

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Bernard VAS2491
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

The heirs of Lieutenant John Bernard respectfully ask the allowance of Military Bounty land, for the services of their ancestor in the War of the Revolution. The evidence of this claim, unless already reported on by the Agent for Revolutionary Claim, will be furnished by the Claimants.

Petition for bounty land.

The Heirs of John Bernard Lieut &c.

No proof has been fil'd, in this case, of title to bounty land. The Petitioners say, they can furnish proof and will furnish it, if the Commissioner has not already reported upon the claim. I have no proof, to which I can call the attention of your Excellency: and would suggest the propriety of postponing this case, until the claimants shall have an opportunity of furnishing proof.

To his Excellency } Resp'ly submitte/ John H Smith Com[missione]r, &c
Gov'r Tazewell } May 17th 1834

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