

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to James Hoff VAS1560

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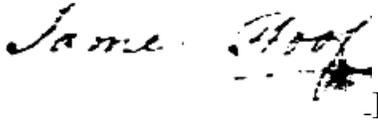
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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

It appears from the Size Roll of the 2nd Troop that Corporal James Hoff enlisted for the War in 1st Regt. Dragoons April 24th 1781

S/ Wm Barret late Capt. [William Barrett]
Baylor's Dragoons
April 5th, '86

[Note: A partial image of an order from the veteran to Thomas Meriwether concerning the issuance of his land warrant the veteran appears to have signed his name "James Hoof"]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Hoff". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. The word "James" is written in a larger, more prominent hand than "Hoff". There is a small mark at the end of the signature, possibly a flourish or the start of another word that is cut off.