

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to James Hickson VAS4818

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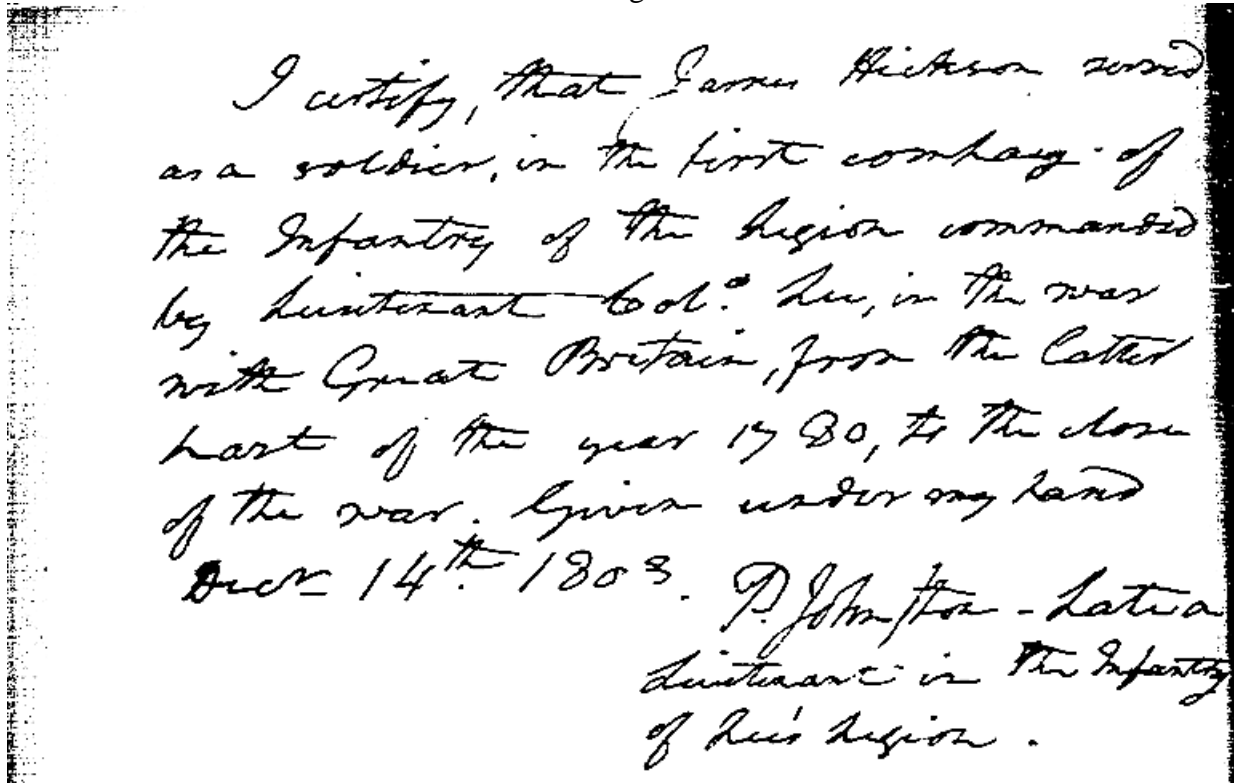
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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I certify that James Hickson served as a soldier in the first company of the Infantry of the Legion commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Lee [Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee]¹, in the war with Great Britain from the latter part of the year 1780, to the close of the war. Given under my hand December 14th 1803.

S/ P. Johnston [Peter Johnston]²—Late a
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¹ [Henry Lee BLWt1299-500](#)

² [Peter Johnston W27629](#)