Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to George Menzies VAS646

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do hereby Certify that George Menzies was in Ensign in the 15th Virginia Regiment and that I believe he never resigned. Given under my hand this 4th of March 1798

S/ Laurence Butler [Lawrence Butler] Formerly a Captain in 11th Virginia Regiment

I do hereby certify that in some Mendzios died in the time of the War in service as I was an officer in the same Regiment with him when he was Com'd by Colo.

S/ Geo. Eskridge [George Eskridge] Lt. 15 Regt.

I do certify that George Eskridge the subscriber to the within certificate was a Lieutenant in the 15th Virginia Regiment in the late War. Given under my hand this 24th day of April 1799

S/ Law. Butler formerly a Captain in 11th Virginia Regiment

I do certify that George Menzies was an Ensign in Captain Hull's [probably Edwin Hull's] Company belonging to the 15th Virginia Regiment – on Continental establishment. The said Menzies was appointed in the autumn of 1776 and was in the same Regiment when I left the said Regiment in the winter of 1778.

S/ Jas. [name too faint to discern] late 15th Virginia Regiment

Richmond December 24th, 1796