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Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Lawson VAS849

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

John Lawson Senior a Soldier 2nd Virginia State Regiment having served the term for which [he] was enlisted is hereby Discharged the Service. Given under my hand this 24th Day January 1780
S/ John Lee Major Comt.

I do Certify that John Lawson Senior was enlisted in the first of the year 1777 to serve the term of 3 years.

Given under my hand this 7 day of August 1783

S/ Philip Taliaferro, Captain

Serve, Please to send By Ira [?] Major My land Warrant which I am entitled to full Services in you will greatly obliged your

May the 6th 1784

S/ John Lawson Sr.

To Colonel Meriwether

Test William Shackelford

