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Virginia Bounty-Land Claim of Robert Fergusson (Ferguson) VAS1358
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[From [bounty-warrant records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I Impower Capt. Benjamin Strawther to Receive a Certificate for me and in my name for all wages Due me as an officer in the Virginia Navy as also to Receive a Warrant in my Name for the Land I am intitled to for my four years Services

Given Under my hand this 9th day of January 1784

Copy/ J Pendleton

Rob't. Fergusson

This is to Certify that Rob't. Fergusson entered into the Virginia Navy As Steward of the Lewis Gallie Under my Brother Celey Saunders deceased the Ship Capt. sometime in year 1776 at which time I was my Brothers Lieutenant and that he continued in that Station till the [?]st of December 1778 when he was appointed Surgeons Mate of the Manley Gallie then Under my Command in which Station he served under my Command till the Ninth day of June 1781 when he was by me Discharged at his own request his time being some time before that Expired

Given Under my hand this [blank] day of Oct 1783

Aug't. 1 1784 Wm. Saunders

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[William Saunders, pension application R89]

The heirs of Robert Ferguson, who was a Surgeons Mate in the Virginia State Navy, during the war of the Revolution respectfully represent that their ancestor, the said Robert Ferguson, only received from the State of Virginia Twenty six hundred, and sixty six & two thirds acres of Land for three years services, whereas he was entitled to receive Four thousand Acres. they now respectfully claim the additional quantity of 1333 $\frac{1}{3}$ acres – and refers to the papers on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, upon which the above mentioned 2666 $\frac{2}{3}$ acres were granted.

To the honourable the Governor and

R Simmons Atty for the heirs.

Council of the Commonwealth of Virginia

July 19th 1851