

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to James Mill VAS672

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

I Certify that sometime in the year 1777 James Mill deceased did enlist as a Soldier under Drury Ragsdale who was a Captain in the Regiment of Artillery commanded by Colonel Charles Harrison, said Regiment was raised on Continental Establishment as well as I remember was to continue in service three years – the said James Mill departed this life before his term of service expired when the Regiment was with the Northern Army. Given under my hand this 22nd day of August 1821.

S/ Bern'd Lipscombe
Kg Wm County [King William County
State of Virginia

I do further Certify that John Mill is the sole Heir of James Mill deceased. Given under my hand this 24th day of September 1821

S/ B. Lipscombe

Richmond 21st December 1821

Sir

The Reverend John Mill of the County of King William has requested me to communicate to your Excellency and the Council of state that he is a brother James Mill died in the Continental service of the revolutionary war, and that he is sole heir to his said brother, and thereby entitled to the bounty land due for the services of his said brother. In confirmation of this claim I beg leave to forward the enclosed certificate, and to say that Mr. William H. Roane and probably [?] Mr. William F Pendleton can testify to the perfect respectability of the signature to the certificates, and if any additional testimony is requisite to show the fact of Mr. James Mills having been in the Continental service, that some records in the auditor's office will establish it.

I very respectfully I am your Excellency's

most obedient Servant

S/ Philip Aylett, Jr.

His Excellency
Thomas M Randolph