

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Silas Johnston VAS1260

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

I do hereby Certify that Silas Johnston enlisted into Colonel Lee's [Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee's] Legionary Corps the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 1780 and was discharged at the conclusion of the War which term he served faithfully.

Given under my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> April 1785

S/ Wm B. Harrison, Ensign Lee's Legion

Passed Charles Jones Commr

19<sup>th</sup> April 1785

A Copy

Philip Southall

I do hereby Authorized John Spencer to settle my Accounts with the State of Virginia and receive all pay due me for Service as soldier in Lieutenant Colonel H. Lee's Legion from the time of my enlistment until I was discharged. I likewise empower him to receive my land warrant due me for said service. Given under my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> March 1785

S/ Silas Johnston

I do hereby empower Albert Russell to Settle said Silas Johnston's Accounts and to receive his land warrant I being in powered so to do

Given under my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> April 1785

S/ John Spencer

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