

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Johnston BLWt1166-300

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VA. Johnston, William BLWt1166-300, Capt.
Iss. July 5, 1799 to
James Taylor, assignee
No papers

[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 1-page file

[Note: the following document may or may not relate to the same Captain William Johnston as named above.]

I do certify that Captain William Johnston has been a Captain in the Virginia Line since November 1776, & that he has continued in the same with the Rank aforesaid without having been deranged or in any manner excluded. I do also certify that Captain Johnston (as aforesaid) has been appointed to a Command in the Troops intended to be stationed at the Point of Fork.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of October 1783

S/ B. Ball, Lt. Colo. Comdt. [Burgess Ball]

In V. Line

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