

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Littleberry Smith VAS657

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

State of Tennessee Sumner County: SS

Littleberry Smith a Citizen of said County – This Day came personally before me William Montgomery an Acting Justice of said County and being duly sworn doth say that in March 1777 as he believes he said Deponent enlisted for three years with a subaltern officer of the name of Nathaniel Bradin [?] in the County [of] Cumberland in Commonwealth of Virginia that soon afterwards he was marched to Williamsburg in State of Virginia and joined Captain William Smith's Company which Company as said Deponent believes at that time belonged to a Regiment commanded by Colonel Gregory Smith it being the 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia State Regiment that said Deponent continued in said Regiment during three years the time he was enlisted for and some little time more and was discharged on the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> of May 1780 by Colonel William Brent who then commanded said Regiment and had for a year or two before that time. Said Deponent being at that time in Captain John McElheny's Company and said Deponent further saith he never has received any Land or certificate of any kind [paper damaged and text illegible] said Services nor has said Deponent ever promised or made over by word or writing any right he might have to land or a claim to land on account of said Services – but that if the law of said State of Virginia is such that by said Services he has acquired a claim to any Land, it is yet due to him, further saith not.

Sworn to and his mark affixed before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1811

S/ William Montgomery, JP

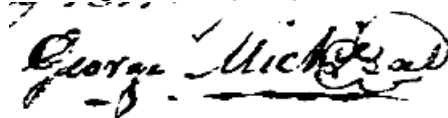
S/ Littleberry Smith, X his mark

State of Tennessee Wilson County: This day George Michie<sup>1</sup> came before me John Adams one of the acting Justices of the Peace for this County and made oath that he formerly belonged to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia State Regiment and that he served three years, the time he engaged for, and that he knew Littleberry Smith and he believes, that he served, his three years faithfully and Captain John McElheny's Company in the aforesaid Regiment which was commanded by Colonel William Brent, as witnesses hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> July 1811

Sworn to this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1811

S/ Jno Adams, JP

S/ George Michie {Seal}



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