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Virginia Bounty-Land Application of Benjamin Chesnut VAS239

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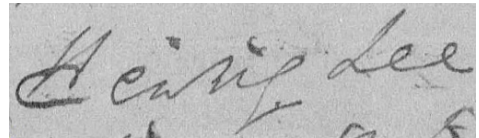
[The [bounty-warrant records in the Library of Virginia](#) includes a copy of the second document below. The original, together with the first document, is in the federal pension application of Benjamin Chesney S39297, possibly as the result of confusion of two different soldiers.]

“I Certify that it appears by the Register of Musters of Lees Legion that Benjamin Chesnut inlisted
14th february 1779 for the War. Dept of War [the rest missing]”

I do certify that Benjamin Chesnut enlisted in the Partisan Legion under my command in the year 1777 & served as a dragoon during the war with fidelity.

Given under my hand in Alexandria this 2^d day of november 1812.

[signed] Henry Lee/ Lt. Com. s'd. Legin in the revolutionary war

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which reads "Henry Lee". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.