

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Bounty Land Claim of John Bowen BLWt540-200

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 6 Oct 2017.

I Certifie that John Bowen Sarved in the Virginia Contanil [sic: Continental Line] for during the War and is intitled to Land as Lutenant from the United States for his Sarvis

Jaunary 10th 1811

Geo Mathews [George Mathews VAS520] Col of the Late 3^d V. R.

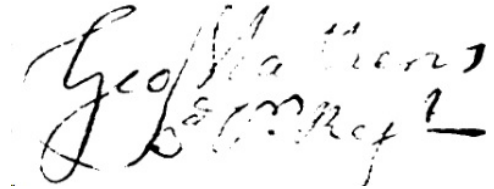
The Honr'l. Uestes [sic: William Eustis]/ Secretary of War

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I hereby Certify that John Bowen Esq'r was a [seco]nd Lieutenant in the Eighth Virginia Regiment [*] Continental Troops prior to the first day of May 1777 and is now a first Lieutenenat in said Regiment & a prisoner of War on Parole. Given under my hand this 24th Jan'y 1783.

Geo Mathews Col

3^d Va Reg't

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Geo Mathews" on the top line and "3^d Va Reg't" on the bottom line. The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name and title.