

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Caleb Levick VAS897

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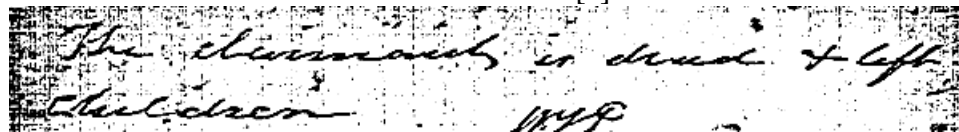
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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I do Certify that Caleb Levick was a Soldier in Lieutenant Allen Mclains [Allen McLane's] Company that joined the Partisan Legion Infantry commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Henry Lee [Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee] in the Revolutionary War in the year 1779 as well as I recollect and that Levick was appointed Sergeant in Captain Handys [George Handy's] Company of said Legion of Infantry, acted as such [one or more indecipherable words] for during the War & served with fidelity to the Expiration of the same but not having the Company Books or documents it is impossible to recollect the precise time that Company joined the Legion but believe it was in the year 1779 but recollect perfectly well Levick was one of the company at its Junction with Lee's Core [Corps] & served as before stated. Certified by me
July first 1818
S/ Wm B. Harrison [William Butler Harrison]
Ensign to the Partisan
Legion commanded by
Lt. Col. Lee

[Note, unsigned, but initialed on the reverse of the above reads:

"The claimant is dead & left children. WTP[?]"



"Certf. [certificate] iss'd [issued] Jany [January], 9th, 1819"

Thanks to Bill Willis for calling to my attention the following entry in Louis A. Burgess. *Virginia Soldiers of 1776*. Richmond: Clearfield Company, 3 vols. 1927, 1929. Reprinted Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc., Baltimore, 1973

Council Chamber, Jan. 9, 1819. Caleb Levick is entitled to land allowed a Sergeant of the Contl. line for service during the war. James P. Preston, Gov.;

Note. The clerks, and most every one who wrote the capital letter L or S in these letters, made it in such manner that it is impossible to be absolutely certain just which letter is intended. The above name may have been, Sevick.; Know all men by these presents, whereas the widow and

children of Caleb Levick, decd. a Sergeant of the Contl. line in the Rev. war, are entitled to land from the State of Va. allowed for his services; we, Rachael Ayers, late the widow of said Caleb Levick; Jacob Baker, husband of Sarah (late Sarah Levick one of the children of said Caleb Levick) Baker; Elizabeth wife of Elijah Reickart) formerly Elizabeth Levick, one of the children of Caleb; and John Levick, also one of the children of Caleb Levick; have appointed Rev. Benjamin Allen, of Jefferson Co., Va (which is also our place of residence) as our Atty. to obtain for us, widow and children (children under age) of said Caleb Levick the bounty warrant due us for his services in the Rev. war.; Note. Elijah Rickard is the way this name is spelled by himself in his signature. The power of Atty. was acknd. before Presley Marmaduke, J. of P. Jefferson Co., Va. Mary Morris, formerly Mary Levick, one of the children of Caleb Levick, also acknd. the same power of Atty.; Jefferson Co. Court, 28 Jan., 1818. Certified that Rachael Ayers, the widow of Alexander Ayers, was the widow of Caleb Levick, decd. late a Sergeant in the Rev. war; that the said Levick left the following children:--Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth (wife of Elijah Reichart), John, Ann and Margaret Levick, and that the said widow and children all lived in this county. Certified true transcript from the records of the court. Signed, Robert Gates Hite, Clerk. 27 Jan., 1819. John Kearsley, J. of P. attested as to Robert G. Hite.; Warrant 6316 for 400 acres issued to the heirs of Caleb Levick, 18 May, 1819. Recorded Book 3, P. 57, Va. L. [p.416]