

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Montgomery VAS4030
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). Two different dates of death are given for the soldier, suggesting two different soldiers with the same name.]

Kentucky Owen County Court Sc/ June Term 1834

It was this day proven in Open Court to the satisfaction of the Court by the Oath of Thomas Montgomery that William Montgomery late a private in the army of the Revolution departed this life in the Year 1794 leaving John Montgomery his only Child and heir at Law.

You Petitioner John Montgomery would represent that he is the only Child & heir at law to William Montgomery a private in the Illinois Regiment that as such he now asks his allowance due his dec'd father in bounty land
August 9th 1834
W. H. Todd for petitioner

The Heir of William Montgomery [undeciphered] Soldier – petition for bounty land.

William Montgomery has been reported by me in the [undeciphered] Illinois list – he was entitled to land for the war.

He seems to have been an Illinois [undeciphered]. He was in Captain Bowmans [John Bowman] Company from augt. [undeciphered] to 14th June 1778 and in Captain Kellers [Abraham Keller R15580] from June 14th 1778 to May 3rd 1779, when he died. Those companies were with Genl. Clarke [sic: George Rogers Clark VAS269] at the taking of the British Posts in Illinois. They were both made up of volunteers; as the time of their service proves. (see payrolls of Capt. Bowmans and of Captain Kellers Companies in Vol. 1st Illinois Papers.)

The heirs of William Montgomery appear to be entitled to 200 acres of Land, for his services as an Illinois volunteer.
Gov'r Tazewell
Respectfully submitted/ John . Smith Com'r &c
August 9th 1834