

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Robert Innis VAS1345

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

Town of Petersburg Sct.

This day Ephraim Womack came before me Mayor of said town and made oath that to his knowledge Richard Cross, Robert Innes & William Daingerfield were Drafted into the Continental Army in September 1777 and that they faithfully [served] the terms of three years: that he to his knowledge the two former is dead & he believes it is the case with the latter.

Given under my hand this

16th August 1786

S/ Chr. McConnico

To the best of my recollection Richard Cross was a soldier in my Regiment & I think he served his time out, Robert Innis & William Dangerfield I do not recollect at this time though I have Reason to believe they both served in the same Regiment the above named Ephraim Womack was a Corporal in my Regiment & have no reason to doubt his oath whatsoever.

August 16th, 1786

S/ William Davis, late Colonel

Dinwiddie Sct.

Joseph Lyall made oath before me a Justice of the peace of the said County that Jonathan Lyall is the uncle & administrator of Million Stanfield deceased who was heir at law of Robert Innis Deceased a soldier who served in the Army of the United States. Certified this 21st day of August 1786

S/ Wm Watkins

Power of attorney from Jonathan Lyall to Joseph Lyall produced to the Auditor

Gentlemen

Pleas to issue to Jno Vaughan [John Vaughan] Certificates in trust & land warrant do Robert Innis Dec'd

To the Auditor of Public Accounts

S/ Joseph Lyall attorney for

Robert Lyall

August 21st, 1786