

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Bounty Land Claim of James Ryan BLWt1120-100 MD  
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State of Ohio. Jefferson County.

On the Seventeenth day of July aD 1824 personally appeared before me Daniel Langton a Justice of the peace in and for said Co the undersigned Nancy Goodlin who being duly sworn according to Law deposeth that William Ryan is the only & surviving heir of the Late James Ryan dec'd who was a Soldier in (the 3<sup>rd</sup> Maryland) Revolutionary War. This deponent having been Wife to said James dec'd, and is the Mother to said Will'm) further sayeth not. Nancy hisXmark Goodlin  
Sworn and Subscribed before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1824 David Langton J Peace

Auditors Office/ Annapolis November 17<sup>th</sup> 1824

Sir [William M. Stuart Esq.], I have Examined all the Muster and Pay Rolls, Remaining in the office for the name of James Ryan, and the Result is as follows viz

I Certify that it appears by the Muster Roll, that Jas. Ryan was first Mustered in April 1777 as a Private in the 5<sup>th</sup> Maryland Regiment, and on the 16<sup>th</sup> of August 1778, is Marked Missing [see endnote], in the Column of Remarks, and Designated to have Enlisted for During the War, and Entitled to Military Bounty Land.

I further Certify, that the name of James Ryan, a Private Enlisted in Rawling's [Moses Rawlings VAS683] Maryland Regiment which Regiment is not numbered, on the 26<sup>th</sup> June 1777 and date of Discharge Blank.

I also find the name of James Ryan 3<sup>d</sup> Regiment on the Depreciation Pay List, by which it appears he Rec'd. £5.5 Depreciation Money issued to the Maryland Quota of Troops, on Continental Establishment, on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of July 1783.

N.B. His name does not appear on Muster Roll of said Regiment. Yet he may have been arranged to the 3<sup>d</sup> as the Roll is only up to 1780.

It also appears by a General Pay Roll, That James Ryan Private Received from John Hambleton agent of the Maryland Line \$80 For arrears of pay from the 1<sup>st</sup> of Aug't. 1780 to the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y. 1782 also \$80 for Pay from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1782 to the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1783, also \$70 for Pay from the 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan'y 1783, to the 15<sup>th</sup> or November 1783 when his Time Expired. Thos. Karney Aud'r.

I am of opinion the applicant is mistaken as Regards the Number of the Regiment to which his Father was arranged it is the 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment and not the 3<sup>d</sup> The Circumstance of his being marked missing in 1778, is Strong Evidence that he was made Prisoner. TK.

[Two irrelevant paragraphs not transcribed.]

NOTES:

The James Ryan referred to as missing on 16 Aug 1780 is the one whose widow, Eleanor Harper, filed pension application W11205.

The warrant for bounty land was issued on 15 April 1825 to William Ryan, heir of James Ryan.