

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Cornelius Johnston VAS1255

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

Cornelius Johnston a Soldier in the [text too faint to discern] Company of the 9th Virginia Regiment who was enlisted to serve the term of three years in the Continental Army, has served out his time as a Good and faithful Soldier and is now entitled to his Discharge and is hereby Discharged accordingly. Given under my hand this [text too faint to discern] day of March at Fort Pitt 1780

Copy

S/ Markes Vanderwall

S/ Richard Campbell, Lt. Colo. of the 9th Virginia Regiment

Gentlemen Please deliver my Certificates and land warrant to David Gray

The Auditors of

Accounts Richmond

S/ Cornelius Johnston

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cornelius Johnston". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Cornelius Johnston".