

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Bennett VAS579

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

Certificate of Henry Bennett aged about 54 years

Maryland Cecil County} Be it remembered that on this 10th day of March 1819 personally appeared before me Adam Whann [?] Notary public of the State of Maryland in and for Cecil County Henry Bennett who being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that he knew John Bennett and that he knew him from a boy. That said John Bennett enlisted at Elkton in said County as a Dragoon in the 1st Troop of the Legion commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Henry Lee in the service of the United States in the spring of the year 1778 and that said John Bennett served as a Dragoon in said Legion until the end of the Revolutionary war in 1783

Subscribed and sworn to before me

S/ Adam Whann, NP

S/ Henry Bennett



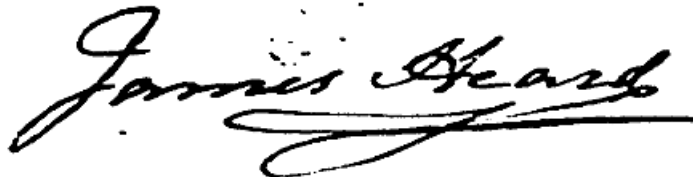
State of New Jersey Middlesex County}

On the 24th day of April in the year of our Lord 1819 before me Thomas Harold one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Middlesex & State aforesaid came James Heard¹ to me known and of the County and State aforesaid who being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that John Bennett of the County of New Castle State of Delaware enlisted in the year 1778 in the Legion commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Henry Lee as a Dragoon and continued to serve as such until the conclusion of the revolutionary war.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me

S/ Thos. Harold

S/ James Heard



¹ [James Heard S540](#)