

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Lovell VAS982

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

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A List of noncommissioned officers, seamen & Mariners in the State Navy who are entitled to Bounty Land for a service of three years during the Revolutionary War
No. 255 Wm Lovell seamen

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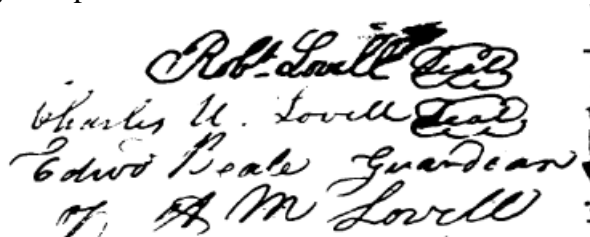
William Lovewell, Steward, S. N.

The name of Lovell is spelt differently by the Commissioner but the vouchers will show that it is one and the same person. – He lived and died in Culpeper and was known to have been in the Revolution.

S/ A. M. Greene

Know all men by these presents that I Robert Lovell of the County of Culpeper, Charles U. Lovell of said County & Edward Beale of Stafford in the State of Virginia do hereby constitute & appoint A. M. Green our true and lawful attorney with a power of substitution for us & in our name to receive from the register of the Land Office in Richmond a warrant on account of the Revolutionary Services of William Lovell deceased of the Virginia State Navy. – To present the said warrant to the Treasury Department and demand and receive script for the same.

Witness our hands and seals this first day of April 1831



Robert Lovell
Charles U. Lovell
Edward Beale Guardian
of A. M. Lovell

[Edward Beale as guardian of A. M. Lovell]

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the

November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 26th day of January 1783, in the name of William Lovell, as a Steward in Navy for £57.14.7, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Captain Theyler [? very faint] and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
24th day of December 1834.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

This is to Certify that William Lovell who died [word too faint to discern] in Culpeper was Steward & Clerk on Board the ship *Tartar*¹ Commodore Taylor Commander when I left the service, he was still in service on board of that Vessel. I have always been under the impression that he was in service long enough to entitle him to his Bounty and suppose as a reason why he did not receive it was that he [one or more words illegibly faint, was but small.

Given under my hand this the 27th day of April 1831

S/ David Henderson
[Midshipman]

To Governor of Virginia

The heirs (Children & Grandchildren) of the late William Lovell deceased of the County of Culpeper, by and through their attorney respectfully sheweth – That William Lovell entered the Virginia State Navy in the War of the Revolution. He was on board of the ship *Tartar* as will appear by an affidavit made by Mr. David Henderson of Fredericksburg who was a Midshipman himself in the Navy of the State.

The Navy Journals prove that the said William Lovell was a Steward & Clerk on board of that Vessel or others as his name is mentioned frequently.

The Commissioner of Revolutionary Claims reported William Lovell as being entitled to Bounty land for three years service.

And feel in duty bound ever to pray,

S/ A. M. Green
Attorney for the heirs

¹ *Tartar*. VANavy:171, NR:473, LCP:254/255, VA LM brig with 18 guns and 120 men, Capt William Gibbons, 1782. <http://www.awiatsea.com/Other/Hough%20List%20T.html>