

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to James Johnson VAS1227

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

It appears from the size Roll of 2<sup>nd</sup> Troop that James Johnson enlisted for the War in S [?] Regiment of Light Dragoons July 1781 and served till the 10 March when he joined the Mutineers<sup>1</sup>

S/ Wm Barret, Capt. [William Barrett]

This is to certify that I James Johnson do in power David Denton to get my Certificate.

I do in power William Hatcher to get the above Certificate

S/ David Denton

9<sup>th</sup> December 84

A Copy

S/ John White

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<sup>1</sup> E. M. Sanchez-Saavedra, *A Guide to Virginia Military Organizations in the American Revolution, 1774-1787* (Westminster MD: Heritage Books, 2007, p 104) states: "On November 9, 1782, the 1st and 3d regiments of Continental Light Dragoons were merged into a unit of five troops, nominally commanded by the ailing George Baylor, but actually commanded by Major [John] Swan. The consolidated regiments remained in South Carolina until peace was declared. On hearing of the peace, about half the men elected Sergeant-Major William Dangerfield [sic, William Daingerfield] as their leader, seized the remaining horses, and rode homeward. By their mutiny they forfeited their pensions and bounty lands. The other cavalrymen, unhorsed by the mutineers, were eventually picked up by a troop transport and taken home by sea to collect their discharges."

See also, <http://founders.archives.gov/documents/Madison/01-07-02-0058> [viewed 12/31/13] for additional documentation of the mutiny and the treatment of the mutineers.

See also, [William Daingerfield \(Dangerfield\) VAS256](#)