

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Hensley VAS1497

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

This is to Certify that William Hensley enlisted himself under me the 13th of December 1776 [sic] as a Soldier in the tenth Virginia Regiment to serve for the term of three years & that the said William Hensley Died the 30 March 1776 [sic]¹

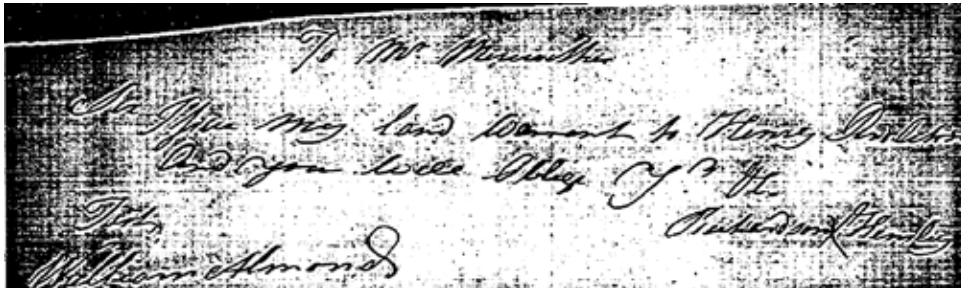
S/ Thomas Fox, Captain
October 12th, 1785

Spotsylvania [?]² This Day Richardson
Hensley came before me and
made oath that he is the
Eldest Brother of the above
named William Hensley. Given
Under my hand this 18th day of December 1783
Thos. Ralston

A Copy B. Mark

To Mr. Meriwether
Sir, Issue my land Warrant to Henry Ralston and you will Oblige Yr &c.
S/ Richardson Hensley

Test
S/ William Almond



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¹ One of these dates is clearly wrong as the veteran could not have died before he enlisted

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