

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Hampton VAS1368

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

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Baylor's Dragoons

December 10, 84

Passed

December 13, 84

S/ T. Meriwether Comr.

For value received I do hereby assign to Mr. Richard Booker the Certificates for land due me for serving as a soldier to the end of the war.

Test S/ Levin Lord [??]

S/ John Hampton, X his mark

December 2, 1784

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ⁱ Veteran must have been a participant in the mutiny which occurred in Baylor's Corps in South Carolina. E. M. Sanchez-Saavedra, *A Guide to Virginia Military Organizations in the American Revolution, 1774-1787* (Westminster MD: Heritage Books, 2007, p 104) states: "On November 9, 1782, the 1st and 3d

regiments of Continental Light Dragoons were merged into a unit of five troops, nominally commanded by the ailing George Baylor, but actually commanded by Major [John] Swan. The consolidated regiments remained in South Carolina until peace was declared. On hearing of the peace, about half the men elected Sergeant-Major William Dangerfield as their leader, seized the remaining horses, and rode homeward. By their mutiny they forfeited their pensions and bounty lands. The other cavalymen, unhorsed by the mutineers, were eventually picked up by a troop transport and taken home by sea to collect their discharges.”