

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Charles Markle [Marckle, Markel] VAS489

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

War Department Bounty Land Office October 6, 1831

I certify that it appears from the records in this Office that Land Warrant No. 2537 for 300 acres issued on the 18th September 1789 to Charles Markle, as a Captain of the Virginia line, attached to Armand's [Charles Armand's] Corps, and as a deranged Officer.

S/ W. Gordon, First Clerk

Land Office Virginia

It does not appear that Charles Marckle has drawn a Military Land bounty Warrant

S/ Wm Selden, 2 L off

6 February 1832

Petition for bounty land

The heirs of Charles Marckle Captain – Armand's Corps

This claim seems to have been registered June 14th 1838 – It was again registered for consideration March 18th 1834

The facts of the case are Captain Charles Marckle has received a Captain's [indecipherable word or figure, could be "300"] portion of bounty land from the United States, for a service to the end of the war as Captain of the Virginia Line attached to Armand's Corps, & as a deranged officer.

Your Excellency will decide, whether or not, this allowance of bounty land to Captain Marckle by the United States is an admission (on the part of the United States, who are bound to furnish the land to satisfy the bounties allowed by Virginia) that Captain Markle's heirs are entitled to bounty land from Virginia for his services to the end of the war.

Respectfully submitted

John H Smith, Commissioner &c

May 13th, 1834

To his Excellency

Governor Tazewell

The Petition of John Marckle – Charles Marckle, Thos. Marckle & Adeline Burton respectfully state

That their ancestor Charles Marckle was a Captain of the Virginia Continental Line at an

early period of the Revolution – was subsequently attached to the Corps of Armand which was a legionary Corps raised by Congress from the different states and lines) and continued with it until the reduction took place when he became a deranged or supernumerary officer & continued as such into the end of the war.

Your petitioners have obtained conclusive proof from the department at Washington that their ancestor was a Captain of the Virginia line belonging to that Corps – and here with present the certificate from the Land Bounty Office at Washington.

It will be known to your Excellency that Congress never gave the Bounty to any Officers but those who continued in actual service or as supernumerary to the end of the War.

Your petitioner can procure other evidence of their father (& grandfather's) services – but as this appears to be so complete they do not think it proper to encumber their petition with numerous documents –

Armand's Corps belonged to no particular State entirely – but all Virginians in the service of the United States were placed on the same footing as officers of the Virginia line as has been several times recently decided – particularly in surgeon James Cook's [? Coach's, Cock's?] case.

Your petitioners asked the Land Bounty due for the services aforesaid of Captain Charles Marckle.

S/ Thomas Green
Attorney for the Petitioners

Augusta County Virginia, to wit:

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for said County Smith Thompson a Citizen of the Town of Staunton in said County & being duly sworn according to law, says

That he is now nearly 87 years of age. That he has resided in said Town of Staunton & in said County of Augusta since the year 1770 – That he came hither from Pennsylvania in said year and to Pennsylvania from Ireland in the year 1768 – this Affiant was well acquainted with Captain Charles Markel of the Army of the Revolution – And remembers that in the year 1782 said Markel was in Staunton the Town aforesaid – He recollects that said Markel in said year (& he thinks about the time of the May Court) was having a house prepared for his family to reside in on a Corner lot of said Town where now the store of Mr. Cowan is situated – The family of said Markel were then in said Town with him – This Affiant does not know whether or not said Markel was a citizen of Staunton or any part of Virginia prior to said last mentioned time – He thinks said Markel was with the Army at Yorktown in October 1781 – but does not know that fact certainly said Markel after residing in Staunton for some years removed to Liberty in Bedford County, Virginia with his family – Further he saith not
Sworn & subscribed before me this 11th day of July 1839

S/ Wm Young

[Note: Two other witnesses gave statements of Markel living in Staunton and being reputed as a member of Armand's Corps.]

[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

State of Missouri County of Ralls: In the County Court in and for said County of Ralls
November Term A.D. 1833 oh

Satisfactory Evidence was adduced in Court to prove that John Markle and Charles Markle Junior deceased are the sons and only heirs at law in fee to Charles Markle Senior deceased a Captain in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Arnold [sic] of the United States Army in the revolutionary war and said Charles Markle Junior deceased, left at his death the following heirs who are yet living to wit, William Markle, Adaline Markle, late Adaline Burton, Charles Markle and John W Markle

[Attested as a true copy of the court record by the clerk December 4, 1833]