Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Laine VAS818
Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do hereby certify that John Laine (brother of William Laine Waggoner) Enlisted in my Company as Continental Soldier for three years, and that he died in the Service.

Given under my hand this 22nd August 1811.

S/James Franklin
formerly Captain in the 10th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment

By the Books of this Office, it does not appear that any warrant has issued to John Laine, for his services in the late Revolutionary War with Great Britain.

Land Office
4th November 1811 S/ Thos. Blagrove

Nelson County to wit
This day Wm Lain (Waterman) personally appeared before me Jos. Loving one of the Commonwealth's Justices of the Peace and made oath William Lain (Waggoner) is heir at law of John Lain Deceased who Departed this life in the last War and further saith that this John Lain was a Brother to Waggoner Lain and their Father is dead.

Given under my hand this 14th day of October 1811

S/ Jos. Loving
Nelson County to wit

This day Wm Lain Waggoner personally appeared before me and made oath that he never made application for the military Land his Brother John was entitled to until this time. Given under my hand this 14th day of October 1811

S/ Jos. Loving