

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Philip Patterson VAS144

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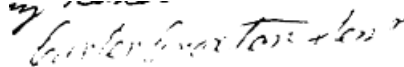
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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

State of Virginia has 6 County SS

I Carter Croxton of the County and state aforesaid aged seventy-three years and is hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Philip Patterson of the aforesaid County and know that he enlisted in the Continental Army of the United States during the revolution, and well know that the said Philip Patterson served fully 3 years in the service of the United States in the revolution. Given under my hand this 18th day of March 1834

S/ Carter Croxton, Senr.



Report on the claim of the heirs of Philip Patterson a Soldier (supposed to be Lieutenant) in the Continental line, for bounty land for his services –
To the Governor

Sir,

I have not seen any proof that Philip Patterson was a commissioned officer in the Army of the Revolution. It appears that there was a soldier of Cavalry in the Continental line named Philip Patterson and that a certificate issued December 23, 1784 for his depreciation of pay, amounting to £91.2.7 – (see Army Register of the Continental line.)

Two witnesses have testified in behalf of the claimants. They prove the following facts – viz. – that Philip Patterson formerly of Essex County, enlisted in the Continental Army, during the revolutionary war, and served for three years – (see affidavit of Carter Croxton). The other witness says – that the said Patterson enlisted in the company of Captain John Webb, in the Revolutionary war, for two years and served his term of enlistment – that he then enlisted again for three years, and served under the said last mentioned enlistment between two and three years. The witness believes, that said Patterson was a Lieutenant in the Continental service. She perfectly remembers that he was brought home when he left the service in a wagon from Charleston South Carolina, guarded by six soldiers – that he was sick, and never regained his health, but died of that sickness. (See the affidavit of Sarah Patterson.)

It does not appear, that Philip Patterson has ever received bounty land for his services, or that his Ayers have ever received it.

Respectfully submitted

John H Smith, Commissioner &c

August 21, 1834

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 23rd day of December 1784, in the name of Philip Patterson, as a Soldier of Cavalry for £91.2.7, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Captain Gatewood and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
20th day of August 1835.

S/ J. Adam Smith, 1st Clk
acting AUDITOR

State of Virginia King William County SS

I Sarah Patterson resident of the state and County aforesaid aged sixty-seven years do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Philip Patterson a resident of Essex County and well recollect & know that he enlisted in the revolutionary Army of the United States under Captain John Webb for two years and served his time of enlistment out, and he then enlisted again for three years in the revolutionary Army of the United States and he went into service and there staid for a considerable time and as well as my memory serves me he the said Patterson served the last time he enlisted between 2 and 3 years, and I have every reason to believe that he was an officer in the revolutionary Army for I well recollect that he wore an epaulet and I verily believe he was a Lieutenant in the Army of the United States – and I perfectly recollect that he was lastly brought home in a wagon from Charleston South Carolina sick of which illness he died guarded by six soldiers of the revolutionary Army. Given from under my hand this the 13th day of April 1834

S/ Sarah Patterson



To the Honorable the Governor and Council of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Your petitioners Sarah Patterson, Isaac Patterson, Philip Patterson, Samuel Patterson – William Patterson, Sarah Patterson 2nd John B. Patterson and Elizabeth Patterson of King William County, Ann Cauthon the daughter of Richard Patterson, Susan Mourning the daughter of Elizabeth Patterson residence of Essex County – Sarah Patterson the wife of Thomas Patterson deceased, James, Drake [?], Emmala & Josephine Patterson the children of Thomas Patterson deceased all of Henrico County, Robert and Richard Patterson of the State of Alabama beg leave respectfully to represent to your body that they are the only heirs and distributees of Philip Patterson formerly of Essex County in the State of Virginia and who was an officer in the War of the Revolution that the said Philip Patterson entered into the service of his Country early in the struggle with Great Britain for independence and after having served as a Lieutenant in the Virginia State line troops for more than three years in the service of his Country as they flatter themselves they will be able to prove to your satisfaction; under the foregoing circumstances your petitioners are advised that as heirs [of] Philip Patterson deceased they are entitled to the land bounty which was due to said Philip Patterson at the time of his death by the laws of the land for his aforesaid services as a Lieutenant and therefore respectfully asked your Honorable body to allow their said claim and direct the Register of the land office to issue such a land warrant or warrants as they may be entitled to and your Petitioners will ever pray &c &c – as

witness our hands & seals this 27 day of June 1835.

Sarah Patterson Seal
James Patterson Seal

Philip Patterson Seal
James Patterson Seal

John C. Pallara witness
as to Samuel Patterson

Philip Patterson Seal

as agent and attorney for
Richard and Robert Patterson
Ann Catherine Susan morning
Susan Patterson the mother
of James and ^{Robert} Emma, and
Josephine Patterson

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