

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Heaken VAS1464

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

At a Court held for James City County September 11th 1780

A Certificate from Colonel William Brent of William Heaken's having served three years as a Soldier in the Second Virginia State Regiment, and another Certificate from Robert Andrews a Justice of the said County of the said Heaken having made oath before him of never proving or claiming his Right to any Land for the said Service, [?] produced & read & ordered to be duly recorded.

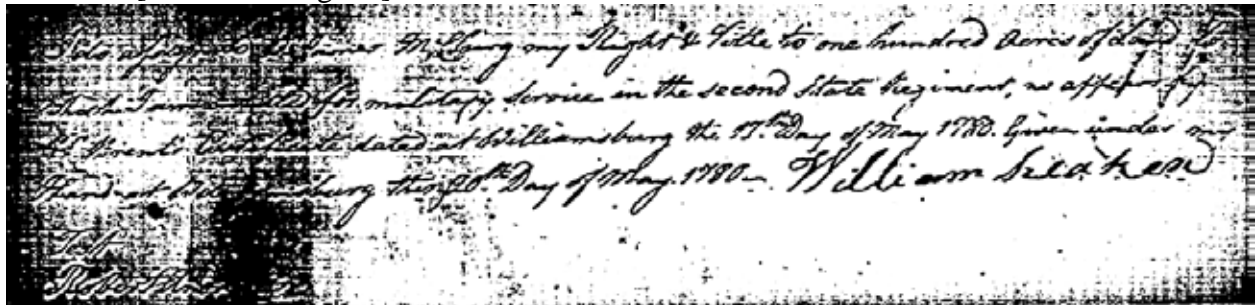
S/ Ben. C. Waller, C.C.

I do assigned to James McClaing [?] my right & title to one hundred Acres of Land to which I am entitled for military Service in the Second State Regiment, as appears by Colonel Brent's Certificate dated at Williamsburg the 17th day of May 1780. Given under my hand at Williamsburg this 20th day of May 1780.

S/ William heaken

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S/ Robert [last name illegible]



A scan of a handwritten document, likely a certificate or affidavit, written in cursive. The text is somewhat faded and difficult to read, but it appears to contain the same information as the typed transcription above. The signature at the end is clearly "William Heaken".