

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Leftwich VAS880

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

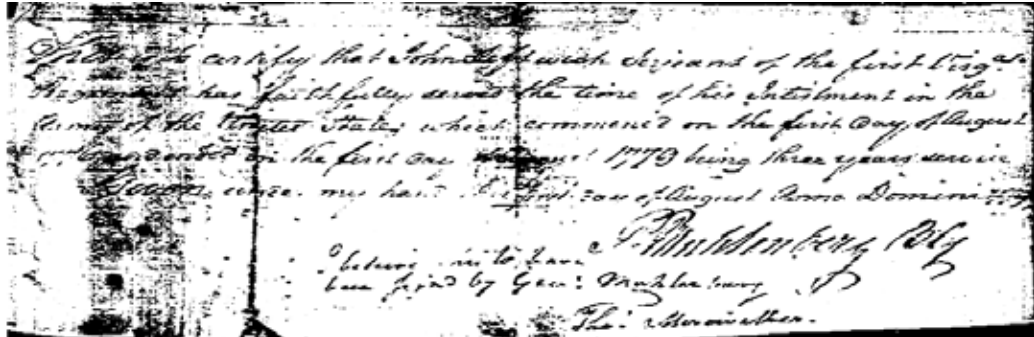
This is to certify that John Leftwich Sergeant of the first Virginia Regiment has faithfully served the time of his Inlistment in the Army of the United States which commenced on the first day of August 1776 and ended on the first day of August 1779 being three years service.

Given under my hand this first day of August A.D. 1779

S/ P. Muhlenberg BG [Peter Muhlenberg]

I believe this to have been signed by General Muhlenberg

S/ Thos. Meriwether [Thomas Meriwether]



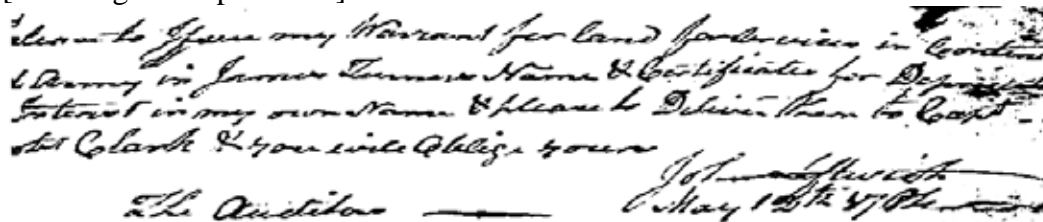
Please to issue my Warrant for land for services in the Continental Army in James Turner's Name & Certificates for Depreciation & interest in my own name & pleas to deliver them to Captain Robert Clark & you will oblige your

S/ John Leftwich

May 12th 1784

The Auditors

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