

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Hardy Melton VAS4622

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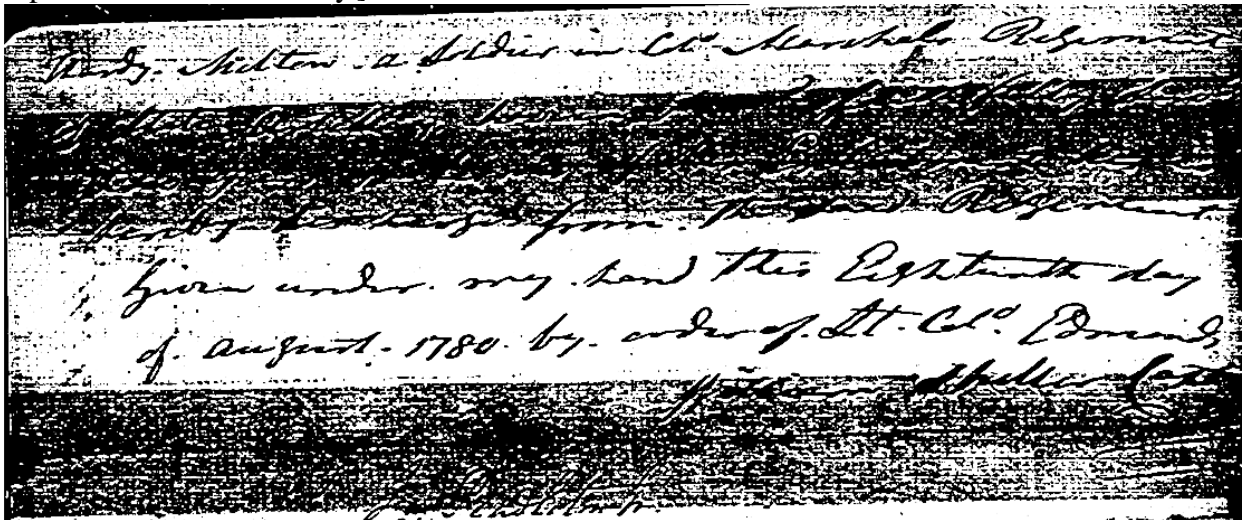
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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

[Note the image of the document in this file is very compromised but it appears to be a discharge dated August 18, 1780 of Hardy Melton, a soldier in Colonel Marshall's Regiment of state artillery, given by order of Lieutenant Colonel Elias Edmunds and signed by William Spiller, Captain of the state artillery.]



Hardy Melton a Soldier in Col. Marshall's Regiment  
of State Artillery  
has been discharged from the said Regiment  
Given under my hand this Eighteenth day  
of August - 1780. by order of Lt. Col. Edmunds,  
William Spiller