

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Lee VAS869

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

The bearer John Lee a Soldier in my Brigade having faithfully served 3 years the term for which he enlisted in the Continental Army and having at all times performed his duty with the highest honor to himself and satisfaction to his officers is hereby discharged from any further service in the said Regiment.

Done at Camden this first day of April 1780

S/ Wm. Woodford, B. Genl. [William Woodford, Brigadier General]

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S/ Charles Jones, Clerk

I do Certify that John Lee was a Soldier in the 5<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment: & that he enlisted in my Company the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1776 and was discharged the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1780.

S/ Stephen Ashby, Captain

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S/ J Pendleton

Know all men by these presents that I John Lee of Jefferson County & State of Virginia do hereby bargain & sell on to Richard Edwards of the County of Hampshire & State aforesaid all my right & title of any description of pay as a Soldier for three years service in the Continental Army also all my Wright & bounty of land for said service for the consideration of the sum of twenty-five pounds to me in hand paid by the said Richard Edwards and I hereby acknowledge myself here with fully satisfied & content. Witness my hand this the day of February 1784

S/ John Lee, X his mark

Witness present

S/ Abm Hite

S/ Stephen Ashby

Sir

As you are going to Richmond police to apply for my Land Warrant and bring it up for me your favor will much oblige Sir your Humble Servant

S/ John Lee, X his mark

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S/ Abm Hite

S/ Stephen Ashby

James Vanmeter [?]