

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Robert Hendren VAS1487

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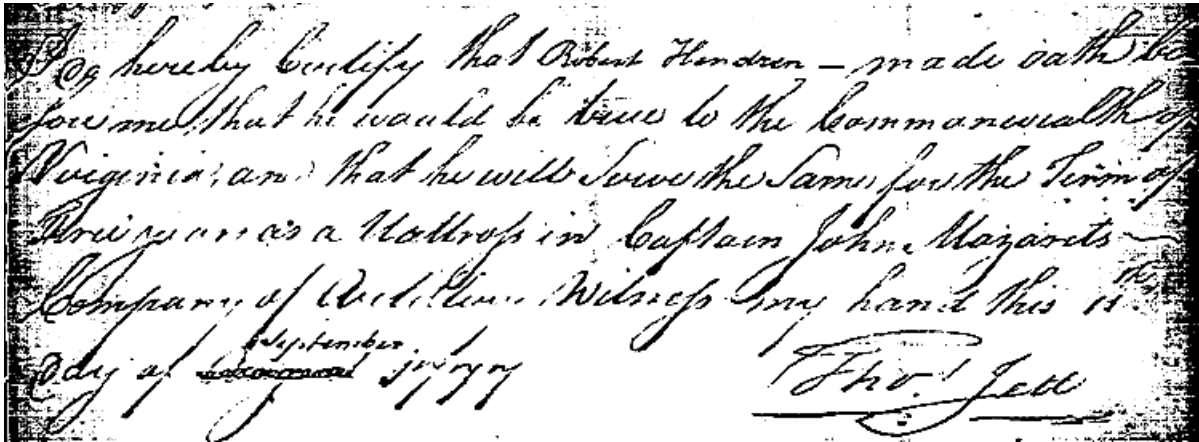
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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I do hereby Certify that Robert Hendren made oath before me that he would be true to the Commonwealth of Virginia and that he will serve the same for the Term of three years as a Mattross [matross] in Captain John Mazaret's Company of Artillery. Witness my hand this 11th day of September 1777

S/ Thos. Jett¹ [Thomas Jett]



The image shows a handwritten document in cursive script. The text reads: "I do hereby certify that Robert Hendren - made oath to me that he would be true to the Commonwealth of Virginia; and that he will serve the same for the Term of three years as a Mattross in Captain John Mazaret's Company of Artillery. Witness my hand this 11th day of September 1777". The signature "T. Jett" is written at the bottom right.

This is to Certify that Robert Hendren has Served faithfully the term [?] of 3 years for which he was enlisted for. Given under my hand this 8th day of August 1780

S/ John Marazet² Major

S/ Peter Kemp Capt.

¹ Recruiting officer ordered to settle his accounts in 1783

² [John Mazarett R16059](#)

This is to certify that Robert Hendren has served faithfully the term of three years for which he was enlisted as given under his name had this 8th Day of August 1794
John Mazaret Major
Peter Kemp Capt.

[Source: From [Digital Library of Virginia](#)] Richmond City Legislative Papers

To the Hon. Assembly of Virginia now Sitting
The petition of Robert Hendren Humbly Sheweth
That he was a Soldier in Col. Thomas Marshall's state Regiment of Artillery and did Serve in the said Regiment three years the time which he enlisted for as will appear as [sic, in] certificate from under the Hands of John Mazaret Major and Peter Kemp Capt. of the same Regiment. That your Petitioner after receiving his discharge went to Sea to and from France until after the expiration of the time limited for bringing in such Claims. That your Petitioner did apply to Col. Merriwheather [Thomas Meriwether] Commissioner for settling Army Accounts and was informed by Col. Meriwether that he could do nothing in the matter as the time limited was Expired but that he would take in the Original Certificate and give Your Petitioner another of the same Tenor and date from under his hands which your Petitioner has Ready to produce Your Petitioner Therefore prays your Honors will Examine into his Claim and grant him payment And your Petitioner shall ever pray
Richmond 12th of November 1794

S/ Robert Hendren

Hendrens pet.
November 22nd
1794
to Claims
Reasonable