

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land record of Reuben Holt BLWt1412-100

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Spartanburg Court house 4th of December 1828

Received of Robert Taylor Clerk of the Register office a land warrant for 100 acres of Land in favor of Claiborne Holt¹ heir at law to Reuben Holt of the Virginia line Numbered 1412 dated the 15th day of November 1828 by me.

S/ Hugh Moore, Senr.

State of South Carolina Spartanburg District: Ordinaries Office July 12th, 1828

I Thomas Bomar ordinary for Spartanburg District and State of South Carolina do hereby certify that satisfactory Evidence was adduced to me to prove that Claiborne Holt is the Son and heir at law in fee to Reuben Holt late a soldier in the 3rd Virginia Regiment of Continentals commanded by Colonel Heath [William Heth] who was Slain at the Siege of Savannah on the 9th day of October 1779 whilst engaged against the common Enemy.

Given under my hand and common seal of office this 12th day of July 1828

S/ Tho: Bomar, O. S. D.

State of South Carolina Spartanburg District:

I Claiborne Holt aged seventy-seven years do upon oath declare that I am heir at law in fee of Reuben Holt who entered the Service in the year 1779 for the term of during the war in the 3rd Virginia Regiment on the Continental establishment commanded by Colonel Heath and that I served with him in the company Regiment and line until the 9th day of October 1779 when he was slain by the common Enemy at the Siege of Savannah in the State of Georgia and I further declare that I have neither received assigned or transferred my Claim as heir at law to the said Reuben Holt in any manner whatsoever I therefore request the Secretary of War to have the warrant which I am Entitled to as heir at law of Reuben Holt sent to Hugh Moore Esquire at Spartanburg Courthouse and this shall be his receipt for the same this 12th day of July 1828

S/ Claiborne Holt, X his Mark

Before me F. W. Robertson a Justice of the peace personally appeared Claiborne Holt the subscriber to the within and acknowledged the declaration and letter of order to be his free act and deed for that purpose therein mentioned at the same time also appeared Daniel Gilmore, Edward James and John Fulton Esquire Gentlemen of known truth and respectability who upon

¹ [Clabourn \(Claibourn\) Holt S38835](#)

their oaths depose and saith that they was well acquainted with Reuben Holt and well know he was Slain at Savannah on the 9th day of October 1779 and they solemnly swear he enlisted for the War or Enduring [sic] the war in the 3rd Virginia Regiment of Continentals commanded by Colonel Heath and Captain Scott's Company and they well know that the above named Claiborne Holt is the son and heir at law in fee to the said Reuben Holt.

Before me this 12th day of July 1828

S/ Claiborne Holt, X his Mark: Claimant

S/ Daniel Gilmore

S/ Edward James, X his Mark }Identifiers

S/ John Fulton

State of South Carolina Spartanburg District

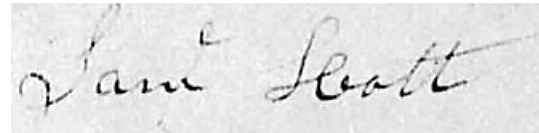
I Claiborne Holt Heir at law to Reuben Holt do assigned over to Hugh Moore Senior all my right, Claim and demand from the United States for 100 acres of Land which I am Entitled to for my father Reuben Holt's services in the Continental Army 3rd Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Heath Captain Scott's Company the same being for a valuable consideration the receipt is hereby acknowledged this 12th day of July 1828

S/ Claiborne Holt, X his Mark

State of South Carolina Spartanburg District: Came before me S. Scott and duly made oath that he himself was a Captain in the 3rd Virginia Regiment and solemnly swear that Reuben Holt that [was] Slain at the Siege of Savannah did Enlist for the war and served under me until he was Slain. Sworn before

S/ F. W. Robertson, JP

S/ Saml. Scott [Samuel Scott]



[acknowledged in Spartanburg District South Carolina August 5, 1828]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Claiborne Holt by Heir Reuben Holt Claimant

1829 May 20 Claiborne Holt allowed for three years Service as Soldier Continental line – Air Reuben Holt also for his services Soldier same time for the war if not already allowed

State of South Carolina Spartanburg District

I Claiborne Holt aged seventy-seven years do upon oath testify and declare that I Entered the service in the forepart of the year 1779 for the term of three years in the third Virginia Regiment on the Continental establishment commanded by Colonel Heath in Captain Scott's Company and continued therein until the Beginning of the year 1782 when I was discharged from the said line Regiment and Company I further declare that I have neither received, assigned or transferred my Claim in any manner whatever to my interest in the Land promised me as a bounty on the part of the State of Virginia. I therefore request the Governor and Council of the State of Virginia to forward through the Secretary of the War Department my warrant to Hugh Moore Esquire at Spartanburg Court house South Carolina and dish Shelby his receipt for the

same. This 12th day of July 1828

S/ Claiborne Holt, Claimant, X his mark

State of South Carolina Spartanburg District: Your Excellency will at once discover and oversight in the Honorable Secretary of War I forwarded through him to your Excellency the Claims of Claiborne Holt in right of himself and heir at law of Reuben Holt he has marked it as handed to himself which was and oversight you will therefore take said papers into your possession an act upon them as your wisdom may direct. You will discover by the act of Congress of the 20th of May 1826 that the time for applying for and establishing those Claims are extended to the first of June 1829 I mean on the part of the State of Virginia which has promised all those who enlisted for two years and upwards on the Continental Establishment if the fact is sufficient you will forward according to the direction in the power of attorney you well be so obliging as to forward the necessary certificate with the Warrant (to me) that is required by said Act to Enable the Honorable Secretary at War to issue his grant upon said Warrant.

If the proof should be informal or deficient in any respect hold the papers and any information on the subject will be [word too faint to discern] your Excellency's Humble Servant this 8th of September 1828

S/ Hugh Moore

His Excellency the
Governor of the State
of Virginia

Before me Tendol W. Robertson a Justice of the peace for Spartanburg District personally appeared Claiborne Holt the subscriber to the above and acknowledged the declaration and letter of order to be his free act and deed for the purpose therein mentioned – also appeared Daniel Gilmore, Edward James and John Fulton Esquire Gentlemen of known truth and respectability who upon their oaths depose and say that they were well acquainted with Reuben Holt and well know he was slain at Savannah in the State of Georgia on the 9th day of October 1776 [sic 1779] and they solemnly swear he entered or enlisted in the service for the war in the 3rd Virginia Regiment of Continentals commanded by Colonel Heath and Captain Scott Company and well know that the above named Claiborne Holt is the son and heir at law in fee to the said Reuben Holt this 12th day of July 1828

S/ Claiborne Holt, X his mark Claimant

S/ Daniel Gilmore

S/ Edward James, X his mark

S/ John Fulton

State of South Carolina Spartanburg District: Ordinaries Office July the 12th day 1828

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S/ Thos. Bomar

State of South Carolina Spartanburg District: I Claiborne Holt aged seventy-seven years do upon [oath] declare that I am heir at law in fee to Reuben Holt who entered the service in the [year] 1779 for the term of during the war in the third Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment commanded by Colonel Heath Captain Scott's company and that I served with him in the same company Regiment and line until the 9th of October 1779 when he was slain by the common Enemy at the siege of Savannah in the State of Georgia and I further declare that I have neither received assigned or transferred my Claim as heir at law to the said Reuben Holt in any manner whatever I therefore request the Governor and Council of the State of Virginia to forward through the Secretary of War the warrant for the land promised my father on his enlistment on the part of the State of Virginia as his bounty from the State of Virginia which I am entitled to [one or more indecipherable words] [the image of this document cuts off at the bottom thereof at this point]