

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Lowry VAS3963
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#). It is not clear whether this claim applies to a William Lowry or to a Lewis Lowry.]

Wm Faulkner Esqr/ Halifax Ct. Ho./ Virginia

Department of War/ Bounty Land Office
Dec'r 12th 18[?]⁵

Sir In reply to your letter of the 1st inst I have to inform you, that the name of Lewis Lowry [sic], is not bourne on the record of the Virginia line with the names of those who engaged for the war and served to the close of it, therefore, he did not acquire a right to land from the United States. It appears that he first enlisted for three years, and it is probable that he re-enlisted for the same period – as you say he continued to the close of the war.

Virginia made liberal donations of land, but, I believe the law authorizing the issue of warrants has expired by limitation.

Very respectfully &c

[signature missing from bottom of image]

Va Halifax Court H 28th March 183[?]

Sir The Inclosed letter will shew you that I have had communication with the secretary of War relative to Land from the United States due soldiers of the revolutionary war. Mr Lowrey is dead & has left a Widow, very poor & needs assistance from some source for her support, she being almost helpless and no friend willing to support her

The Secretary says Mr Lowrey did serve three years in the regular Army: but it was respectfully prov'd before me (which Affidavit was sent to the Secretary) that Mr Lowrey serv'd by another Enlistment to the end of the War. If the soldiers of the revolution, are entitled to land from the State of Virginia, for their Services, I wish you to inform me on that subject, in order that Mrs Lowrey may have such assistance as she may be entitled to. I hope the enclos'd letter, will be satisfactory as a guide, in forming your opinion relative to the claim I now make to you Write to me as above

I am Your mo obedient Ser't/ Wm. Faulkner

Heirs Wm Lowrey
1831 Ap'1 8th Rejected