

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Benjamin McDonald VAS589

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

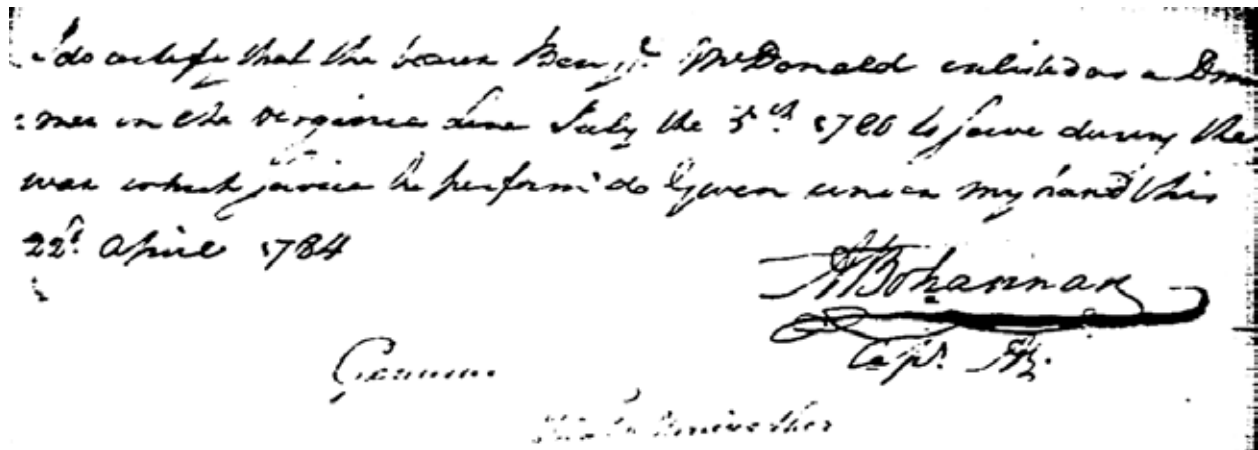
I do certify that the bearer Benjⁿ McDonald enlisted as a Drummer in the Virginia Line July the 5th 1780 to serve during the war which Service he performed. Given under my hand this 22nd of April 1784

Genuine

S/ A. Bohannon [Ambrose Bohannon]

Thomas Meriwether

Capt. VL



[reverse]

The within Benjamin McDonald took the place of John Gunles [John Gunter?] a three years Soldier in my command of Artillery at Winchester Barracks in July 1783 and is entitled to all the emoluments the said Gunles was to have received in consequence of his Services.

Richmond

April 22nd, 1784

S/ A. Bohannon

