

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Walker Muse VAS800

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

Richmond February 28 1851

Joseph F Harvey do hereby certify that a few days ago I examined the public records at Washington City for the purpose of ascertaining whether Walker Muse an Officer in the War of the Revolution had received his Commutation pay – and then discovered that he had. A Certificate of the fact I did not take because I was not advised that it was necessary or important.

I do further certify that the said Walker Muse was a Citizen of Virginia, and one of a very numerous family, now residing in Westmoreland and Essex Counties – the present delegate from Essex and John A. Parker of Tappahannock are of the same family and cousins of the late Mrs. Ann W. Harvey.

S/ J. F. Harvey



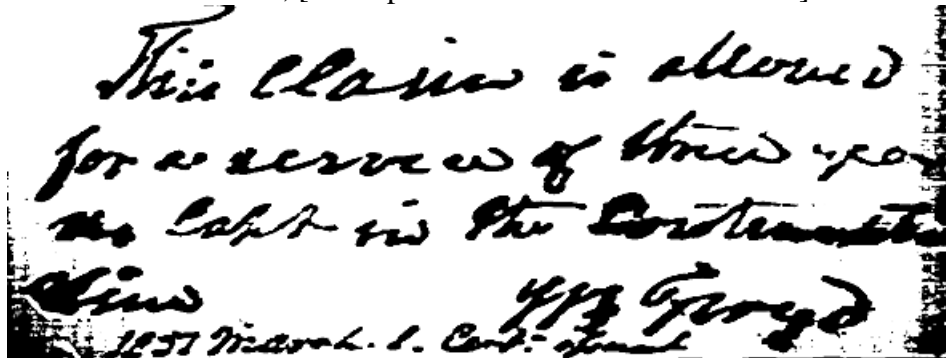
The petition of the Heirs of Major Walker Muse for bounty land to be laid before the Governor of Virginia

S/ J. F. Harvey

This Claim is allowed for a service of 3 years as Captain in the Continental line.

S/ W. F. Floyd

1851 March 1, [indecipherable abbreviations or words]



To the Executive of Virginia

Your petitioner, begs leave to state that Walker Muse a citizen of Westmoreland County in Virginia was commissioned by the Congress of the United States a Captain in the first Maryland Regiment to act as such from the 10th day of June 1777 – that the said Muse continued to serve until the end of the War and was made a Major by Brevet to rank as such in the Army of the United States from the 10th day of September 1783 – as may be seen by the [illegibly faint word or words] Commissions, herewith file. That the said Muse died in Westmoreland County in the year 1812 – leaving only daughter who was then the wife of the late Colonel John W Hungerford of Westmoreland, and that the said wife of Colonel Hungerford died in 1814 leaving an only daughter, who was married to your Petitioner on the 19th of October 1843. And that my said wife departed this life on the 17th day of January 1851 leaving three children, Sophia E., John W. and Patrick R. Harvey – who are the only heirs of Walker Muse deceased. Your petitioner is advised that the heirs of said Muse are entitled to bounty land from Virginia, and therefore as your favorable Consideration.

Very Respectfully Your Obedient Service

S/ J. F. Harvey

IN PURSUANCE

Of an ACT of

CONGRESS

*Of the Thirtieth Day of SEPTEMBER,
A. D. 1783;*

Walker Muse Esquire
is to Rank as Major *by Brevet,*
in the A. R. M. Y. of the UNITED STATES
of AMERICA.

GIVEN under my Hand,
at Princeton the Sixteenth
Day of October 1783 -

John B. Bordwell

Harvey

