

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to George Jump VAS1342

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

Lieutenant George Jump Virginia Continental line

Bounty land allowed in this case for 7 years & 9 months service as a Lieutenant in the Continental line of March 26, 1840 DC

Certificate Issued

To the Governor of Virginia

The Petition of John Castleman on behalf of himself and the other Heirs of Lieutenant George Jump, respectfully states, that he entered the service at the beginning of the Revolution in the 2nd Virginia Continental Regiment as Lieutenant and Captain Morgan Alexander's Rifle Company and died in the year 1776 while in actual service, as will appear by the following evidence.

1st General Marques Calmes,¹ a Captain in that Regiment and an officer of the same Company in '76 with George Jump, swears that said Jump was a Lieutenant in the company & died in the fall of the year 1776 while in the recruiting service in Frederick County Virginia – the deponent having assisted in burying him.

2. The affidavit of Solomon Bishop² states that he was enlisted by the said Lieutenant George Jump in the 2nd Virginia Continental Regiment [several words too faint to discern] in Frederick County.

3. The certificate of Acting Secretary of State that it appears on a list of Officers bound up with the Washington papers that Morgan Alexander [word too faint to discern] 2nd Virginia Regiment George Jump Lieutenant, Marques Calmes 2nd Lieutenant & John Holder, Ensign, all of whose Commissions were dated 1st February 1776.

4th. The certificate of Clerk of Frederick County that on 5 November 1776, certificate of administration was granted on the estate of George Jump deceased.

5th. The Virginia Gazette of 13 December '75 contains a letter from General Woodford [William Woodford] to the President of the Convention [word too faint to discern] that Captain Morgan Alexander with his Rifle Company "as fine men, [words too faint to discern], as ever were seen" was expected in camp that day.

Your petitioner prays to [several words too faint to discern] the land bounty from about 1

¹ [Marquis Calmes S12674](#)

² [Solomon Bishop S30863](#)

December 1775 to the end of the war – These officers, it seems did not get their commissions till 1 February '76, but they no doubt took rank from the first entry into service. It is believed no application was ever made before for this Bounty, simply because the Heirs of Lieutenant Jump were never apprised of their rights.

All of which is respectfully submitted by
S/ Thomas Green
Atty for the Petitioner

State of Kentucky Woodford County Sct.

This day General Marquis Calmes who was a Captain of the 2nd Virginia Regiment on Continental's Regiment of General Woodford's brigade appeared before the undersigned and made oath that George Jump was appointed a Lieutenant in the same company with deponent, that the said Lieutenant George Jump died while in the recruiting service in the fall of the year 1776 in the County of Frederick Virginia, said deponent assisted in burying him, the said Jump dying a single man without issue and further saith not. Given under my hand this 20th day of June 1832

S/ Randolph Railey, Jr. JP

State of Kentucky Nelson County: Personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Solomon Bishop a Revolutionary Soldier who being duly sworn says that Lieutenant George Jump of the 2nd Virginia Continental Regiment in the war of the Revolution and who enlisted him the deponent died early in the said Revolution while a Lieutenant in said Regiment in Frederick County and State of Virginia and further he saith not.

Sworn and subscribed before made this 25th of July 1832

S/ Solomon Bishop, X his mark

Virginia

At a Court held for Frederick County the 5th day of November 1776

On the motion of Stephen Johnston, who made oath according to law, certificate is granted him for Maiming letters of administration of the estate of George Jump deceased on his giving Security. Whereupon he with William Helm and John Kercheval his Security entered into and acknowledged him in the penalty of two thousand pounds conditioned for his due and faithful administration of the said decedent's estate

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S/ T. A. Tidbull, Cl. [clerk]

[From [Digital Library of Virginia](#)] County Legislative Petitions: Search Castleman, James & Benjamin

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Delegates of the Virginia Legislature now Assembled [indecipherable word]³

Your Memorialists Respectfully represent to your Honorable Bodies, that their Uncle George Jump was a first Lieutenant in Captain Morgan Alexander's Company of the 2nd Virginia

Receipt

Regiment in the War of the Revolution and Departed this life while in the service aforesaid
intestate and without issue –

That he had at the time of death neither father or Brother or Sister or known Relative by
the father's side, his mother then living at the time of his death and several half Brothers and
Sisters by the same mother but a different father, that of said Half Brothers and Sisters three died
without leaving issue or ever having married. The other two to wit Stephen Johnson and
Margaret wife of David Castleman died having large families of Children – That supposing
themselves the lawful heirs of their said Uncle George Jump they took the necessary steps to
obtain the Bounty land due from Virginia in right of his said services – And have succeeded in
having obtained in order of the Executive for the usual allowance do an officer of his Rank, but
are now informed that agreeable to the existing laws regulating descents at the time of his death
that the half Bloods cannot take and that this Allowance Escheats to the Commonwealth –

Therefore your Memorialists pray your Honorable body to take their case into your
Consideration and that you will view the justness of their Claim -- the law of that day to the
contrary notwithstanding, and that you will grant to the heirs and Representatives of Stephen
Johnson and Margaret Castleman the half Brothers and half Sister of the said George Jump the
Bounty Land to which he accrued a right in your Memorialists as in Duty bound will ever pray

S/ James Castleman

S/ Benjamin Castleman

by their attorney Henry Northup [?]

[Reverse]

Memorial

James & Benjamin Castleman

Praying the Commonwealth of Virginia to relinquish her right to land forfeited to the literary
fund

N. Burnell

Virginia: At a court held for Clarke County on Monday the 23rd day of May 1838

Ordered that it be certified that it was proved in open Court to the satisfaction of the said Court
by the oath of John Castleman that George Jump departed this life without issue in Frederick
County (now Clarke County) during the war of the Revolution, being at the time of his death an
officer either a Captain or Lieutenant in the Virginia line of the Army of the Revolution; that he
had neither brother nor sister by his Father's side; neither was it known that he had any relation
by his Father's side, the father having died before him, his mother surviving him: That by the
mother's side he had the following half brothers & sisters (to wit) Stephen Johnson, Sally
Johnson, Polly Johnson, Margaret, wife of David Castleman and William Johnson; [several
words too faint to discern] Sally, Polly & William Johnson died without leaving issue or ever
being married; that the said Stephen Johnson moved to the State of Georgia where he died,
leaving children, to wit, Thomas, William, Stephen, George, Daniel, Nancy, Sally, Isabella, Polly,
Betsy, & Rachel: That the said Margaret Castleman has been long since dead and leaving in this
State the following children, to wit, William (dead), John, Stephen (dead), James, David (dead),
Benjamin, Thomas (dead), Sally (dead) wife of Thomas Shepard, Polly, widow of __ Odle [?
very faint] and Betsy wife of Jacob Shively [? very faint]

All which is ordered to be certified

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Teste: S/ Jno. Holly [?]

Papers in George Jump's Case

January 4, 1841

Referred to Claims

January 7, 1841 Bill