

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Lee VAS877

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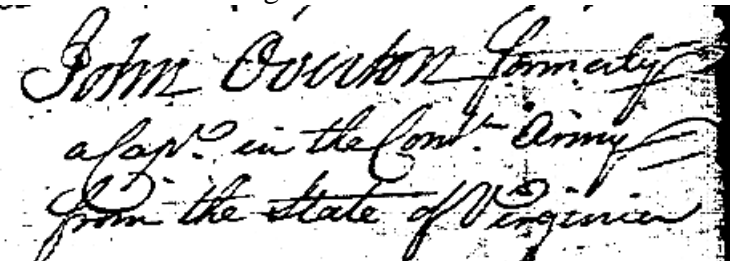
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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I do hereby Certify that William Lee enlisted as a Soldier in the 14th Virginia Continental Regiment, and as far as I can charge my memory, enlisted early in January 1777 & died in service sometime in the succeeding fall. Given under my hand in Louisa September 28, 1787

S/ John Overton, formerly
a Captain in the Continental Army
from the State of Virginia



John Overton formerly
a Cap. in the Cont. Army
from the state of Virginia

Hanover September 20th, 1787

Sir

I am applied to by the representatives of Wm Lee who served as a private Soldier in my Company of the 14th Virginia Regiment for the date of his enlistment and likewise the term for which he enlisted of this it is not in my power to inform his heirs for want of my Muster Roll, but I well remember that he enlisted sometime in the month of January 1777 for the term of three years and died in the Service in the course of that year, but on what month or day I cannot inform you – however I think his family will entitled to the provision allowed by law for deceased Soldiers.

I am with due respect

Sir Your Obedient Servant

S/ Jno. Winston [John Winston]



John Winston