

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Benjamin Porter VAS242

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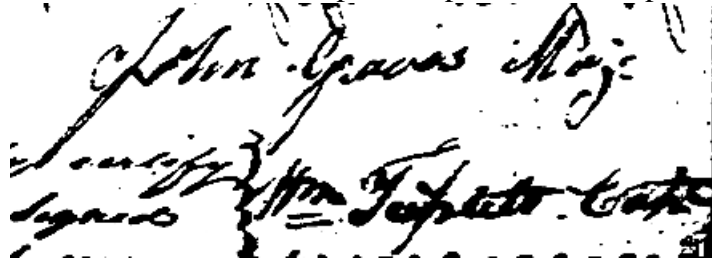
[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

We do hereby Certify that we knew Benjamin Porter as an officer in the Last Revolutionary War with greate Brittain he entered into Service in the year 1775 and continued upwards of five years as a Lieutenant, Captain & Mager [Major] he commanded in the Second Virginia Redgiment on Continental establishment.

Given under our hands this 5th day of June 1810

S/ John Graves, Majr

S/ Wm Triplett, Capt. [William Triplett]

The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive ink. The top signature is "John Graves Majr" and the bottom signature is "Wm Triplett Capt". The signatures are written over a faint, illegible printed background.

[Acknowledged in Wilkes County Georgia June 5, 1810, name or names of the attesting officer are illegible.]

No warrants appeared to have issued to Benjamin Porter for his Land Bounty

S/ Charles Price

L. Off. 6th Oct. 1810