

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Scott VAS4386
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At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 13th day of May 1839

On motion satisfactory evidence was adduced in Court to prove that William Scott late a Lieutenant in the state line of Virginia on state establishment is dead and that he left at the time of his death, the following children (towit), Ursuly G. Price, Elizabeth Haynes, Mary Street, Leneas Scott and Susan M Street all of the above are alive and of lawful age except Leneas Scott who is dead, leaving two children (names not recollected) that they are the only lawfull heirs of said Lieutenant Scott
a Copy Teste Wm H. Taylor

To his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

The Memorial of the Heirs and legal representatives of William Scott, deceased, late of Chesterfield and Bedford Counties, Virginia, who was a Lieutenant of the Virginia State line on State establishment in the War of the Revolution: Respectfully sheweth:

That the said William Scott was commissioned Ensign, July 4th 1779 and received pay as Ensign to December 31st 1781; in 1781, he was enrolled as Ensign in the 4th Virginia Regiment. He afterwards received pay as Lieutenant in the State line and was in service at least three years. All of which will more readily appear by reference to the Army Records, and the accompanying certificates. See also, report of John H. Smith esq, late Commissioner of Revolutionary Claims, document No. 31, under name of "William Scott, Lieutenant, State line."

Your memorialist farther state, that the said William Scott in his life time, never applied for or drew the Land Bounty promised by the State of Virginia to her officers and soldiers of the State and Continental lines: nor have the heirs of said Lieutenant William Scott, since his death applied for or drawn the said Land Bounty. That the said William Scott, under whom your memorialist claim, is another and different person from William Scott [W19329], late a captain in the Virginia Continental line to whom Land Bounty has heretofore been allowed.

your Memorialist, therefore, humbly pray that your Excellency will grant them the usual quantity of Land, allowed a Lieutenant of the Virginia State line on State establishment for the service of three years, pursuant to the laws of Virginia in such case made and provided. And as in duty bound shall ever pray &c

[signed] D Street

[certified by David Street 9 Sep 1839]

Note: David Steel married one of the daughters of said Lieutenant William Scott.

Wm L. B. Bedford Atty for Heirs

In Lunenburg County Court 11 April 1842

On motion, in addition to order of court dated 13th of May 1839 in relation to the heirs of Lieutenant William Scott of the Virginia State line, satisfactory evidence was adduced in court to prove that Mary Ann Scott, and Wilmouth L Scott are children and heirs of Linneous Scott deceased, who was a son and heir of William Scott a Lieutenant of Virginia state line and order the same to be certified

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The proof does not show a service to the "end of the war" (Sec 2nd Act of Octo '79), nor three years successive service (Sec IX Act May '82): The claim is therefore rejected. Ja. McD [Gov. James McDowell] Feb 8 1845