

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Daniel Hern [Hearn]VAS1503

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

Avid [?] Seneca County New York
June 24th, 1844

Honorable Secretary of State

Dear Sir

I beg leave respectfully to ask you in behalf of a needy old widow, relative to her husband service in the war of the revolution, as per the records in your office – viz. –

Daniel Hearn of your state, he entered the regular Army & served through the war, was at West Point and Maryland he was captured & at Yorktown when Cornwallis surrendered &c., he served in the staff some under General Pickering [sic, perhaps a reference to Andrew Pickens], and was Captain of baggage wagon some &c.

May I respectfully be allowed to ask for a history of his service, or a certificate of it as you please.

Greatly oblige Your Obedient Serve
S/ Arad Joy

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 24th day of October 1783, in the name of Daniel Hern, as a Sergeant of Infantry for £77.13.7, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to __ and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
9th day of July 1844.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR