Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Edward Johnston VAS1256
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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do Certify that Edward Johnston Enlisted in my Company of Regular Troops the 10th day of January 1777 for the Term of Three years and died in Service after serving nearly his time, and that Daniel Johnston is his proper Heir.

S/ Henry Garnett Capt. May 23rd, 1783

Examined

Edward Johnston stands on the muster Roll as having died October

1778

October 11th, 1784 S/T. Meriwether, Com.

Sir

Please to give my Brother's right in Certificates and Land Warrant to Captain Daniel Coleman Sheriff of Caroline County & oblige your Humble Servant
Test

S/ Robert Parker, Junior

S/ Daniel Johnston 6th of April 1784

To Mr. Randolph

Sir

Please to give my Brother Edward Johnston land warrant to Mr. Robert Parker which will oblige Sir your &c

S/Daniel Johnston

Danule Tolmston

2 Octr. 1785

To Colonel Meriwether