

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Thomas Javes [Jeves] VAS1156

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

August 14<sup>th</sup>, 1780

Thomas Javes Corporal in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Light Dragoons having faithfully served 3 years in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Light Dragoons is hereby Discharged, The said Javes is a deserect [?] Young follow of Great Integrity

S/ W. Washington, L. Col. [William Washington]

A Copy

S/ Philip Clayton

Sir

Please to Deliver Mr. David Gray a Cert[ificate]  
for my land warrant and oblige S[?]

Your Huml. Sert.

S/ Thos. Javes [?]

Col. Meriwether

The image shows a handwritten document on aged paper. The text is written in cursive ink. At the top left, there is a small mark that looks like 'S/'. The main body of text reads: 'Please to Deliver Mr David Gray a Cert[ificate] for my land warrant and oblige S[?] Your Huml Sert. S/ Thos. Javes [?]'. At the bottom right, there is a large, stylized signature that appears to be 'Thos Javes'. At the bottom left, there is another signature that appears to be 'Col Meriwether'.