

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land information: John B. Johnson BLWt1167-300

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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Va. Johnson, John B. B. L. Wt. 1167-300 Capt.  
Issued July 3, 1799 to  
Robert Camp, Assignee  
No papers

[file contains the standard inquiry response indicating that there are no papers in this file the same having been destroyed by the burning of the War Office in 1800.]

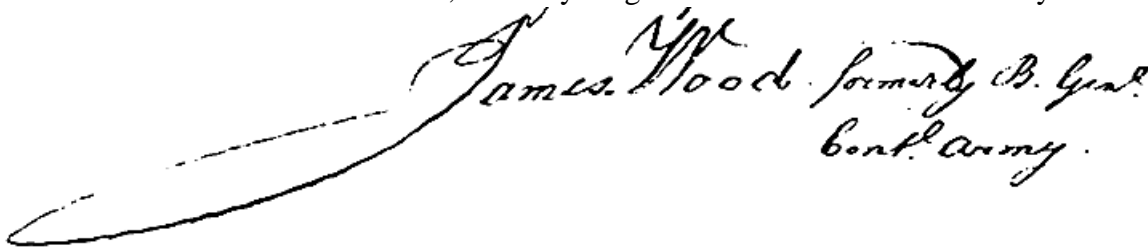
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[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

In November 1776 and Act of the General Assembly passed for raising 6 additional Regiments, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the same Month, I was appointed to command one of the Regiments. After this time, but I cannot ascertain dates, Captain John B Johnson was appointed an officer in the 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Lewis. I was acquainted with Captain Johnson during the War, and know that he served to the end of it.

1<sup>st</sup> February 1809

S/ James Wood, formerly Brigadier General Continental Army



*James Wood formerly B. Genl.  
Cont. Army.*

I certify that John B Johnson was appointed a Lieutenant, late in the year 1776, that he was in the 14<sup>th</sup> Virginia Continental Regiment and that he acted during the War. February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1809

S/ John Overton, late

Captain 14<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> &c Virginia Continental Regiment

*John Custon*

It appears by reference to the books of this office that a military land warrant issued to John B Johnson on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1783 for 4000 acres the certificate states for three years service as Captain in the Continental line. No other warrant for military services appears to have issued to him.

Land Office

S/ William Pendleton