

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Philip Philips VAS171

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

I do Certifie that Philip Philips enlisted with me in October 1777 to serve three years as a Soldier in the 14th Virginia Regiment & that the said Philips died in June 1778 at Valley Forge.

Given under my hand this 15 June 1786.

S/ John B Johnson, Capt.¹

I do Certifie that Philip Philips enlisted with me in October 1777 to serve three years as a Soldier in the 14th Virg^a Regiment & that the said Philips died in June 1778 at Valley Forge Given under my hand this 15 June 1786.

John B. Johnson Cap^t

Richard Burnett is hereby empowered to adjust the claim of my late husband Philip Philips.

Given under my hand this 21 June 1786

S/ Martha Philips, X her mark

Test Richard Chavance [?]

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S/ Jos. Pendleton

¹ This MIGHT be the same officer as is identified as John Boswell Johnston, but, if so, the above clearly shows he signed his name "Johnson", at least in this one instance.

Also, although the document is not labeled as a copy of the original, I suspect it might be a copy since the handwriting appears to me to be the same as that in the widow's document which is labeled as a copy. If a copy, it is possible the scribe misspelled Johnston's last name.