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Virginia Rejected Claim of William Graves VAS1644

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[The following are in [rejected claims of the Library of Virginia](#) misfiled with William Graham S38767.]

[Gloucester County] I Certify that I was well acquainted with William Graves and Thomas Graves [VAS1643] who enlisted under Capt'n Thos Nelson [Thomas Nelson] of the first Virginia Regiment of the Continental line in the Revolutionary war in the Capacity of privates and that they served during the war and were honourably discharged. As witness my hand and seal this 29th day of June 1832

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To His Excellency John Floyd Governor of the state of Virginia. The petition of Daniel Hogg and John Crew, surviving heirs of William and Thomas Graves doth (for themselves and the rest of the legatees,) respectfully represent that the late William Graves and Thos Graves were Soldiers of the Revolutionary war. That they enlisted under Capt. Thos Nelson of the first Virginia Regiment of the Continental line, for and During the war. That they served during the whole war with honour.

They refer to the accompanying Certificate as evidence in this matter. Your petitioners have every reason to believe that the said William and Thos Graves never did receive a land warrant for their bounty land and your petitioners now seek to obtain that justice in the premises which by a recent act of Congress has been awarded to all those similarly circumstanced with themselves. They therefore ask that a warrant [illegible word] be granted them for the lands due the said Wm. and Thos Graves for their military services.

And as in duty bound they will ever pray.

[signed] Daniel Hogg

[signed] John Crew