

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Means VAS631

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

Camp Trenton 2nd December 1777

I Certify that Corporal John Means time of Enlistment will Expire January 16th 1780

S/ Robert Rankins, Ensign

7th Virginia Regiment

NB The above Corporal Enlisted
my Ldf [?] for three years & his time
expires as above

S/ Wm Johnston, Capt. Comdt

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These are to Certify that John Means formerly a soldier in the 7th Virginia Regiment has duly and faithfully served the term of three years for which he was Enlisted in consequence of which and at his own request he is hereby Discharged from any further service in th name of the United States & permitted to return to his home free & unmolested he having received all the Bounty pay & Clothing & Depreciation of pay & Clothing in full of all allowances & [paper damaged and balance of text illegible]

Given under my hand at Philadelphia this 2nd day of February 1780

S/ Christian Febiger, Col. Comdt

2nd V. B.

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