

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Hays VAS1458

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

D. Sir,

It is out of my power to come to see you at present. I never heard of it till I was almost too late. I beg you do anything that lies in your power towards the getting our wages. I am willing to allow you an extraordinary reward for it so I beg you spare no pain and remember the Land Warrants. Sign my name to anything you think is necessary towards getting the Account Settled as for my Son he was under age when he was discharged. I leave it to yourself to do in that as you think proper. Whether the you think his name signed to the order or mine is best and if there is any orders in the Account please deal with them to the best advantage – no more at present but I remain your friend & humble Servant

S/ John Hays

Arthur copy of John Hays  
letter to W J Tannehall  
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John Hays Sergeant in Captain Morgan's Company 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment who was Enlisted for the term of three years in the Continental Army & has served out his time as a good & faithful soldier and is entitled to his discharge and is hereby discharged accordingly. Given under my hand at Fort Pitt 10<sup>th</sup> April 1780

S/ Richard Campbell, Lieutenant Colonel 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment

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