

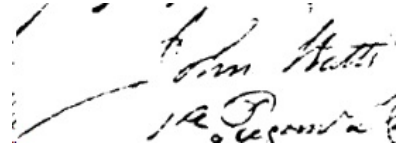
Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Battecast VAS2428
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do certify that John Battecast Enlisted in the [illegible] Regiment of Light Dragoons the 4th day of June 1777 for Three years and after the expiration of that Time Inlisted in the said Regiment for the war as will appear from a Certificate of Colo Theodorick Blands Ledger in the Register's Office Given under my hand this 26th Day of February 1784.

John Watts [BLWt2431-300] Captain
1st Regim't L Dragoons

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Watts". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. Below the main signature, there is a smaller, less legible handwritten mark that could be interpreted as "1784" or a similar date.