

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to James McIlhany VAS610

vsl 12VA

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

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1783, in the name of James McIlhaney, as a Captain of Infantry for £116.19.10, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to himself and was given for services prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1782.

To wit – Pay as Lieutenant from one January 1777 the 21<sup>st</sup> December following  
And as Captain from 21<sup>st</sup> December 77 to 18 June 1778.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1834.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

[James Best, 92, a citizen of Loudoun County Virginia, gave testimony that he was well acquainted with James McIlhaney late an officer in the Continental Army but the affiant does not know how long McIlhaney served. Most of this affidavit is illegible as posted.]

[James Copeland of Loudoun County gave testimony that James McIlhaney was a Captain in the Continental service; that McIlhaney enlisted the affiant's brother John Copeland into the service. Most of his affidavit is illegible as posted.]

[Likewise, Richard Copeland gave a supporting affidavit but it too is largely illegible as posted.]

[James Roach gave testimony that he is well acquainted with James McIlhaney late an officer in the Continental Army that he has often heard McIlhaney say that he served 3 years in the Army. Roach gave his testimony in Loudoun County.]

[Hannah Parker, 74, gave testimony in Loudoun County that she is the sister of James McIlhaney late a Captain in the Continental Army; that her brother was first Lieutenant under Captain Andrew Russell and William Lane of Fairfax; that her brother was in the battle at Brandywine and she thinks at Germantown.

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