

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Perry Scott VAS4382  
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[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

To The Governor of Va.

Your memorialist A Weaver respectfully states That she is the sole heir of Perry Scott who was a soldier of the Va. Continental Line, in Lt Col. Henry Lees Legion & served therein to the end of the war. He rec'd nothing for his services nor has y'r memorialist since his death.

She now prays to be allowed the land bounty, which she is informed, was promised by the State of Virginia to all who served in that Legion to the close of the war.

She herewith files the certificate from the United States Land bounty Office that the U.S. land had been paid to Perry Scott. This is proof that he was in that Legion & that he served to the end of the war, as the U.S. gave land to none others.

Your petitioner is indeed a poor widow & if entitled to the land, she earnestly prays that it may be allowed her.

all of which is respectfully submitted                      Thomas Green/ Atto for the memorialist  
Major Hook "the soldiers friend" has requested my attention to this case which is cheerfully given, of course without compensation. His letter is herewith filed. T.G.

Department of War/ Bounty Land Office/ Feb'y 23<sup>d</sup> 1838

Sir     In answer to your inquiries relative to Perry Scott, I have to inform you that, it appears by the records in this Office, Land Warrant NO. 13,895 for 100 acres issued the 2<sup>d</sup> Septem'r 1789, to Perry Scott, who was a private in "Lees Legion" in the War of the Revolution.

On examination it is ascertained from Official returns on file in the Office of the Third Auditor, that the aforesaid Perry Scott, was an inhabitant of the State of Delaware, & inlisted for, and served to the close of the war, in Lees Legion, and is one of the men of that Legion, credited to that State, as part of her quota to the Continental line of the army.                      Very Respectfully/ Your Obt St/ Wm. Gordon

Major Jas. H. Hook/ Washington D.C.

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To The Honor'ble Governor and Council of the State of Virginia.

The petition of Hester Weaver respectfully shewith, that she is the daughter and heir of Perry Scott, a soldier of Captain Allan McLane's [Allen McLane] company in Lee's Legion in the Revolutionary War. She has been informed that her late father is entitled, by law, to 200 acres of land from the State of Virginia, and that as heir at law, she is entitled to inherit it. She respectfully requests, that the necessary patent may issue in her favor, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Phil. Sept 27 1841

Hester Weaver by her attorney in fact  
[undeciphered name]

This soldier is not entitled to bounty land from Va. it appearing that his service was credited to the State of Delaware. Rejected D. Campbell [Gov. David Campbell] 1838 May 4 Rejected