

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Matthew Lattimore VAS841

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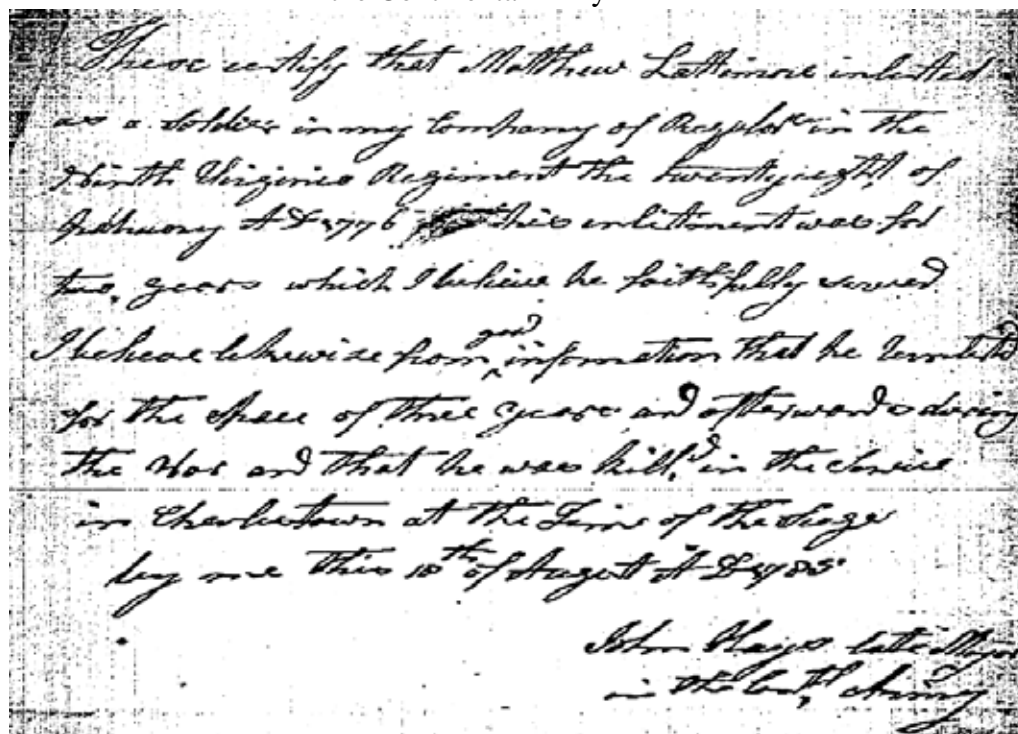
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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

These certify that Matthew Lattimore enlisted as a Soldier in my Company of Regulars in the Ninth Virginia Regiment the twenty eighth of February A.D. 1776. His enlistment was for two years which I believe he faithfully served. I believe likewise from good information that he reenlisted for the space of three years and afterwards during the War and that he was killed in the Service at Charleston at the time of the Siege [Charleston surrendered May 12, 1780]

by me this 18th of August A.D. 1783

S/ John Hays late Major
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[Note: Though not labeled as such, I believe the above is a copy of the original certificate based on the handwriting appearing to be identical to a very substantial number of documents in these files.]