

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to James McGraw VAS606

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

I do Certify that James McGraw enlisted for three years as a Sol. [soldier?] in the 1st Regt. L. Dragoons [Light Dragoons] the 11th April 1778 which time he Served. Given under my hand 29 November 87

S/ Jno Belfield Maj. [John Belfield]

Cert'd to Department for three years Service commencing 10th April 78 if not settled

S/ T. Meriwether

For value received I do assigned to William Reynolds the full balance of pay & bounty of Land due me for my Service as a Sol in the Army

Given in Richmond July 11 86

S/ Jas McGraw

Acknowledged in presence of Isaac Young [indecipherable words]

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S/ J. Carter

This is to Certify that James McGraw enlisted as a soldier in my Company the 27th day of December 1776 for 3 years in the 6th Virginia Regiment and was discharged the 7th day of January 1780. Given under my hand first May 1784

S/ Joseph Blackwell, Captain 6th V. Regt.

S/ Saml. Hawes, Lt. Col.

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Received of Colonel Thomas Meriwether the Certificate for a Land warrant for James McGraw this 22nd of Jany 1785

S/ John Gillison

Please to deliever the within Warrant to the Bearer

S/ Jas. McGraw

18th Jany 1785

Geo. W. Zia
18th Jan, 1965

To
The Land Office