

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Hardiman VAS1386

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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

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S/ D. Mann, Lt. S. G. [David Mann]

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Addendum to John Hardiman VAS1386

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 20 April 2020.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) in the file indexed as Royster, John.]

John Royster [VAS3809] Hardyman Irby [VAS3809] & John Hardyman sergeants Belonging To the state Regiment having served three years as good soldiers It being the full time of their enlistment are hereby discharged From the service & is intituled to the benefit of the act of assembly by Which the State Garrison Regiment Was Raised Given under my hand at the point of Fork in the County of Fluvanah [sic: Fluvanna] this the [undeciphered] day of June 1781.

[illegible signature said to be of Capt. Thomas Winder Ewell BLWt2497-300]

[The above is written on the back of a paper that reads in part,  
“GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of *Great Britain, France, and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. to the Sheriff of [blank] County, greeting: We Command you that you attach so much of the Goods and Chattles of the within named...” [the rest missing]