

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Nicholas Hobson VAS1554

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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

I do hereby Certify that I knew Nicholas Hobson as a Captain in the United States Army from about the year 1776 or 7 until the end of the late war with Great Britain. Given under my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1808

S/ C. Mennis Captain [Calohill Mennis or Minnis]<sup>1</sup>  
in the 1st Virginia

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. Mennis" followed by "in the 1st Virginia" written below it.

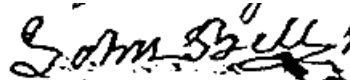
It does not appear from the books in this office that Nicholas Hobson has drawn his bounty in lands

S/ Blagrove, Clk

Land Office  
September 15, 1808

I do hereby certify that I knew Nicholas Hobson entered the Service of the United States in February 1776 as a Lieutenant in the 6<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment in the Revolutionary Army against Great Britain & in the Continental line, and was promoted to a Captain in June following, & I know he was in service when the Army was going to the South in the fall of the year 1779.

S/ John Bell,<sup>2</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant in the 6<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Bell" with a flourish at the end.

[Attested August 17, 1808 in Charles City County Virginia]

<sup>1</sup> [Calohill \(Callohill\) Minnis \(Minnes\) BLWT1507-300](#)

<sup>2</sup> [John Bell X943](#)