

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant record of William True VAS1853

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

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County the 6th day of November 1820 [?]

Thomas Minor came into Court and being first sworn states that William True formally of this County enlisted under him as a soldier in the 2nd Virginia State Regiment that he enlisted in February 1778 to serve for the term of three years from the date of his enlistment.

And at a Court held for the said County of Spotsylvania the 1st day of January 1820

Fielding Williams came into Court and being first duly sworn declares that he knows that John True is the only son of William True formally a soldier in the revolutionary war of the 2nd Virginia Regiment, that he knows the said John True well, and the Court certify that they are satisfied that he is the only son and heir [several lines of text obliterated] of the said William True

A Copy

Department of War
Section of bounty lands
March 5th 1822

Nathaniel Cutting has the honor to return to Mr. Barbour the documents intended to support the claim of the heir of William True & to inform him, that his name is not returned on the rolls of the Virginia line with those who engaged for the term of "during the War," & continued to serve to the close of the it; therefore he is not entitled to land from the United States – but may be from the State of Virginia

Spotsylvania County October 22, 1822

I do hereby certify that they within named William True who enlisted under me in the 2nd Virginia Regiment as a Soldier in the State service did not desert from the Army but served in the same until he died. Given under my hand this day and year above written.

S/ Tho. Minor¹

¹ [Thomas Minor W5374](#)

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