

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land information relating to Edward Paul BLWT12450

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Know all men by these presents that I Edward Paul of Allegheny County and State of Pennsylvania and in behalf of Philip Henthron [sic] by his last will and testament for divers good causes and consideration having made ordained constituted and appointed and by these presents make ordained constitute and appoint my trusty friend James Amberson of the County & state aforesaid my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and to my use to ask demand recover or receive of and from the United States or the State of Virginia all Lands do myself or the aforesaid Philip Henthorn¹ for his or my services as soldiers in the late 9th Virginia Regiment giving and by these presents granting to my said attorney my sole and [entire line of text damaged and illegible] legal courses for the recovery receiving and obtaining the same as I myself might or could do were I personally present, and upon receipt of the same acquittances and others sufficient discharges for me and in my name to make signed sealed & deliver, and further to do perform and execute for me and in my name all and singular thing or things which shall or may be necessary touching or concerning the premises as fully thoroughly and entirely as I the said Edward Paul in my own person all or could do about the same, ratifying allowing and confirming whatsoever my said attorney may lawfully do or calls to be done in and about the execution of the same by virtue of these presents. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of March in the year of our Lord 1789.

S/ Edwd Paul

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edwd Paul". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. There is a large, dark, irregular smudge or ink blot over the middle of the signature, partially obscuring the letters. The signature is written on a line of paper.

[f p. 6 Note reads:

"I am inclined to believe that the Philip Henthorn, deceased, referred to in Edward Paul's P. of A. is the same as Philip Henthorn, Va., B.L.Wt556-100 (Wt. issued Apl. 16, 1811) Not found on old book.

JWR

Feb. 26, 1912"]

¹ FPA BLWt556-100