Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Humphrey Lucas VAS992 vsl 2VA
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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

If Humphrey Lucas is found mustered for the War and either of the Commissioners will certify as such, I will issue a Certificate for a land warrant to his representative. He belonged to the 14th S/ T. M. [presumably Thomas Meriwether]

Humphrey Lucas who you refer to enlisted for the War in Captain Nathan Reads [Nathan Reid's] company in December 1778 as appears from his Muster Roll Certified this the 17th of August 1783 [last digit unclear]

S/ Charles Jones, Commissioner