

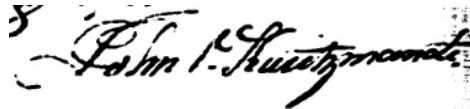
Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Gawin Summerson VAS4637
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

These are to Certify that Gawin Summerson served in the Virginia Navy as Midshipman three years
successfully without being supperedced or Cashiered. Given under my hand this 18 Aug 1783

John V. Kautzman [John Valentine Kautzman R59]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John V. Kautzman". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent initial 'J'.