Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Lynes VAS1006 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do Certify that John Lynes enlisted with Major [word written through and illegible] sometime in the month of February 1778 to serve the term of three [years?] in the State Garrison Regiment as a Soldier which time he served.

Given in Richmond November 30, 1785

S/ George Muter late Colonel S. G. R.

Passed from 15th February 1778 to 15th February 1781 S/ Abner Crump, Commissioner

2 December 1785

Received of William Reynolds ten pounds 1/6 for my Claim as a Soldier, which I do Assigned to him for pay and Land.

S/ Jno. Lynes, X his mark

Test

S/ Mathw. Pates

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S/ P Southall