

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Peter Johnstone VAS1263

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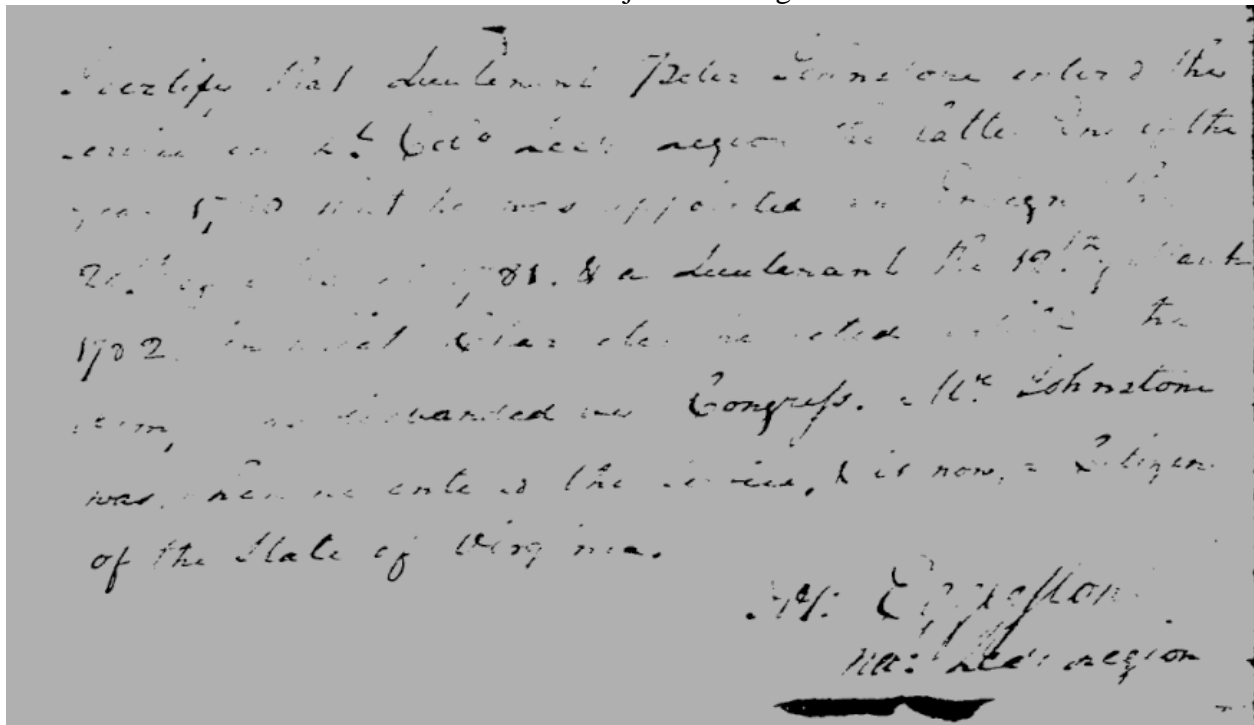
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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

[Note: the image of this document as posted online is extremely faint and the following transcription is my best attempt at deciphering it. If anyone has a true transcript of it, we would welcome the opportunity to post it in this database.]

I certify that Lieutenant Peter Johnstone entered the service in Lieutenant Colonel Lee's [Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee's] Legion in the latter end of the year 1780 and he was appointed an Ensign [text too faint to discern] 1781 & a Lieutenant the 12th of [text too faint to discern] 1782 in which rank he continued until the Army was disbanded by Congress. Mr. Johnstone was when he entered the service & is now a citizen of the State of Virginia.

S/ Jos. Eggleston [Joseph Eggleston]
Major Lee's Legion



A photograph of a handwritten document, likely a pension statement, written in cursive. The text is somewhat faded and difficult to read, but it matches the typed transcription provided in the previous blocks. The signature at the bottom right is clearly legible as "J. Eggleston" and "Major Lee's Legion".