

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Reuben Layton VAS854

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

I do Certify that Reubin Layton [sic] Served in 1st Regt. Light Dragoons in the Service of the United States of America the time for which he Engaged as a Good Soldier and an honest man.
Given under my hand this 10th day of January 1781

A Copy Auditors Office October 22, 1783

S/ Charles Jones, Clerk

S/ J. Belfield

Capt. L. Dragoons

I Do Certify that Reubin Layton Enlisted in 1st Regiment of Light Dragoons the 22nd day of December 1777 for three years

A Copy Auditors Office October 22, 1783

S/ Charles Jones, Clerk

S/ J. Belfield

Capt. L. Dragoons

Sir,

Pleas to deliver to Mr. Thomas Healy for my Land Warrant Agreeable to my Discharge and you will Oblige your Humble Servant

S/ Reuben Layton, X his mark

Colonel Meriwether

John Hodges

March 27th 1784