

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Stott VAS4507
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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

Dec 10th 1783 I do hear by certify that Willaim Stott being in the Mareen [marine] service under Capt Carr [Samuel Carr VAS2899] who was Capt of Mareens on Board the Northampton Brig under my Command from 6th Septemb 76 to March 25 1777 was enterd seaman & was Raised to Midshipman June 4 1777 and Continued to June 10th 79 from that time to Nov 4 79 as Lieut on Board the Diferent Vessels of the Navy

Fra's Bright

Michael James Lt. [R47]

Copy J Pendleton

[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Stolt, William.]

To the Governor & Council of Virginia

The heirs of William Stot who was a Lieutenant in the virginia state Navy during the revolutionary war would respectfully state, that they have been informed that Lts of the Navy rank as Captains of the line & receive land bounty agreeable to the rank of Captain of the line. The said William Stott received a land warrant soon after the close of the war for 2666 $\frac{2}{3}$ acres, before the rank of Navy officers seems to have been understood, which is the quantity rec'd by a Lt of the line. The heirs of the said Stott respectfully requests that you will direct the register of the land office to issue to them a warrant for additional land bounty so as to place them on an equal footing with the heirs of other Lts of the Navy.

They would allso suggest that they have understood that additional land bounty has been in many cases if not all allowed to Lts of the Navy when they rec'd only 2666 $\frac{2}{3}$ acres; they are allso persuaded that there are now not more than three or four cases remaining where they have not been placed on the same footing with Cpts of the line

H H Harvey for the heirs/ Richmond March 4th 33

Council Chamber 3^d April 1784

No. 2870 I do certify that William Stott is entitled to the proportion of land allowed a Lieutenant of the State Navy for three years

Thomas Meriwether

B. Randolph

A Warrant for 2666 $\frac{2}{3}$ acres issued to William Stott 3^d April 1784.

a Copy from the record of the land office of Virginia/ Tester W Selden Reg'r/ 4 Mar 1833