

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Joseph Higdon VAS1516

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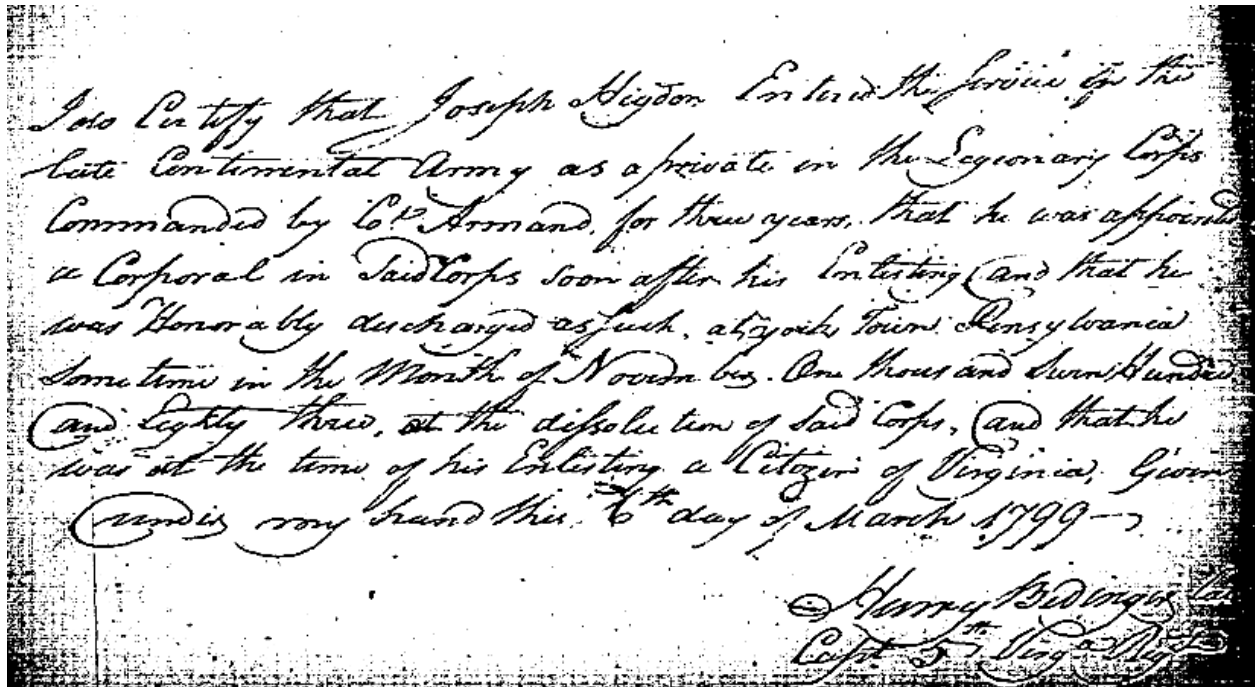
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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I do Certify that Joseph Higdon Enlisted the Service in the late Continental Army as a private in the Legionary Corps commanded by Colonel Armand [Colonel Charles Armand Tuffin, Marquis de la Rouerie] for three years, that he was appointed a Corporal in said Corps soon after his Enlisting and that he was honorably discharged as such at York Town Pennsylvania sometime in the month of November 1783 at the dissolution of the said Corps, and that he was at the time of his Enlisting a Citizen of Virginia. Given under my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1799

S/ Henry Bedinger, late  
Captain 5<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment



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Henry Bedinger  
Capt 5<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regt