

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Hart Dis. No Papers X320

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Hart, Robert

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No Papers

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July 10, 1906

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[Note: I interpret this to be the date on which the following document was prepared and the initials to be those of the person who made the summary transcribed below.]

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Hart, Robert

His name appears on a list of applicants for invalid pension returned by the District Court for the District of Virginia, submitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on April 25, 1794, and printed in the American State Papers, class 9, page 105.

Rank: Drum-major

Regt.: Col. Harrison's artillery

Disability: Lost the site of his left eye, while in the service of the United States, occasioned by a cartridge taking fire.

Monthly allowance: \$4.16 2/3

Arrears due: \$200.00

Remarks: This man continued to the end of the war.

Evidence transmitted by the District Court perfect.

[HeritageQuest also has a listing in its Bounty Land Warrant Record Card series showing a warrant of 100 acres being issued to a Robert Hart, private in the Virginia line, Warrant Number 12216 issued December 13, 1791, to Frances Graves, assignee. Whether or not this is the same veteran as the one above, I do not know.]

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

These are to Certify that Robert Hart Drum Major in the first Artillery Regiment having faithfully

served the United States from the first day of January 1776 to this day and being enlisted for the war is hereby discharged from the American Army.

Given at the War Office 24<sup>th</sup> of August 1783

S/ B. Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln]

By order of the Secretary at War

Jos. Carleton

Registered in the Books of the Regiment

Drum Major Hart has received no pay since the year 1782

S/ A. Bohannon, Capt. Artly.

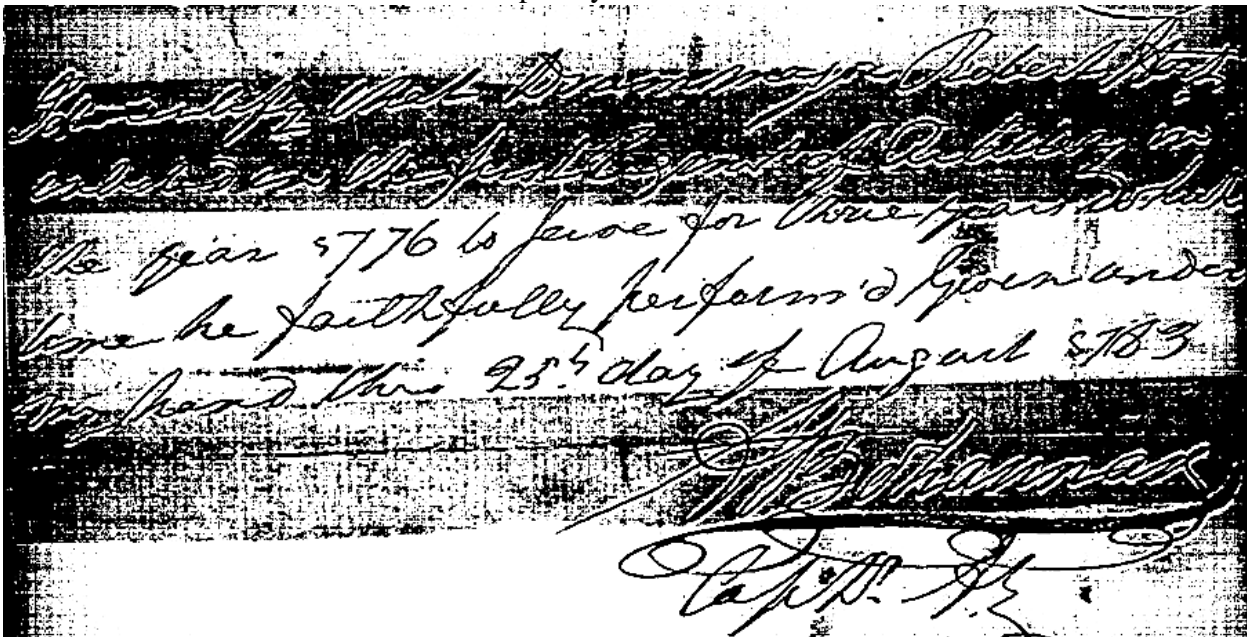
A Copy

Charles Jones, Lt 6 V Regt

I certify that Drum Major Robert Hart enlisted the first Regiment of artillery in the year 1776 to serve for 3 years which time he faithfully performed. Given under my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1783

S/ A. Bohannon [Ambrose Bohannon, also spelled Ambrose Bohannon]

Capt. Aty



The original document is a handwritten certificate of discharge. The text is written in cursive and matches the typed transcription above. It certifies that Drum Major Robert Hart enlisted in the first Regiment of Artillery in 1776 and served faithfully for three years. The certificate is signed by Ambrose Bohannon, Captain of Artillery, on the 25th day of August 1783. The signature is highly stylized and includes the name 'A. Bohannon' and 'Capt. Aty'.