

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Lewis VAS907

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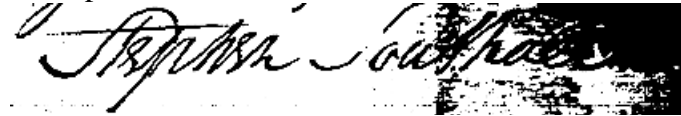
[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

This May Certify that John Lewis Enlisted as a Soldier for three years in the 15th Virginia Regiment on the 15th day of January [paper damaged and year illegible] and Reenlisted for the war in November 1779 and is now in service

Given under my hand

June 28th 1783

S/ Stephen Southall

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stephen Southall", written in black ink on a white background. The signature is somewhat stylized and includes a large flourish at the end.