

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Josiah Learwood VAS858

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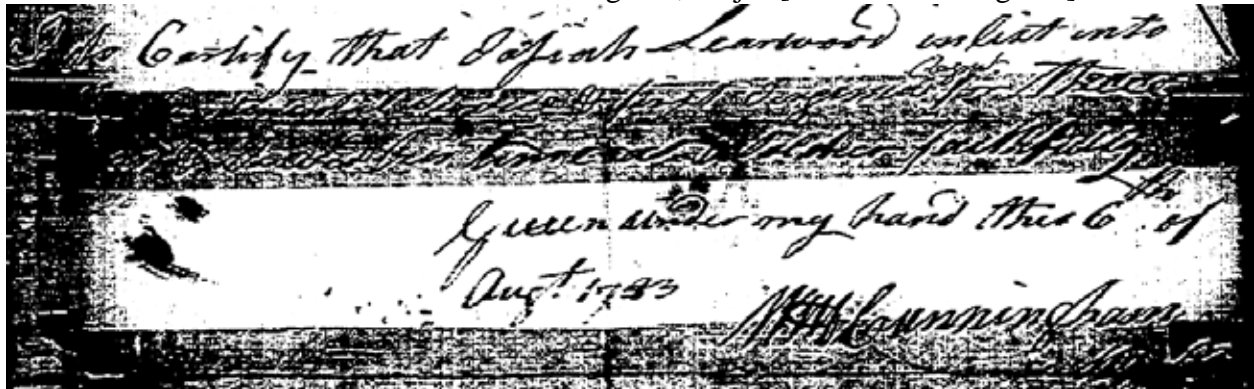
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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I do Certify that Josiah Learwood inlist [enlisted] into the Continental Line & first Virginia Regiment for 3 years & served his time as a Soldier faithfully

Given under my hand this 6th of August 1783

S/ W. M. Cunningham, Major [William Cunningham]



The image shows a handwritten document, likely a military certificate or pension statement, written in cursive. The text is somewhat faded and difficult to read, but it matches the typed transcription above. The document is written on a piece of paper with a dark border. The handwriting is in black ink on a light background. The text is written in a cursive style, with some words being difficult to decipher due to the fading and the style of the script. The document is a certificate of service for Josiah Learwood, signed by William Cunningham, Major, on August 6, 1783.