

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Harrald VAS1403

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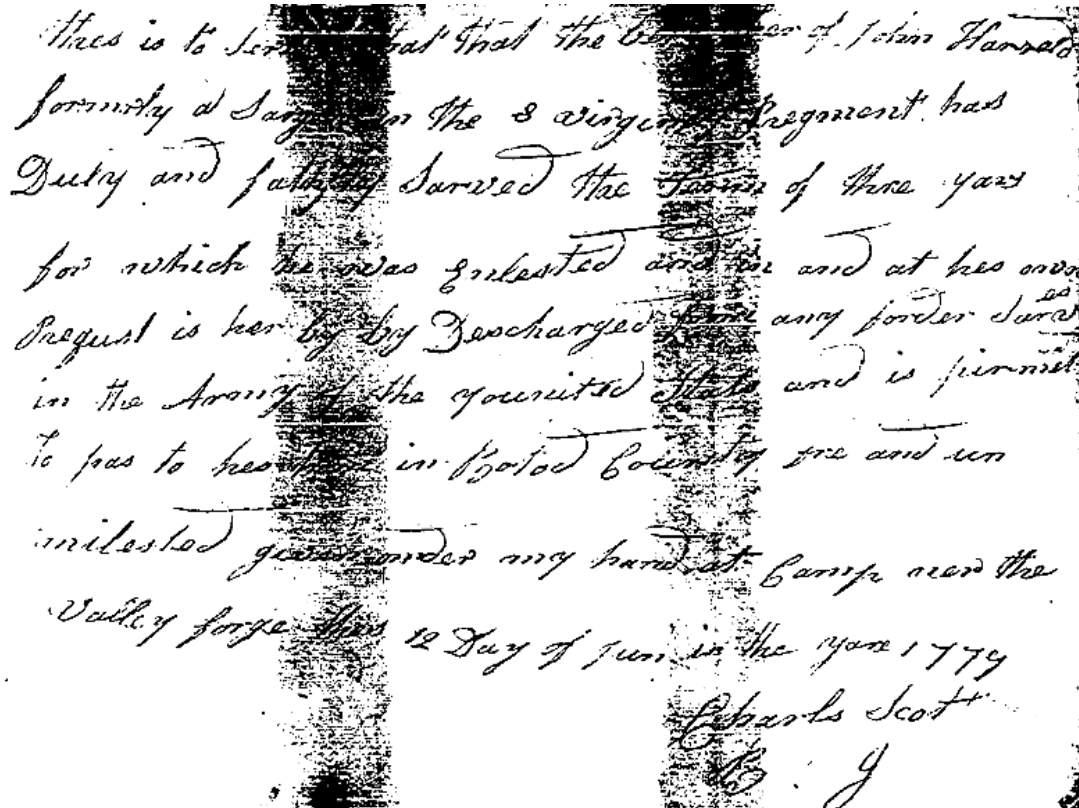
[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indcipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

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

[heavily edited]

This is to Certify that the bearer hereof John Harrald formerly a Sarg[balance of word illegible] in the 8 Virginia Regiment has Duly and faithfully served the term of three years for which he was enlisted for and at his own request is hereby Discharged from any further service in the Army of the United States and is permitted to pass to his home in Botod County free and unmolested. Given under my hand at Camp near Valley Forge this 12 day of June in the year 1779

S/ Charles Scott B. G.

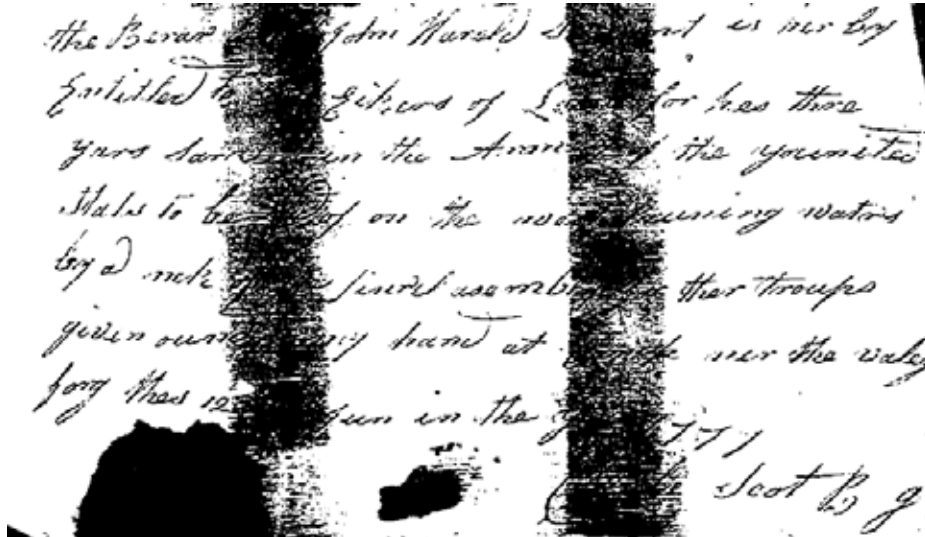


This is to Certify that the bearer hereof John Harrald formerly a Sargeant in the 8 Virginia Regiment has Duly and faithfully served the term of three years for which he was enlisted and at his own request is hereby Discharged from any further service in the Army of the United States and is permitted to pass to his home in Botod County free and unmolested given under my hand at Camp near the Valley Forge this 12 Day of June in the year 1779
Charles Scott
B. G.

[Transcribers note: I am very suspicious that the above document is a forgery because the spelling and handwriting does not appear to me to be consistent with other documents signed by

Charles Scott as a Brigadier General in the Virginia Continental line. The same applies for the following document. Note for example the inability of "Charles Scott" to spell his name consistently.]

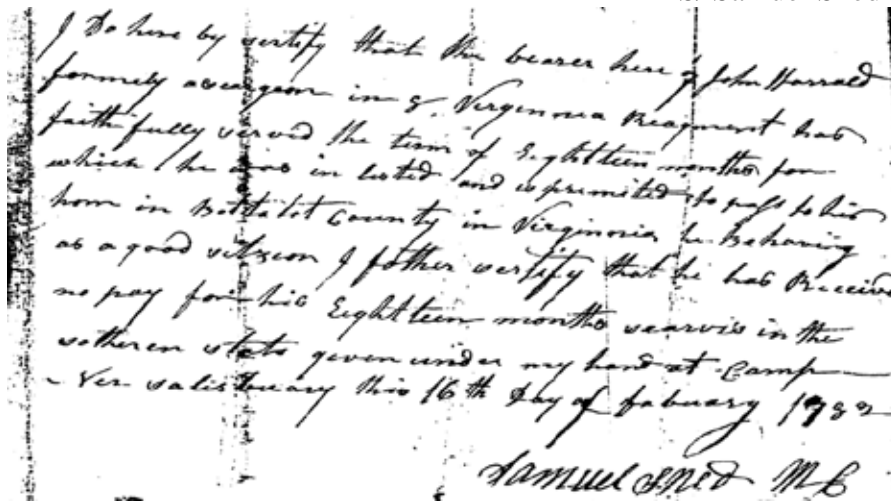
The Bearer hereof John Harald Sergeant is hereby entitled to [indecipherable word or words] eikers [acres] of Land for his three years Service in the Army of the United States to be [indecipherable word or words] on the [indecipherable word or words] wates [orders] by a [indecipherable word or words] general Assembly for the troops.
Given under my hand at Camp near the Valley Forge this 12 day of June in the year 1779.
S/ Charles Scot B. G.



The Bearer hereof John Harald Sergeant is hereby
entitled to [illegible] of Land for his three
years service in the Army of the United States
to be [illegible] on the [illegible] wates [orders]
by a [illegible] general Assembly for the troops
given under my hand at [illegible] near the valley
forge this 12 day of June in the year 1779
Charles Scot B. G.

I do hereby certify that the bearer hereof John Harrald formally a surgeon in 8 Virginia Regiment has faithfully served the term of Eighteen months for which he was enlisted and is permitted to pass to his home in Botetourt County in Virginia he behaving as a good citizen I further certify that he has received no pay for his Eighteen months service in the southern states given under my hand at Can near Salisbury this 16th day of February 1782

S/ Samuel Sned MC [Samuel Sned]



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faithfully served the term of Eighteen months for
which he was enlisted and is permitted to pass to his
home in Botetourt County in Virginia he behaving
as a good citizen I further certify that he has received
no pay for his Eighteen months service in the
southern states given under my hand at Camp
near Salisbury this 16th day of February 1782
Samuel Sned MC

[Power of attorney dated January 30, 1819 signed by John Harrald of Wilkes County North

Carolina appointing Alexander McKenzie of Wilkes County North Carolina as his attorney to pursue his claim for land warrant due him for his services during the revolutionary war.



Know all men by these presents that I John Harrald Senior of the County of Wilkes and State of North Carolina have bargained and sold unto Alexander McKenzie my claim for 330 acres of land to which I am entitled for services rendered by me in the Revolutionary Army and I have bargained & sold unto said McKenzie my claim for Eighteen months pay for services rendered by me during the Revolutionary war in the southern states & I bind myself, my heirs, assignees, executors & administrators to have no recourse on said McKenzie for the chance [?] of said claims [indecipherable word or words] one hundred fifty dollars the amount in full for my said claims.

Given under my hand and seal this the 30th day of January 1819

S/ John Harrald

Teste

S/ Joshua Shumate, X his mark

S/ Geo. M. Smoot

North Carolina Wilkes County:

This day John Harrald personally appeared before me John Saintclair one of the acting Justices of the peace for said County who being duly sworn in due form of law saith that the above is his original discharge from the Army of the United States in the revolutionary war and that he has not drawn the warrant for his land to which he is entitled for his said services in the Army of the United States nor empowered & authorized any person to apply for the same but Alexander G. McKenzie. Sworn & subscribed to before me this 5th day of February 1819.

S/ John Saintclair, JP

S/ John Harrald