

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Carey Holland VAS1570

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

Virginia

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 25th day of September 1826

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Stephen Holland is one of the heirs of at law of Cary Holland a Deceased soldier of the Virginia line on Continental establishment which is ordered to be Certified

In testimony I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal of office this 2nd day of October 1826

S/ J. C. Stephens, C. B. C.

State of Virginia Bedford County: Sct.

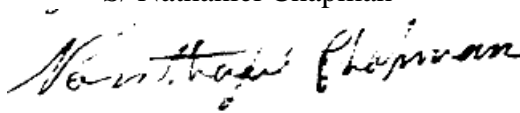
Stephen Holland being duly sworn according to law doth say that he has never received any bounty land from the State of Virginia nor the United States on account of Service rendered by Kary Holland Deceased in the Virginia line on Continental Establishment in the Revolutionary War nor has any other Claiming as to the said Kary Holland to his knowledge or belief – nor has he ever sold or transferred his claim to any person in any manner whatsoever and further saith not

S/ Stephen Holland, X his mark

State of Virginia Bedford County: Sct.

Nathaniel Chapman aged sixty-five being sworn according to law doth say that he was a neighbor to Kary Holland in Cumberland County in the year 1776 and that said Holland informed him a few days previous to his starting to Williamsburg (Virginia) that he intended to Enlist before he returned and at the same time persuaded deponent to Enlist which he afterwards and Ed). Deponent further says that he saw a letter that said Kary Holland wrote to his relations in Cumberland County Virginia stating that he had enlisted for during the War and that he was one of General Washington's life guard and further saith not.

S/ Nathaniel Chapman



[Note: There is another affidavit in this file which according to the index file was given by Stephen Holland, a soldier. But the image of that affidavit as posted online is illegible.]

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Addendum to Carey Holland VAS1570

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 12 May 2020.

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

State of Virginia }

Bedford County } Stephen Holland aged Seventy Six being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath [illegible] Kary Holland Enlisted at Williamsburg in the state of Virginia in the year 1776 for during the War in the Virginia [illegible] continental establishment deponent further says that he does Not recollect the Captain [undeciphered] under whom said Kary Holland Enlisted but remembers [undeciphered] that said Kary Holland afterwards [undeciphered] on to the north and that in the State of New Jersey they joined General Washingtons army at which time said Cary Holland was attached to the life gard [sic: life guard] of General Washington and served faithfully in said gard untill a few days after the battle of Trentown [Trenton, 26 Dec 1776] at which place he died in the Hospital with the small pox deponent saw him [several undeciphered words] Washingtons life gard – Deponent was a Waggoner and so acquainted with said Holland from 1776 untill after the battle at Trenton (he believes) and further saith not.

Stephen hisXmark Holland

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