

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Linton VAS941

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I certify that I am made [indecipherable word or words, possibly "sensible"] that John Linton Esquire enlisted a soldier in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia Regiment in September 1775 and continued therein until the expiration of his term in September 1776, upon which he immediately reenlisted in the same Virginia line for three years, before the expiration of which he was promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant & from thence was appointed a Cornet in Baylor's Regiment Light Dragoons without having first resigned, in which he was continued till the end of the War at his present Rank of Lieutenant.

February 5, 1784

S/ Ed. Carrington, [Edward Carrington]

Lt. Colo.

*I certify that I am made sensible  
that J<sup>n</sup> Linton Esq<sup>r</sup> enlisted a  
soldier in the 2<sup>d</sup> Virg<sup>a</sup> Regt<sup>t</sup>  
in Sept. 1775 and continued  
therein until the expiration of  
his term in Sept. 1776, upon which  
he immediately reenlisted in  
the same Virg<sup>a</sup> line for three  
years, & after the expiration of  
which he was promoted to the  
Rank of Lt. & from thence was  
appointed a Cornet in Baylor's  
Regt<sup>t</sup> of Dragoons without having  
first resigned, in which he  
was continued till the end of the  
war at his present Rank  
of Lt.  
Feb. 5. 1784  
Ed. Carrington  
Lt. Colo.*

I do Certify that Lieutenant John Linton was appointed an officer in 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment Light Dragoons 1779 & has continued to serve to the end of the War.

S/ Will: Barret Capt. [William Barrett]

Baylors Dragoons

January 27, 84