Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Hilbert VAS1522 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do Certify that John Hilbert late a Trumpeter in Colonel Armand's [Charles Armand, Marquis de la Rouerie] Legionary Corps, in the Army of the United States, Enlisted as a trumpeter in the said Corps at the Siege of York Town (Virginia) for and during the War, that he served as such during the time of his enlistment, and was regularly discharged at York Town Pennsylvania sometime in the month of November 1783 at the Period of the dissolution of the said Legion; That he was at the time of his enlisting a Citizen of Virginia; Given under my hand this 24th day of August 1799

S/ Henry Bedinger, ¹ late Captain 5th Virginia Regiment

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¹ Henry Bedinger S8059