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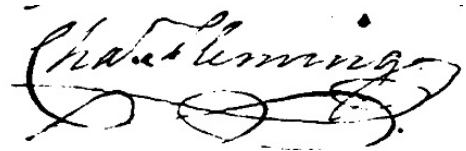
Bounty Land Claim for Matthew Jouett BLWt1126-300 VA  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 17 July 2020.

[John Jouett received bounty land warrants 1126 and 2510 for 300 acres each on 15 July 1789 as legal representative of Matthew Joüett (as he signed his name). There is no original document in the federal bounty-land application.]

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). The left portions are missing where indicated by \*.]

[\*]tify that John Joüett Jun'r of Goochland Cty [\*] to Cap. Matthew Joüett late of the 7<sup>th</sup> Virg'a [\*] who died from the Wound he receiv'd [\*] of BrandyWine [11 Sep 1777]. Given under my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> Day of Ap'l 1783.  
John Joüett Jun'r

[\*] certify that the above mentioned Capt [\*] [undeciphered] died in the service of the [\*] as above set forth. Given under [\*] this twenty first day of April 178[illegible]  
Chas Fleming [Charles Fleming VAS3594]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles Fleming". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

NOTE: Matthew Joüett was Captain of the 7th company in the Seventh Virginia Regiment of Foot on Continental Establishment. His company was raised in Albemarle County VA in Feb 1776. "A list of Officers who have serv'd in the 7th Virginia Regim't. from the first day of Jan'y. 1776 to the 29th day of Aug't. 1778" (<http://revwarapps.org/b41.pdf>) shows that Matt. Jouett was first commissioned Captain on 18 Mar 1776, and he died 15 Nov 1777. The same list includes a Capt. Robert Jouett, commissioned 28 Oct 1776. For an extremely detailed analysis of Jouett's company, see Larry D. Christiansen's "Revolutionary War Military Records of the 7th Virginia Regiment, Captain Matthew Jouett's Company" <https://web.archive.org/web/20070221095125/http://members.cox.net/jessecorn/NAMRecs/NAMRecs.pdf>. Matthew Jouett was wounded at the Battle of Brandywine PA on 11 Sep 1777. According to Jesse Sanders (pension application S7440), "Capt Jewett was wounded in the arm... from which wound he died at Lancaster Pensylvania." A letter written on 24 Oct 1777 by Joüett to "Mr. Hughes, Am'r." shows that he expected to return to Virginia and recover.