

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Massey VAS513

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

I do certify that John Massey enlisted with me the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December in the year 1776 and was returned during the War – and furthermore in the year 1782 he showed me his Furlough Signed by his Colo. for Leave of absence a considerable time with liberty to come to the State of Virginia & that he departed this Life the first day of April 1783. Witness in my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> December 83.

S/ David Laird, then  
Capt. in ?? V. Regt.

A Copy  
S/ Chas. Southall