

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant Information relating to Robert Stills BLWt1368-100 f7VA
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Received from the Secretary of War, Warwick No. 1368 issued for the Heirs of Robert Stills for one hundred acres –

Dated at liberty Bedford County
this 28th day of September 1828

William Skillman
John Chapman

S/ John Stills

Virginia to wit

At a Court continued and held for the County of Bedford the 28th day of August 1828 satisfactory evidence was adduced in Court to prove that Aquilia Lawhorn, John Stills and Jacob Stills are the children and only heirs at law in fee to Robert Stills Deceased late a Soldier of Hazen's Regiment¹ on Continental Establishment.

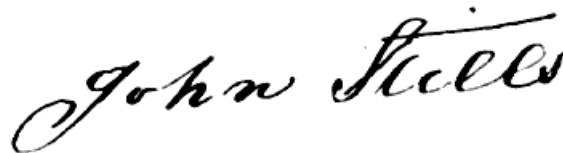
By Gustavus A Wingfield Deputy Clerk of the County Court aforesaid do certify that the above evidence is taken from the records in my office. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my official seal this 30th day of August 1828

S/ G. A. Wingfield, deputy Clerk

State of Virginia County of Bedford

I John Stills one of the heirs at law of Robert Stills deceased do upon oath testify and declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that Robert Still did enlist in 1779 for the term of during the war, and served in Hazens Regiment – that he continued in the service aforesaid until the end of the war. I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to Robert Still on the part of the United States nor do I believe that he ever received or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever.

S/ John Stills



¹ This MAY be a reference to Col. Doses Hazen and his regiment of Canadian Refugees, but, if so, I don't have any explanation for how this veteran's file came to be indexed under the Virginia veterans. See, Allan S. Everest, *Moses Hazen and the Canadian Refugees in the American Revolution*. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 1976