

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Archibald Lockett VAS961

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

The Affidavit of William Logwood in his sixtieth year saith that he (this affiant) was well acquainted in the family of Benjamin Lockett deceased who had seven children reputed to be his to wit, Winnifred, Richard, Benjamin, Francis, Charles, Mary and Archibald of which, Richard Lockett was reputed to be the oldest son and heir at law and obtained a Negro woman that belong to Archibald Lockett who died in the service of the United States in time of the war with Great Britain the said Richard obtained said Negro in the lifetime of his said father Benjamin Lockett the said Richard is since deceased and has left ten children reputed to be of his, to wit, Mabel, David, Edmund, Daniel, Jeremiah, Josiah, William, Rosah, Jesse and Archibald which are the heirs and Legatees of the said Richard Locket, Deceased

21 May 1807

S/ William Logwood



[Attested May 21, 1807 in Chesterfield County Virginia]

Cumberland County April 22nd 1807

Be it remembered that on the day & year aforesaid Edmund Lockett presented to me a certificate with the signature of William Cunningham in the following words, to wit "I do hereby certify that Archibald Lockett enlisted a soldier in the Continental Army and in my Company in the first Regiment in August 1776 for the term of three years, and died in the service in the year 1777.

S/ William Cunningham

December 25th, 1779"

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Which said Certificate and signature thereto subscribed I am well assured is in the hand writing of William Cunningham whose handwriting I have for many years been well acquainted with, and I very [verily] believe as well from general information of his neighbors as from his own, he acted as a Captain in the first Regiment in the Continental Army.

S/ Miller Woodson

The Affidavit of Mary Watkins formerly Mary Lockett this affiant saith that she is one of the reputed children of Benjamin Lockett deceased, and that there were six others reputed to be the children of the said Benjamin deceased (to wit), Winnifred, Richard, Benjamin, Francis, Charles and Archibald, that Archibald about the commencement of the war, between the United States of America and Great Britain enlisted and went into the Army, from which he never has returned, as this affiant knows & but has been informed often heard Brother Archibald died in the service (which information this affiant very [verily] believes) and that her Brother Richard Lockett was reputed to be the eldest son of her father, and that her brother Richard has since deceased as she has been informed, and verily believes and has left ten children (to wit) Mabel, David, Edmund, Daniel, Jeremiah, Josiah, Rodah, William, Jesse and Archibald which are the reputed children and Legatees of the said Richard Lockett, and further saith that her brother Richard Lockett [paper damaged and text missing] a Negro woman left [paper damaged and text missing] said brother Archibald Lockett which he [paper damaged and text missing] at law many years before the death of [paper damaged and text missing] [the image of this document cuts off at the bottom thereof at this point]

[Attested in Chesterfield County Virginia May 21, 1811]

No Warrant for the Services of Archibald Lockett a Private of the Continental line
S/ Wm Price, Regr. May 24, 1807

Richmond November 11, 1806

We do hereby Certify that William Cunningham was a Captain in the first Virginia Regiment in the Service of the United States in the month of August 1776.

Given under our hands the date and year as above written.

S/ Joseph Scott

late a Captain in the above mentioned Regiment

S/ Archibald Denholm, late a

Captain in the above mentioned the Regiment

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