

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Harrison VAS1416

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

I do Certify that John Harrison enlisted in the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Light Dragoons in 1776 and served in the said Regiment until December 1778 and afterwards reenlisted to serve three years; which term he served as appears from a Certificate of Major Belfield [John Belfield]. Given under my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1784

S/ Jno. Watts [John Watts], Captain 1<sup>st</sup> Virga. Regt.

S/ Benjamin Temple late Lieutenant Colonel

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