

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Paul Laflour VAS815

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

Report upon the claim of the Heirs of Paul Laflour – Illinois Soldier – for
bounty land for his services

To the Governor

Sir,

I have not found the name of Paul Laflour on any of the Illinois Pay rolls, or muster-Rolls. It is not on the Army register of the state line.

The only proof of their claim, which has been relied on by the Petitioners, is the certificate of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Monroe County State of Illinois – that Paul Laflour (as was proved to the satisfaction of the said Court, in open Court) was a soldier in the Illinois Regiment, in the war of the Revolution; and served between 3 & 4 years, when the Regiment was discharged &c. (See certificate of David Nowlin, Clerk &c)

I have nothing more to add in this case.

Respectfully submitted

S/ John H Smith Commissioner &c

June 8th, 1833

[Power of attorney dated September 10, 1834 signed by Joseph Papin, Antoine Poupart and Margaret Paupart, John Hay, and several indecipherable additional individuals as alleged heirs of Paul Laflour. Executed and filed in St. Clair County Illinois.]

State of Illinois in Monroe County

I David Nowlin Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County do certify that it is proven in open Court, to the satisfaction of said Court that Paul Laflour was a private in the revolutionary War in the Illinois Regiment commanded by Colonel George Rogers Clark; that he served between 3 and 4 years, when the Regiment was discharged, and that he never received a warrant for the Bounty Land promised him either on the part of the United States or the State of Virginia, nor did he ever transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever – It is further proven that the within named Paul Laflour died intestate and that his only heirs are the said Joseph Papin, Antoine Paupart and Margaret Paupart.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal at Waterloo this 12th day of September A.D. 1834

S/ David Nowlin, Clerk