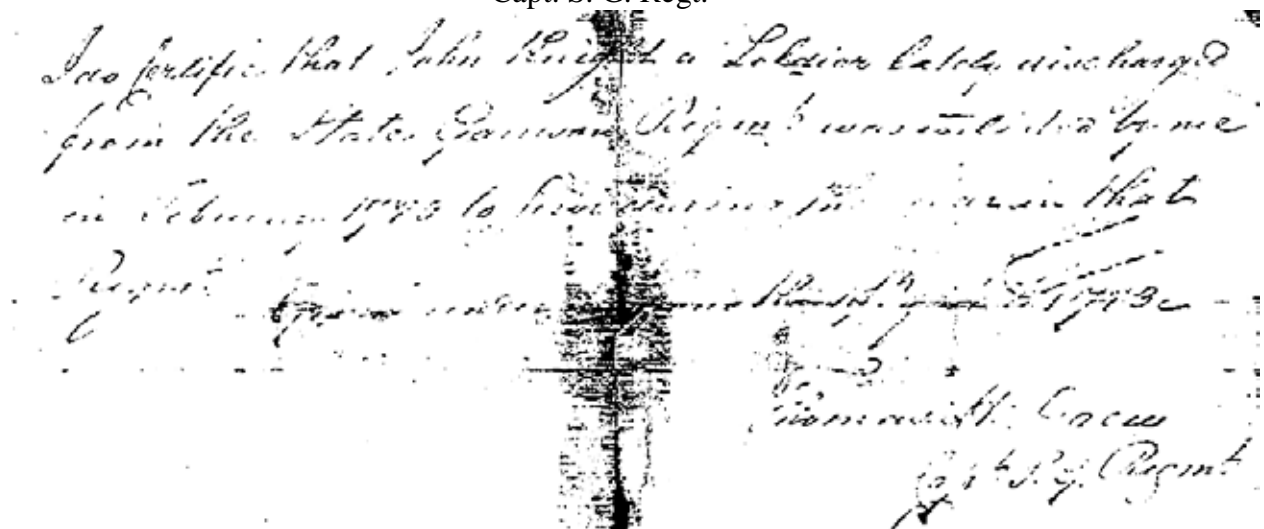
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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do Certify that John Knight he Soldier lately discharged from the State Garrison Regiment was enlisted by me in February 1776 to serve during the war in that Regiment. Given under my hand [illegibly faint] 1783

S/ Thomas H. Drew  
Capt. S. G. Regt.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "I do certify that John Knight a Soldier lately discharged from the State Garrison Regiment was enlisted by me in February 1776 to serve during the war in that Regiment. Given under my hand [illegibly faint] 1783". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. The text is somewhat faded and difficult to read in places, particularly the date and the name of the regiment. The signature is written in a formal, official style.