

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Richard Johnston ¹VAS1259

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

I do Certify that Richard Johnston enlisted with me the 30th day of June 1777 to serve in the Virginia Continental line three years which he has faithfully done. Given July 11th, 1783

S/ Luke Cannon, Lt.²³

A Copy

S/ Jno. White

Gent.

Please issue my land warrant Certificate &c to Captain Luke Cannon –

S/ Richard Johnston

The Auditors

A Copy

Philip Southall

¹ This file is indexed under the name "Phillip Johnston" but the documents clearly relate to a veteran named "Richard Johnston."

² Gwathmey's listing for this officer:

Cannon, Luke, Ensign 15 CL July 21, 1777; 2nd Lieut. and Reg. Quartermaster Apr. 1, 1778; 11 CL; 1st Lieut. Aug. 15, 1779; taken prisoner at Charleston May 12, 1780; transferred to 4 CL Feb. 12, 1781; retired Jan. 1, 1783. Died Feb. 7, 1829. Awarded 2,815 acres. Prince William pens.

See [Luke Cannon S46373](#)