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Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Stephen Mullens (Mullings) VAS782 [vsl 6VA](#)

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

Regr July 28, 1837

Stephen Mullens appears on the Army Register of the Virginia line on State establishment as a Soldier of Cavalry. Allowed bounty land for his service for the war

S/ David Campbell

Cert. issued

<p>Rec'd of Cap. Edmund Read of State L. Dragoons [illegible] Horse As Troops so for this State given under our hand this 18th day of September 1779 John Fuqua [?] Wm Morton [William Morton] Francis Brent [?] Wm Combs [?], x his mark [William Combs?] [illegible] Robt Clayton [Robert Clayton] Charles Walls [?] Benjamin [illegible] [illegible], x his mark Richard Jones, x his mark Wm [illegible], x his mark Barnet Clements, x his mark [Barnett Clements?] Stephen Mullings [illegible] [illegible], x his mark [illegible], x his mark [illegible] [illegible] Witness John Smith [illegible]</p>	<p>The image shows a handwritten document in cursive script, which is a transcription of the original bounty land warrant. The text matches the typed transcription in the left column of the table. It begins with 'Rec'd of Cap. Edmund' and lists several names and their marks, including John Fuqua, Wm Morton, Francis Brent, Wm Combs, Robt Clayton, Charles Walls, Benjamin, Richard Jones, Wm, Barnet Clements, Stephen Mullings, and John Smith. The document is dated 'this 18th day of September 1779'.</p>
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To his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

The Memorial of James Mullings the only brother and heir at law of Stephen Mullings, late a soldier of Cavalry of the State line of Virginia, on State establishment, in the Revolution: Respectfully sheweth:

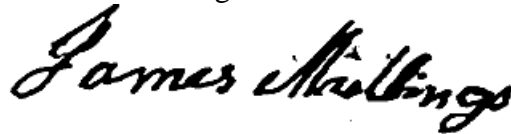
That the family name, is spelt differently; sometimes "Mullens" but most generally "Mullings" –

That your Memorialist was a soldier of the Revolution, and a good deal in service; and of course had frequent opportunities of seeing his Brother Stephen Mullings; and of knowing something respecting his services from personal observation. He recollects very well, that said Stephen Mullings, sometime in 1779, enlisted in the County of Charlotte, under Captain Edmund Read of the same County, as a soldier of Cavalry, to serve for and during the War, on State establishment; and that Captain Read's company was attached to Major Nelson's Corps of State Light Dragoons – He also recollects, that his Brother continued in the State Light Dragoons, until peace was made. These facts within his own personal knowledge and recollection – he begs leave, also, to refer to the accompanying certificates of fellow soldiers, in support and corroboration of his own Statements; all of whom, are men of good character, and in the service of their country at the time –

He further states that the name of "Stephen Mullens" appears on the Army Register, as a soldier of Cavalry on State establishment: and that the said Stephen Mullings has never received from the State of Virginia is Land Bounty, in his lifetime.

Your memorialist, therefore, humbly prays, that he has only Brother and heir at law, may be allowed the quantity of land to which the said Stephen Mullens in his lifetime was entitled, for services rendered as a soldier of Cavalry on State establishment, for the war, pursuant to the laws of Virginia in such cases, made and provided – and as in duty bound, shall ever pray &c

S/ James Mullings¹



[Attested in Charlotte County Virginia July 19, 1837]

Virginia – Charlotte County to wit:

I do hereby certify that I was acquainted with Stephen Mullings poor Mullens a soldier of Cavalry on state establishment, in the war of the Revolution: he enlisted sometime in 1779, under Captain Edmund Read, "to serve for and during the War" as a soldier of Cavalry on state establishment, and was attached to Major Nelson's Corps – He served to the close of the war – These facts come within in my own personal knowledge – I am in the 78th year of my age, was a soldier of the Revolutionary War – and now a Pensioner of the United States.

S/ William P. Hamlett²



[attested in Charlotte County Virginia in June 1837]

¹ FPA S10251

² FPA S13305