

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Thomas Lewis VAS911

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

I do hereby certify that Thomas Lewis enlisted with me as Sergeant sometime in August 1775 and continued with me as such until his appointment as a Lieutenant in the 15th Virginia Regiment in the year 1776 where he continued until the arrangement made at the White Plains in the year '78, I think it was, or until his death which occurred sometime between the 10th of June A.D. and the 15th of October following. He died at or near the Hospital in Philadelphia at the time above mentioned, but whether he had been previously deranged or not I cannot tell, but from some papers produced I have strong reason to believe he was not deranged before his Death. Given under my hand this 24th day of July 1786.

S/ William Davies, late
Col. 10th V. R.

Copy
S/ J Pendleton

Mecklenburg County 10th July 1786

Sir

Pleas to grant a Warrant to Thomas Vaughan for land which my brother Thomas Lewis deceased was entitled to agreeable to law – I will thank you to issue two warrants for this land.

I am, Sir, your
hble Servant
S/ Edward Lewis

His Excellency
Patrick Henry Esquire
Governor of Virginia

The above order was given in presence of us Justices of the peace for Mecklenburg County.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 10th day of February 1786

[2 indecipherable signatures]