

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Michael Lagrave, John B. Dehay and Alexis
Brisson VAS817 [vsl 6VA](#)

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

Report upon the claims of the heir of David Lagrave, John B. Dehay and
Alexis Brisson-- soldiers in the Illinois Regiment, for bounty land for their
services

To the Governor
Sir,

these soldiers are not named in the Illinois Pay rolls & muster Rolls, which have been
preserved; and they are not named on the Army Register of the State line –

The Clerk of Monroe Circuit Court State of Illinois has certified that it was proved to the
satisfaction of said Court, in open Court, that Michael Lagrave, John B. Dehay, and Alexis
Brisson were soldiers in the Revolution, in the Illinois Regiment commanded by Colonel G. R.
Clark [George Rogers Clark]; and that they served between 3 & 4 years, when the Regiment was
discharged &c (see the certificate of David Nowlin, Clerk &c)

respectfully submitted
S/ John H Smith, Commissioner &c
June 6, 1835

State of Illinois 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 Michael Lagrave, John B. Dehay and Alexis
Brisson were privates in the revolution in the Illinois Regiment, commanded by Colonel George
Rogers Clark; that they served between three and four years, when the Regiment was discharged,
and that they never received a Warrant, or Warrants for the Bounty Land promised them, either
on the part of the United States or the State of Virginia; nor did they ever transferred their claim
to it, or them, in any manner whatsoever – save by will – the witnesses being under the
impression that the said subscriber to the within instrument in Harriet's from the within named
Michael Lagrave, John B. Dehay by Will; and from the said Alexis Brisson as the only heir.

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

[Power of attorney dated September 10, 1834 executed in St. Clair County Illinois by John B. Laframboise as the sole heir of the above named alleged veterans of the Illinois Regiment. His relationship to the alleged veterans is not stated.]