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Bounty Land Information relating to David Stephenson BLWt2057-400 f10VA
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Va. Stephenson, David B.L.Wt.2057-400—Major
Issued Jan. 21 1790
no papers

[File contains correspondence seeking information regarding this veteran and correspondence in response indicating that the records relating to this veteran were destroyed in the fire at the War Office in 1800.]

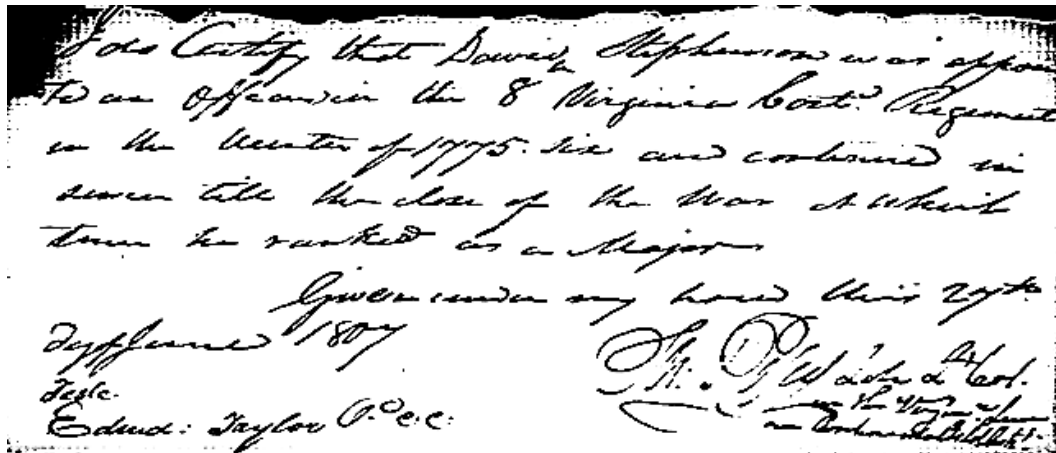
[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I do Certify that David Stephenson was appointed an Officer in the 8th Virginia Contl. Regiment in the winter of 1775, six and continued in service till the close of the War at which time he ranked as a Major.

Given under my hand this 27th day of June 1807

Teste:

Edmd. Taylor J OCC S/ Th. Posey [Thomas Posey] Lt. Col. [Late Colonel]¹
the Virginia Line
on Continental Establishment



¹ Thanks to Gabe Neville for identifying Thomas Posey as the certifying officer. I had failed to decipher his name.

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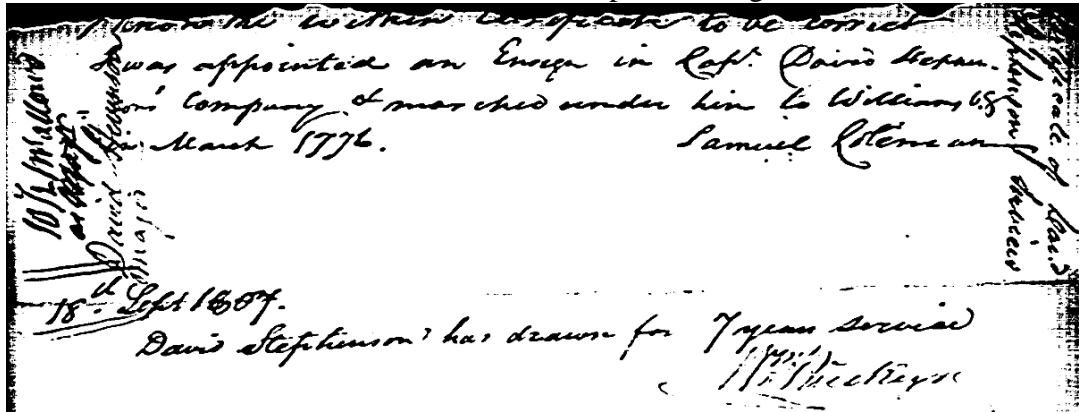
I was appointed an Ensign in Captain David Stephenson's Company & marched under him to Williamsburg in March 1776.

S/ Samuel Coleman

18th of September 1807

David Stephenson has drawn for 7 years service

S/ [indecipherable signature]



I do hereby certify that Major David Stephenson was an officer in the Continental ? Virginia????? ??? my hand at Richmond this ? April 1783

Dan Morgan [Daniel Morgan]
B. Genl. [Brigadier General]

