

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land information relating to Isaac Jeffries BLWt1151-150

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Va. Jeffries, Isaac

B.L.Wt.1151-150—Ensign

Issued Jan. 29, 1799, to

Rd. Jeffries other heirs

also recorded under

B.L.Wt. 2703—issued Jan. 29, 1799

to Richard Jeffries and Ann

Jeffries the only Surv'g heirs

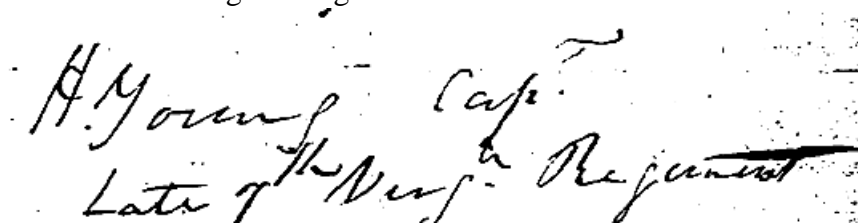
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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 2-page file

I do Certify this 6th December 1792 that Isaac Jeffries enlisted with Captain John Webb of Essex County in the month of March 1776 as a Sergeant, in which rank he acted until he was promoted to an Ensigncy & that he held the latter rank when he fell at the Siege of Charlestown [Charleston surrendered May 12, 1780] in 1780. Captain Webb's Company was incorporated with the 7th Virginia Regiment of which company I was first Lieutenant.

S/ H. Young Capt. [Henry Young]

Late 7th Virginia Regiment



*H. Young Capt.
Late 7th Virginia Regiment*

Mr. Isaac Jeffries was promoted to the Rank of and Ensign in the Virginia line either in the year 1778 or 1779

S/ James Wood, BG

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]—6-page file, 1850

At a Court of Hustings [sic, usually "Court of Hastings"] held for the City of Richmond at the Court house, the 13th day of February 1849

It is ordered to be certified that it has this day been proven to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of Richard Whitfield, that Richard Jeffries was the eldest brother of Isaac Jeffries, who was an Ensign in the war of the Revolution and who was killed in service in the year 1780, and died intestate; and that the said Richard Jeffries also died intestate leaving Richard Jefferies and Ann B. Jeffries his children and only heirs at law; and that the said Ann B. Jeffries intermarried with Richard Whitfield and died intestate, leaving the following children to wit: John Fletcher Whitfield, Elizabeth Ann Whitfield, now the wife of John S Jones, Mary Ann Whitfield, now the wife of A. H. Christian, George Whitfield and Charles P Whitfield; and that the said Richard Jeffries (son of Richard Jeffries, and John Fletcher Whitfield, Elizabeth Ann Jones, Mary Ann Christian, George Whitfield and Charles P Whitfield, children of Ann B. Whitfield, formerly Ann B. Jeffries, are the only heirs at law in fee of the said Isaac Jeffries deceased.

State of Virginia City of Richmond to wit

I Charles Howard, clerk of the Court of Hastings for the said City, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript from the Records of said Court of Hustings. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court of Hustings, this 13th day of February, 1849

S/ Chs. Howard, Clerk

The representative or representatives of Isaac Jeffreys is or are entitled to the proportion of land allowed an Ensign of the Continental line for the war.

Council Office

Samuel Coleman

December 2nd, 1792

James Wood

A Warrant No. 4598 for 2666 2/3 acres issued to the Representative or representatives of Isaac Jeffries, Ensign for the war the 12th of December 1792

A copy from the Records of the Virginia Land Office

Test

S H Parker, Register Land Office

Application is respectfully made for an allowance of Land Bounty for the time from the commencement of the service of Lieutenant Isaac Jeffries to the close of the war, deducting the amount received in the year 1792.

Very Respectfully

Yr O H St

R. B. Bagby

for

Richard Whitfield

June 5th, 1849

15th March 50

Mr. Patton advises to allow from 31st March 1776 to 19th April 1783 – deducting former allowance.

Mr. Daniel advises to reject this claim because this officer dying before the Act of 1782 was past (which gave additional bounty land to those who showed continued in service) he could not be entitled to the benefit of that law.

Allowed from the 15th of March 1776 until the closing of the war, deducting any heretofore allowed

S/ J. B. Floyd