

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Thomas Murray VAS2977  
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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

The Heirs of Thomas Murray a Sergeant in the Illinois service beg leave to present to the Executive of Virginia their claim to Land Bounty, founded on the service of their ancestor for three years. The refer in support thereof to the affidavit of Drury Bush [W8170], the Auditors Certificate, and the Report of Mr. Commissioner Smith No. 4 page 19.

Kentucky, Estill County, to wit:

I Drewry Bush, a private soldier in the regiment commanded by Gen'l George Rogers Clarke [sic: George Rogers Clark VAS269], in the Revolutionary war, in the Illinois country, do solemnly swear that I was well acquainted with Thomas Murray a Sergeant who also served with me in said Regiment.

Given under m hand this 31<sup>st</sup> day    Drewry hisXmark Bush  
31 May 1834

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1784, in the name of Thomas Murray as a Soldier of Infantry for £20.0.0, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Mr. Broadwell[?] and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 11th day of July 1834.  
Jas E. Heath AUDITOR.

[undeciphered word] of Land to the Illinois volunteers made no distinction between officers, noncommission'd officers, and privates; but allowed to all 200 acres of Land.  
To Gov'r Tazewell    Respectfully submitted/ John H. Smith/ August 4<sup>th</sup> 1834