

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to James Lovell VAS980

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

This is to certify that James Lovell¹ received at this office on the Eighteenth day of May last a Warrant for Two Hundred Acres of Continental Bounty Lands, as a Lieutenant of dragoons during the late war, and that his name is registered by Joseph Howell the late Commissioner & among accounts as of the Virginia line.

Given at the War Office, this Eighth day of June 1795 –

S/ Jno Stagg Lieut. [John Stagg]

Chf. Clk

¹ Listed in Gwathmey as a Lieutenant in the 3rd Light Dragoons