

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to James Johns VAS1205

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

Agreeable to Settlement made by the Auditors of Public Accounts: James Johns was allowed pay as a private in the Regular Army from first of October 1777 to first of October 1780.

April 7th 1789

S/ A. Dunscomb

We hereby Certify that John James is Heir and the Legal Representative of James Johns who departed this life in the Continental Army.

Given under our hands this 14th day of March 1789

S/ J Hopkins

S/ Wm H. Miller

It appears on the Auditors Register that Dabney Wade received a Certificate for James Johns for the sum of £62.15.

Given under my hand this 13th February 1789

S/ B. Dawson, Clk

Comm's Office

[Note: Partially compromised document which appears to indicate that John Johns was the brother of James Johns, deceased, who died in the Continental service; John Johns assigned his right to his brothers pay and bounty land to Thomas Hopkins. John Johns signed the document with his mark. The document appears to be dated sometime in March 1789.]

*Assign all my right, title and interest to
my Dear Bro. James Johns a private
to Thomas Hopkins, and desire all
in his name to be done My hand this
14th March 1789. John*

Hopkins

*Witness The above and testifies is a true
which is signed with L^d of the
Chamber*

[The above is the entire image of the document as posted online: both margins are compromised.]