Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Meanly VAS629 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

Brunswick County to wit

I hereby certify that John Meanly was an Ensign in my company, under the Continental establishment in the year 1777 and was soon promoted to a Lieutenant, and remained in the service as an officer upwards of three years. Given under my hand this second day of November 1808.

S/ Isaac Hicks

who was a Captain on Continental establishment in the late revolutionary war

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[Hicks' character and reliability attested by Tilman Turner and John Harrel, both of Richmond Virginia.]