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Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Hawkins VAS1442

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

Petersburg 14 September [?]

Sir

General Weedon [George Weedon] desires you would send the Men you have selected at your Post immediately under the command of some Commissioned Officer. Captain Ewell of Dumfries has been wrote to some time since for that purpose: there is a party of Men there waiting for your men to proceed on to the General Rendezvous at Chesterfield, am with due respect

Yours &c

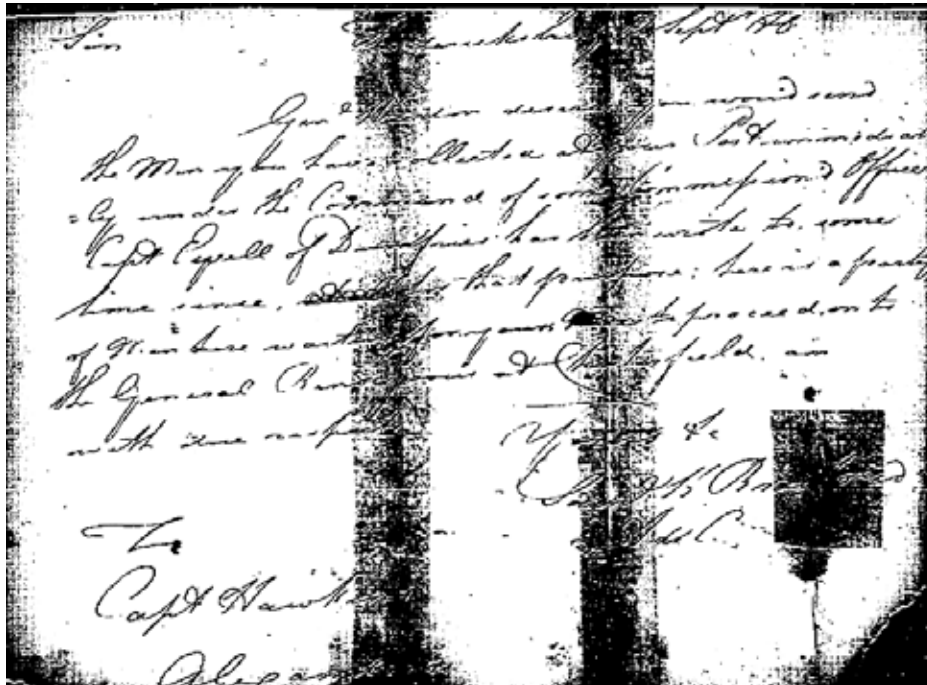
S/ Saml. K. Bradford [Samuel Killet Bradford]

Ad. C. [Aide-de-Camp to Gen. George Weedon]

To

Capt. Hawkins

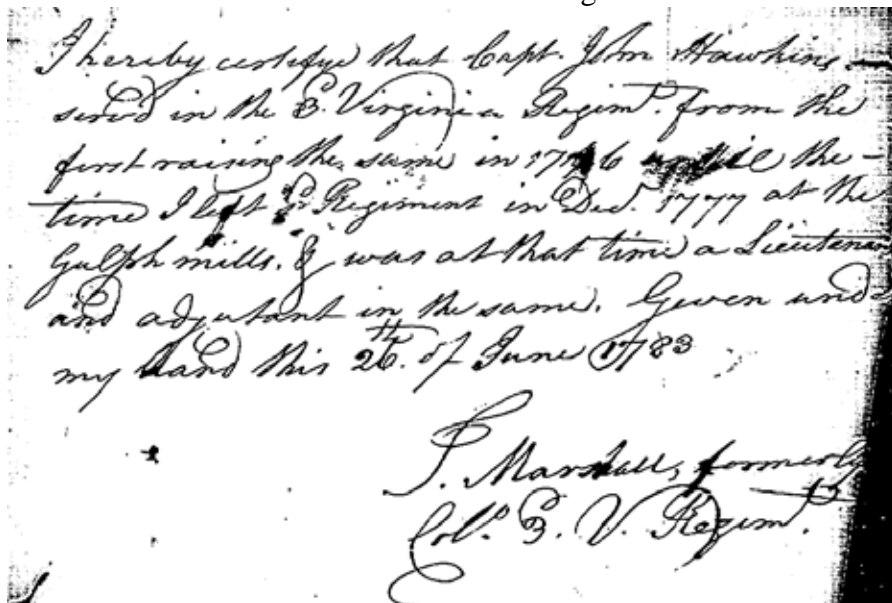
Alexandria



I hereby certify that Captain John Hawkins served in the 3rd Virginia Regiment from the first raising the same in 1776 until the time I left said Regiment in December 1777 at the Gulph mills

& was at that time a Lieutenant and adjutant in the same. Given under my hand this 26th of June 1783

S/ T. Marshall, formerly [Thomas Marshall]¹
Colo. 3rd V. Regiment



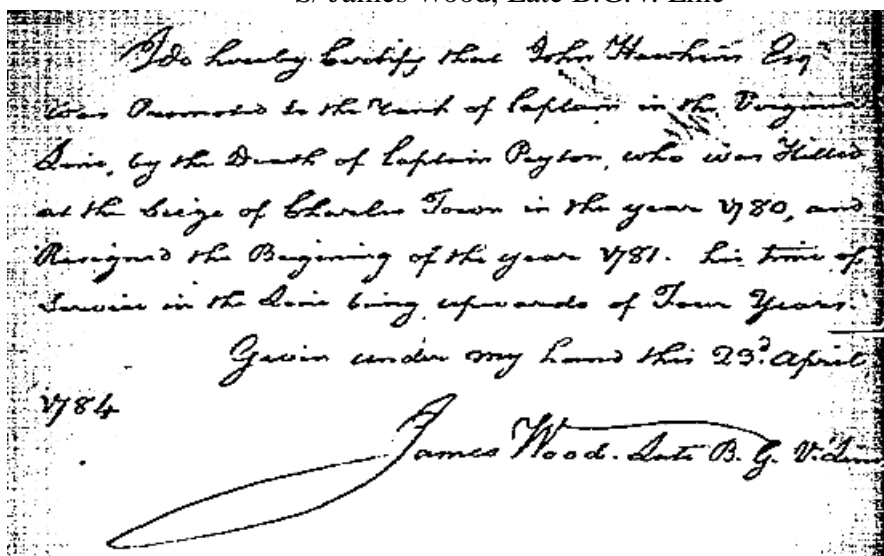
I hereby certify that Capt. John Hawkins served in the E. Virginia Regiment from the first raising the same in 1776 until the time I left the Regiment in Dec. 1777 at the Gulf Mills. I was at that time a Lieutenant and adjutant in the same. Given under my hand this 26th of June 1783

T. Marshall, formerly
Col. E. V. Regiment.

[another file]

I do hereby Certify that John Hawkins Esquire was promoted to the rank of Captain in the Virginia Line by the death of Captain Peyton [possibly Captain Henry Peyton of the Virginia Light Dragoons who was killed at Charleston South Carolina] who was killed at the siege of Charles Town [Charleston South Carolina] in the year 1780, and Resigned the beginning of the year 1781, his time of Service in the Line being upwards of four years.
Given under my hand this 23rd of April 1784.

S/ James Wood, Late B.G.V. Line



I do hereby certify that John Hawkins Esq^r was promoted to the rank of Captain in the Virginia Line, by the Death of Captain Peyton, who was killed at the Siege of Charles Town in the year 1780, and Resigned the Beginning of the year 1781. His time of Service in the Line being upwards of Four Years.
Given under my hand this 23rd April 1784

James Wood. Late B. G. V. Line

¹ Misidentified on the index card as "J. Marshall"