Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Hayes VAS1450
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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

Agreeable to a resolution of Congress bearing date the 26 day of May 1783, the bearer here of Wm Hayes of the 1st Cavalry has leave of absence until called for by proper authority to join his Corps, or is finally discharged.

    1st Regiment Light Dragoons
    Chs. Town [Charleston South Carolina] 3rd July 1783

It appears from the size roll of the 2nd troop that William Hayes enlisted March 1781 for the war.

    S/ W. Barret formerly Capt. [William Barrett]
    Baylor's Dragoons
    Oct. 31st 1785

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