

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to James Johnson VAS1229

vsl 3VA

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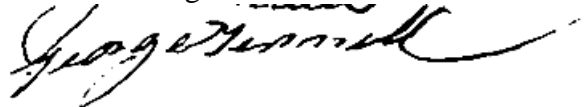
[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

State of Kentucky Garrard County Sct.

This day George Tennell<sup>1</sup> and Robert Green personally came before me James Robertson a Justice of the peace in and for the State and County aforesaid and they made oath as follows (to wit) That they were personally acquainted with James Johnson a private in Captain Wm Watts [William Watts] company of dragoons commanded by Colonel White [Anthony Walton White] and to their knowledge he entered the service for and during the continuance of the war and that he served faithfully to the end of the war and was legally discharged in 1783 after the close of the war his discharge they believe has been lost or mislaid without fraud or design.

S/ Robert Green, X his mark

S/ George Terrell



[Attested August 26<sup>th</sup> [? could be 28<sup>th</sup> written over]<sup>2</sup> 1813 by James Robertson, JP GC]

[Note: It is possible that this veteran is the same man as James Johnson VAS1227 since both are said to have served in the light dragoons from Virginia, but since there is no conclusive way to positively establish that they are one and the same man, and since the Virginia State records assigned them separate files, I have followed that example.]

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<sup>1</sup> Probably the same man as [George Tennell S37485](#)

<sup>2</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>