

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Andrew Leitch BLWt1251-400  
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Va.            Leitch, Andrew            B. L. Wt.1251-400 Major  
Issued July 5, 1799, to  
James Taylor, assignee of  
Jas. Frisbee Leitch the  
only surviving son & heir  
also recorded as above  
under B.L.Wt.2708.  
No papers

[the file contains the standard 'modern ear' letters (i.e., 1920's and 1930's) explaining that the files relating to these claims were lost in the fires of 1800 and 1814.]

Note: see [B53](#) wherein C. Leon Harris notes: *Capt. Andrew Leitch died 1 Oct 1776 of wounds received at the Battle of Harlem Heights on 16 Sep 1776.*

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Posted on the Virginia State Library site:

[http://lva1.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/F/EBPY82A8GQSSYFNE7H3PCKH5GIP7ST3G59XSJM/QMP64XQ876KH-05416?func=full-set-set&set\\_number=004528&set\\_entry=000004&format=999](http://lva1.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/F/EBPY82A8GQSSYFNE7H3PCKH5GIP7ST3G59XSJM/QMP64XQ876KH-05416?func=full-set-set&set_number=004528&set_entry=000004&format=999)

in which Sarah Addison claims to be the sole heir and daughter of Andrew Leitch, late a Major in the Virginia Continental Line

The memorial of the heir of Andrew Seitch, to the Honorable the Executive of the State of Virginia, Respectfully sheweth, that Andrew Seitch was appointed a Captain in the third Virginia Regiment in the year 1775, was promoted a Major about 13<sup>th</sup> August 1776, was mortally wounded about the 25<sup>th</sup> September in battle at Guilford North

after. That she has been informed that in consequence of the aforesaid service and death of Major Andrew Seitch she is intitled to a warrant for additional bounty-lands from the State of Virginia. Your memorialist therefore respectfully requests the Executive of Virginia, to direct the Register of the Land Office of Virginia to issue a warrant to her Attorney in fact - James S. Addison, for the quantity of lands due to her on account of the services of said Seitch

fact of the service and death of said Seitch and of her being the only heir your memorialist respectfully refers to the accompanying copy of the papers filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate of the United States.

James S. Addison

Declarations

State of Maryland  
County of Prince Georges

I Sarah Addison daughter and only heir at law of Major Andrew Scitth, do upon oath testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that Major Andrew Scitth did enter the service in 1775, and served in the third Regiment, under the command of Colonel Ruffolo of the Virginia Line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until he was mortally wounded and died about eight days after.

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the Princetown land patented to Major Andrew Scitth on the part of the United States; nor do I believe that he ever received it, or transferred his claims in any manner whatsoever; therefore,

I bear all men by these presents that I Sarah Addison, aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint James Scitth Addison to be my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States

a warrant for the quantity of land due me as aforesaid; and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him for the special purpose above expressed.

Attest  
Sarah Addison

James Scitth Addison

I Certify that Major Andrew  
Leitch was entitled to a Majority  
in the 3<sup>d</sup>. Virginia Regt. on  
Continental establishment under my  
Command and was slain in the  
action at Harlem Heights in Sept.  
1776.  
Given under my  
hand G. Weedon

I Certify that Major Andrew Leitch was entitled [?] to a Majority in the 3rd Virginia Regt. on  
Continental establishment under my Command and was slain in the action at Harlem Heights in  
September 1776.

Given under my hand

S/ G. Weedon, M. G. [Major General]