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Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Hopper VAS1604

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

I certify that John Hopper enlisted as a soldier with Lieutenant Colonel Lee [Henry Lee, also known as Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee] the 1st of December 1777 & that he served as such faithfully until the 1st of March 1782 when he was appointed a Corporal in which capacity he served in Lee's Legion until the Army was disbanded by Congress. He drew pay until the 1st of April 1780, since which he has drawn none, except for one month in South Carolina. Certified this 26th of March 1785

S/ Joseph Eggleston
Formerly Major please Legion

A Copy

I certify that Corporal John Hopper of the Legion Infantry was enlisted during [the] War & served faithfully to the end of the War.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of June 1784

S/Henry Lee, Lieutenant Colonel

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of the Legion Infantry was enlisted
during war & served faithfully
to the end of the war.
Given under my hand
this 22nd day of June 1784
S/Henry Lee
Lieutenant Colonel