Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to James Hines VAS1536

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do hereby Certify that James Hines enlisted in Colonel Charles Harrison's Regiment Artillery 20th December 1776. That he was a Corporal in said Regiment till he was promoted to a Quarter Master Sergeant which he was when Discharged the 10th day of April 1780 – But I do not know the particular day of his promotion. Given this 29th May 1783

June 10, 1783 [no signature visible]

A Copy J Shackelford, C B A

I do hereby Certify that James Hines Soldier of Colonel Russell's Detachment of the Virginia Line has served the full term of three years for which he enlisted and is now discharged from the service that he [text blotted out by an ink blot] his Pay in Continental Currency up to the first day of March 1779 since which he has only received $2 specie from the Commissary of Prisoners in Charles Town. Given under my hand at Williamsburg the 25th day of July 1782.

S/ Wm Johnston, Captain Commandant

For Charles Jones

Copy

J Pendleton Junior

Sir

Please to pay to William Oldham Senior all the money due to me for my services in the Continental Army and the Interest thereon with it, and in so doing you will oblige your &c

S/ James Hines, X his mark

Test:

S/ William Oldham, Senior

For Charles Jones

[Note: Although these documents are in the same file, they appear to me to relate to 2 different individuals.]