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Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Gabriel Long VAS 970

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

In the House of Delegates

the 12th of December 1783

Resolved that the petition of Gabriel Long praying to be allowed the same Bounty in Land as is by Law given to Captains in the Continental Service, is reasonable.

Teste: S/ John Beckley, C. H. D.

1783 December 16th

Agreed to by the Senate

Will: Drew [?], C. S.

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S/ J. Beckley, C. H. D.

[From [Digital Library of Virginia](#)] Culpeper County Legislative Petitions

To the Hon. the Speaker and House of Delegates

The Petition of Gabriel Long of the County of Culpeper humbly sheweth

That he was a Lieutenant in the Culpeper Minute Battalion and was upon Duty in this State in & about Norfolk from the month of September 1775 to April 1776. That in the month of July following he was appointed a Captain in one of the Virginia regiments upon Continental establishment in which capacity he acted nearly three years, when an ill state of Health brought on from severe duty, obliged him to resign. Your Petitioner therefore prays the House to allow him the same portion of Land as is by law given to Captains serving three years

G. Morgan – Long a brave & judicious Officer and was in 17 different engagements with the enemy –

[Reverse]

Long's Petition

December 6, 1783

Referred to Props [Propositions]

(reasonable)