

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Piles VAS200

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 14th day of March 1785, in the name of William Piles, as a Soldier of Infantry for £70.16.0, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to William Royall and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
22nd day of February, 1834.

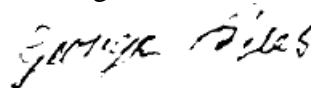
S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

I George Piles of the County of Lunenburg and State of Virginia do hereby Certify that William Piles son of Andrew Piles of the County of New Kent and State of Virginia he believes Enlisted in the United States service sometime in the year 1777 under John Clopton as a Recruiting officer and was transferred to a Company commanded by Captain Abner Crump and marched under him into service to Williamsburg and he believes died with the small pox [text too faint to discern] [indecipherable word] but he cannot say what year or what time in the year. Given under my hand 13th day of March 1834

S/ George Piles

I George Piles of the County of Lunenburg and State of Virginia do hereby Certify that William Piles who died in the Revolutionary War was a man of Captain Abner Crump's Company and myself were always called Brothers And were the children of Andrew Piles deceased of New Kent County State of Virginia that Andrew Piles our Father deceased sometime in the year 1780 leaving at his death myself (George Piles) and one sister Sarah Piles who married a Mr. John Walton but soon after deceased without leaving any children and I the said George Piles is the nearest Blood Kindred to the said Andrew Piles and William Piles deceased and that is now living and that I do not know of any Person living that I can prove anything about it. Given under my hand this 4th day of August 1834.

S/ George Piles



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Addendum to William Piles VAS200

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 12 Jan 2021.

[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

To the Honourable Littleton W Tazewell Governer of Virginia Sir

The memorial of your Memorialiest George piles of the County of Lunenburg and state of Virginia Humbley sheweth that whereas his brother William Piles Enlisted in the united states service in the Revolutionary Wares for three years some time in the year 1777 and marched from the County of New Kent in a Company Comanded by Capt'n Abner Crump and he believes that he deceased some time in the year 1778 at a place caled Dumfries, with the small pox and he thinks that his Father deceased some time in the year 1780 leaveing at his death your Memorialest George Piles and one sister Sarah Piles who married in some short time after her Father's death to a Mr. John Walton and died leaveing no children And that your Memorialest George Piles is the Nearest Blood Kindred of them the said Andrew Piles and William Piles dec'd and in justice he prays that he may be allowed the bounty land due his deceas'd brother as the only blood kindred of him the said William Piles dec'd And further your Memorialest Humbley Prays &c

[signed] George Piles

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