

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant of James Arrance BLWt11861 and 12734 VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 22 June 2014.

[The federal file contains no record. The following is written on the jacket:

NAME Arrance, James GRADE Private, Lee's Legion LINE Virginia
WARRANT NUMBERS 11861 and 12734 ACREAGE 100 ISSUED January 15, 1793 to – not shown

The information concerning the issuance of warrants carded on this form is found in volumes 2 to 4 of "Land Warrants Issued Prior to 1800" which are registers of bounty land warrants issued to non-commissioned officers and privates under congressional resolutions of September 16, 1776, and subsequent dates. Other records relative to the applications for warrants appear to have been destroyed in the War Department fire of November 9, 1800. Information concerning warrants surrendered to the Federal Government is to be found in General Land Office records in The National Archives.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). The online images of some documents are illegible.]

Cecil County [MD] ss } [1 Aug 1821]

Before me Robert Hart one of the justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid personally came Robert Crouch [pension application S34717] of the said County and on his solemn oath duly administered deposeth and saith that he knew James Arance when a boy and afterward until the time of his death and that in the spring of the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, he the said James Arance enlisted in the County aforesaid as a dragoon in the Legion commanded by Lieut. Col. Henry Lee in the service of the United States, and that said Arance served in the said Legion as a dragoon until the end of the Revolutionary war in AD seventeen hundred and eighty three. This deponent further saith that he knows William Arance and that he is the brother and lawful heir of the aforesaid James Arance deceased

I Certify that James Arance enlisted in the year seventeen hundred & seventy eight as a Dragoon in the Legion Commanded by Lt. Colo. Henry Lee and continued to serve as such until the conclusion of the revolutionary war.

Princeton New Jersey
August 10th 1821

[signed] James Heard [S540]
Late Capt of the 2^d Troop
of Dragoons – Lees Legion