

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant of John Biggs BLWt1421-100 VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 2 Dec 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF WAR

State of Virginia }
County of Giles }

I, Thomas Biggs heir at law of John Biggs do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that John Biggs did enlist in 1777, for the term of during the war, and served in the regiment No. Eight under the command of Colonel [Peter] Muhlenberg of the Virginia line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to John Biggs on the part of the United States; nor do I believe that he ever received it, or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever, therefore,

Know all men by these presents, that I, Thomas Biggs aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint Leroy Jordan of Bedford County 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 to 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 purposes above expressed.

[signed] Thomas Biggs

Virginia to wit

At a court held for Bedford County the 24th day of November 1828.
Satisfactory evidence was adduced in Court to prove that Thomas Biggs is the son and one of the heirs at Law in fee to John Biggs Deceased late a soldier in the Eighth Regiment of the Virginia line on Continental Establishment