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State Bounty-Land Application of Evan Owens Owens VAS93

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

Orange 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1784

I do Certify that I inlisted Evan Owens Owens ye 16<sup>th</sup> May 1778 to Serve three years in ye 3<sup>d</sup>. Regiment of Light Dragoons & he was kild at [illegible in online image; see endnote] Surprise of this said Redgm't at Tappan ye same year

Fran's. Dade [Francis Dade] Capt. s'd Regm't

The above mentiond Soldier was Kild the 28 Sep'r. 1778

A Copy

Chiswell Barret then Lt/ 3 Reg't. Dragoons

Pass'd/ Nov'r. 11<sup>th</sup> 84. T. Meriweather Com/ Php Southall

Gentlemen Please settle my brothers acc't. with Mr Hansbrough for Wages & Land & Oblige y'r. most Obed't.

Mason Owens

To the Auditors of Publick Acc'ts. Copy

Richmond Markes Vandewall

NOTE: On 28 Sep 1778 at Old Tappan NJ a detachment of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Continental Light Dragoons under Col. George Baylor was surprised while sleeping and attacked with heavy losses.