

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Humphries VAS1670

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

To the Governor of Virginia

The petition of William E Beeson for himself and the other heirs of Lieutenant John Humphries

That in the latter part of the summer of 1775 he was a Lieutenant of the Virginia Continental line and subsequently marched to Québec and was killed by the side of General Montgomery on 31 December 1775 while storming Québec.

In 1783 his heirs were delivered 2666 $\frac{2}{3}$ acres for his services as an officer in the Virginia Continental line for three years. Besides the evidence then filed, "The American State Papers" title "Claims" page 72, show he was a Virginia officer & killed before Québec.¹

All of which is respectfully by

Their attorney

S/ Thomas Green

I do certify that John Humphries was a Lieutenant in the Virginia Continental line and died in service.

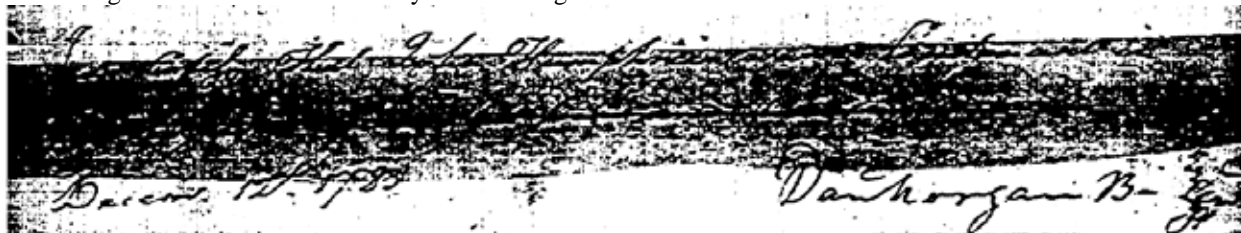
S/ Dan Morgan B Genl. [Daniel Morgan, Brigadier General]

December 12th, 1783

The above is a copy of the voucher on which three years land Bounty was allowed 12 December 1783.

Lieutenant John Humphries Additional Bounty Land allowed for a service of 7 years & 10 months as Lieutenant and Continental line deducting what has been received.

¹ There are no papers relating to the 1783 bounty land grant posted online other than the following, which appears to be an image of the declaration made by Daniel Morgan above:



March 27, 1840
Certificate Issued

S/ DC [David Campbell, Governor of Virginia]