

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William House VAS1620

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

Council Chamber 9th December 1783

I do certify that William House is entitled to the proportion of land allowed a Gunner of the State Navy who has served three years.

Thomas Meriwether

Benjamin Harrison

A Warrant for 100 acres issued to William House, 10th December 1783

I certify the above to be a true Copy from the record and that no other Warrant has issued for the same services.

(April 4th, 1831)

S/ W. Selden, R. L. Off.

The Petition of the Heirs of William House, respectfully state that he was a Gunner in the Navy of Virginia during the Revolution, upwards of three years. And was in December 1783 allowed the Land Bounty due to Gunners of the Navy for three years service – but it appears upon the Record, that 100 acres only was received by him – and although the Register is sensible that such is not the proper allowance, he does not feel authorized after the lapse of time to issue to your Petitioners a warrant for the additional quantity without the direction of the Executive – Your Petitioners herewith enclose the evidence conclusively establishing the facts above alleged and pray an allowance for the quantity of land due them – the same given to the Gunners of the Navy.

S/ R. Green

[Attorney for the heirs]