

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Jordan VAS1331

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

District Columbia Washington County: to wit

Personally appears before the subscriber, a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid, General Philip Stewarts¹ and being sworn in the form of law, saith that he the said Philip Stewart was a Lieutenant in Washington's [William Washington's] Regiment of Cavalry of the Virginia line on the Continental establishment in the Army of the Revolution, and served as such to the close of the war: – and further saith that John Jordan a Citizen of Charles County Maryland, with whom the said Philip Stewart, the deponent, was well acquainted being himself a Citizen of the same County, was a Captain of Infantry of the Maryland line, and that, for the purpose of having a command on horseback, the before named John Jordan resigned his commission of Captain and accepted of that of Cornet of Lee's [Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee's] Legion, then faithfully served as such to the close of the War: – and the deponent further saith that himself and the said John Jordan embarked with many others on the 3rd day of July in the year 1783 at Charleston in South Carolina, and returned, in the same Vessel, to Fredericksburg Virginia: that the said Jordan shortly afterwards married a Daughter of Robert H Harrison, formerly Secretary to General Washington, and died within a few years of his marriage, that the widow of the said Jordan intermarried with David Eaton and is now a resident of the City of Washington in the County and district aforesaid. Further your Deponent saith not.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 26 day of May 1829

S/ Clement T Coote {Seal}

[This file also contains a petition by David Eaton for bounty land due for the services of said John Jordan, but the quality of the image posted online is too poor to be transcribed.]

¹ Sic, [Philip Stuart S20989](#)