

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Mitchell VAS706

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

I do Certify that John Mitchell deceased who was killed before Ninety Six June 13<sup>th</sup> 1781 from the State of Virginia Augusta County joined the Partizan Legion commanded by Lt. Colo. Lee [Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee] from the Virginia Troops, about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1778, & served as a private Dragoon until May '79, when he was promoted to a Sergeant and in that capacity discharged the duty of a faithful, zealous & gallant Soldier & I do further certify that he was enlisted for the War & had pay due to him accordingly pay was due to him in the Legion from the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. to the 13<sup>th</sup> June 1781 which is 14 months & 13 days.

Signed this 26 December 1782

Southern Army

S/ Michl Rudulph [Michael Rudulph also sometimes spelled Michael Rudolph]

Capt. Sd. Legion

The above is a just representation of the Services of Sergeant Mitchell & of the pay due him from the public.

S/ Jos. Eggleston [Joseph Eggleston]

Ma. P. L. [paymaster]