

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Stephen Lewis VAS910

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

I certify that Mr. Stephen Lewis, son of Mr. Thomas Lewis of Loudoun County, enlisted as a Dragoon in Lieutenant Colonel Lee's [Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee's] Troop the 20th of July 1776 & served as such until the first of June 1778 when he was appointed a Quarter Master-Sergeant, in this Capacity he served until the 1st of August 1779 when he was appointed a Cornet & served as such until he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant the 17th of November 1780, & in this last Capacity he served until he died the 11th of October 1781 at Santee in South Carolina.

S/ Jos. Eggleston [Joseph Eggleston]

Ma: Lee's Legion [Major]

Amelia 3rd April 1784

I certify that ~~W. Lewis~~ ^{Stephen} Lewis, son of Mr. Thomas Lewis of Loudoun County, enlisted as a Dragoon in Lt. Col. Lee's Troop the 20th of July 1776 & served as such untill the 1st of June 1778 when he was appointed a Quarter master Sergeant, in this Capacity he served untill the 1st of August 1779 when he was appointed a Cornet & served as such untill he was promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant, the 17th of November 1780, & in this last Capacity he served untill he died the 11th of October 1781 on Santee in South Carolina.

Jos. Eggleston
Ma: Lee's Legion

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