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Virginia Rejected Claim of William Cheatham VAS1737

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To his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia: [1 Oct 1838]

The Memorial of the Heirs and legal representatives of William Cheatham, late of Charlotte County, who was a soldier of the state line of Virginia on Continental establishment, in the war of the Revolution: Respectfully sheweth:

That the said William Cheatham, in the Spring of 1776, in the County of Charlotte, enlisted under Capt John Brent, for the term of Three years, and was attached to the 4th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, commanded by Col. [Robert] Lawson and General Stevens [sic: Adam Stephen]. That the said William Cheatham served the said term of three years faithfully, and was regularly discharged from service all of which, will appear by reference to the Army Records of the Continental line, and the accompanying Certificates of soldiers who went with him in the Army of the Revolution.

Your Memorialist, farther states that, the said William Cheatham in his life time, never applied for, or drew Land Bounty from the State of Virginia, on account of said service in the Continental line: nor have his Heirs, since his death.

Your Memorialist, therefore, humbly pray that your Excellency will grant them, the usual quantity of Land, allowed a soldier of the continental line for the service of three years, pursuant to the laws of Virginia in such cases made and provided and as in duty bound shall ever pray &c

Ann S and [illegible] B Cheatham

NOTE: Thomas Harvey (pension application R4715) and William P. Hamlett (S13305) certified the service of William Cheatham.