

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Hatton VAS1440

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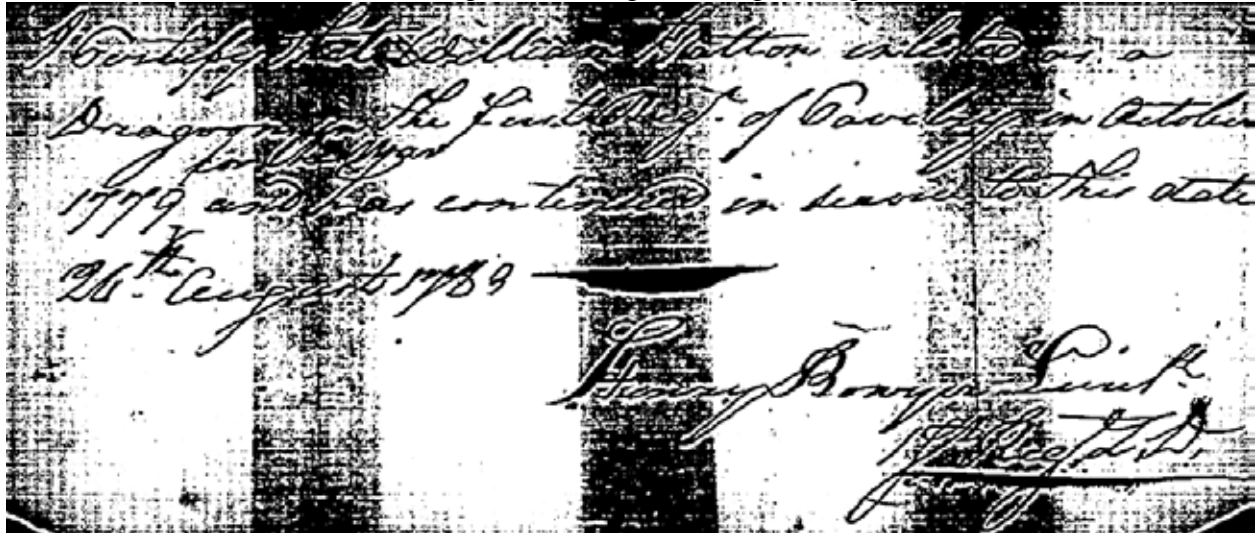
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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I Certify that William Hatton inlisted as a Dragoon in the first Regt. of Cavalry in October 1779 for the War and has continued in service to this date 24<sup>th</sup> of August 1783.

S/ Henry Bowyer, Lieut.

1<sup>st</sup> Regt. L. D. [Regiment Light Dragoons]



A handwritten military certificate on aged paper. The text is written in cursive and reads: "I Certify that William Hatton inlisted as a Dragoon in the 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. of Cavalry in October 1779 and has continued in service to this date 24<sup>th</sup> August 1783". Below the text is a signature "Henry Bowyer Lieut." and "1<sup>st</sup> Regt. L. D." with a flourish underneath.