Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Cross VAS3201 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

It Appears from the Size Roll of the 4th Troop that John Cross Enlisted for the war in Baylors [George Baylor W5966] Dragoons June 5th 1781, & serv'd untill the Mutiny May 1783 [see endnote] William Barret [VAS1197] fly [formerly] Capt.

Baylors Dragoons Dec'r 20 84

For Value Rec'd I do Assign to Sergt John Bartlett [BLWt520-100] the full Ballance of my pay and [one or two undeciphered words] also my bounty of land that is Due me for my services as [one or two undeciphered words] for the Ware witness my hand this 22^d day of Dec'r 1784

John hisXmark Cross

Sir/ Please to Settle my Acct with Sergt John Bartlett and you will Oblige your H'bl S't Dec'r 22 1784

John hisXmark Cross

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NOTE: In May 1783 some of the Virginia Continental Dragoons unwilling to wait for ships to transport them home from South Carolina commandeered their horses for the trip.