

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Luster VAS1003

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

This is to Certify that William Luster having served his time faithfully in the 1st Regiment of Light Dragoons is hereby Discharged from the said Regiment January 15, 1781.

S/ Jno. Hughes Lt. 1st Regt. L. D.

Octr. 19 1784 passed refer to
another Cert. from Lt. Hughes

S. Hawes Comr.

I do Certify that William Luster served three years a Soldier in 1st Regiment Light Dragoons previous to the date of the Discharge signed by Captain J. Hughes of the said Regiment.

S/ Jasper Hughes, Cornet
Regiment Octr. 18 1784

For valuable consideration to me in hand paid I do assigned to William Reynolds the full balance of pay & bounty of land due me as a Soldier for three years service in the 1st Regiment Cont. Cavalry – as witness my hand in Philadelphia October 18, 1784

S/ Wm Luster, X his mark

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S/ H. Randolph