

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

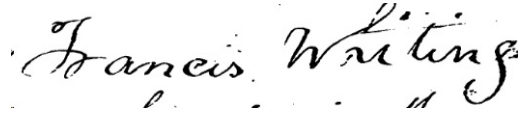
Virginia documents pertaining to John Begent VAS2465
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). One online image is illegible – evidently the discharge by John Belfield BLWt254-400.]

I do Hereby certify that the bearer Hereof John Begent, late a soldier the first Regem't of Light dragoons on the continental establishment from the state of Virginia, to whom a discharge was given by Maj'r Belfield of said Regim't dated the 18 of November 1781 as having served his full time, which said time of service was for Three years, as I well remember and I do hereby further certify that the said John Begent did regularly serve his Term of Three years as a soldier in the said first Regim't of Light dragoons of the Virginia line, on Continal establishment and was regularly discharged on the date aforesaid.

as Witness my Hand this [part missing] hundred and nine.

Francis Whiting [VAS454] late a Lieut in the
said first Regim't of Light Dragoons of the Virginia
Line on continental Establishment

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis Whiting". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name of the witness.

It does not appear by reference to the books in this office, that the within named John Begent has drawn his bounty in lands
Land office/ 21st Aug't 1809

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