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Virginia documents pertaining to George Ashby VAS2300  
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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

To His Excellency The Governor of Virginia

The undersigned subscribers, residents of the County of Pike and Warrick in the State of Indiana beg leave to represent to your Excellency, that being the Heirs of George Ashby late of the County of Ohio in the State of Kentucky, now deceased, who was entitled to Land Bounty for Revolutionary Services rendered during the Revolutionary War, who resided at the time of entering the Service as aforesaid, in the County of Frederick in the State of Virginia, enlisted as a private Soldier under Captain Matthias Hite [S38031], of the Virginia Continental Line, for the Term of three years. The undersigned are not able to state to what Regiment the said deceased belonged, or the length of time in which he the said George remained in service; but offer to your Excellency the Affidavits of Daniel Ashby Sr [S14927], and Sinai Berry accompanying this Memorial, as evidence in this particular, as also the affidavit of George Timmons [S11553]. Upon examination of the claims of your petitioner herein, it should appear that they are entitled to draw Land Bounty for Services rendered by their Father, George Ashby as aforesaid; the undersigned requests that your Excellency would direct a warrant to be issued for the Number of Acres of Land to which they are entitled, and when so drawn, to be enclosed in a letter addressed to the Hon. Ratliff Bene[?] Washington City – who is authorized to draw scrip for the amount. And your petitioners in duty bound will ever pray &c.

[signed 12 Nov 1834] James Ashby      Benjamine Ashby      William ashby

Kentucky            } Ss  
Hopkins County } [22 March 1834]

Sinai Berry of the County & State aforesaid aged seventy four years states that his brother George Ashby who some years since departed this life in the County of Ohio & State aforesaid did during the Revolutionary War (the year not recollected) in Frederick County in the State of Virg'a enlist as a private Soldier under Captain Matthias Hite of the Virginia Continental line for three years that said George was marched to the North and was wounded in the leg at Mud Island as this affiant understood, nearly about the conclusion of his term [more likely at the siege of Fort Mifflin, 10 Oct - 15 Nov 1777] and returned home.

Sinai hisXmark Berry

Kentucky            } Ss  
Hopkins County } [22 March 1834]

George Timmons of the County & State afs'd aged seventy one years & a pensioner of the United States states that as well as he now recollects in the year 1777 in the County of Frederick in the state of Virginia George Ashby (who departed this life several years ago in Ohio County Kentucky) enlisted for three years as a private soldier in [one or two undeciphered words] under Capt Matthias Hite of the Virginia Continental line – that he was marched to the North and near the conclusion of his term was wounded in the leg at Mud Island as this affiant understood and verily believes, and further this affiant saith not.

George hisXmark Timmons

Kentucky            } Ss  
Hopkins County } [23 March 1834]

Daniel Ashby Sen'r of the County & State aforesaid aged seventy four years & a pensioner of the United States states that in the County of Frederick in the state of Virginia during the war of the Revolution (the precise year not recollected) George Ashby who departed this life [undeciphered word]

years since in the County of Ohio Kentucky enlisted as a private Soldier in said War according to the best recollection of this Affiant for the term of three years, that said George was marched to the North – and as this affiant understood near the conclusion of his term was wounded in the leg at Mud Island when he was either furloughed or discharged by General Charles Scott of the Virginia Continental line in which line s'd Ashby served This affiant further states that said Ashby enlisted under Captain Matthias Hite and further this affiant saith not.

*George Ashby*

Kentucky }  
Daviess County }

The Deposition of Benj Field [Benjamin Field W3009] and Horatio Ashbey was this day Taken Subscribed and Sworn to before me William Newton one of the Commonwealths Justices of the piece in and for the County of Daviess and State aforesaid Deposeth and Sayeth that George Ashbey departed this life some time in the summer one thousand Eeight hundred & Eleven in the County of Ohio and State of Kentucky and Further these deponents saith not  
This 25<sup>th</sup> March 1834

*Benjamin Field*  
*Horatio Ashbey*

In addition to the foregoing Certificate I John T Mcfarland Clerk of the court of Daviess County do further Certify that the foregoing deposition was certified at the Instance and delivered to James Ashby personally known to me for twenty six years to be an heir & son of George Ashby dec'd whose death is proven by [the] within deposition In Testimony whereof I have again affixed my seal of Office the 26<sup>th</sup> March 1834  
John T Mcfarland