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Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Joseph Hite VAS1542 Transcribed by Will Graves

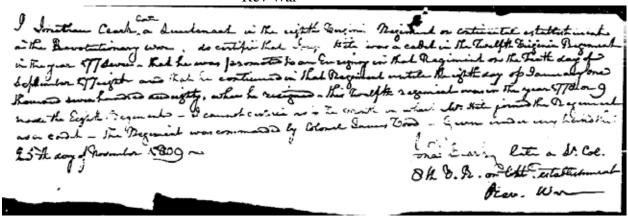
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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I Jonathan Clark late a Lieutenant [Colonel] in the eighth Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment in the Revolutionary War, do certify that Joseph Hite was a cadet in the Twelfth Virginia Regiment in the year 1777 – that he was promoted to an Ensign in that Regiment on the 10th day of September 1778 and that he continued in that Regiment until the 8th day of January 1780, when he resigned – this Twelfth Regiment was in the year 1778 or 9 made the Eighth Regiment – I cannot certify as to the month in which Mr. Hite joined the Regiment as a cadet. The Regiment was commanded by Colonel James Wood. Given under my hand this 25th day of November 1809

S/ Jonathn Clark late a Lt. Colo. 8th V. R. on Continental establishment Rev War



It appears from the Books in this Office that Joseph height has not drawn any Land bounty as an Ensign in the Continental line.

S/ Edward C Davis, Register L. Office 1809