

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Michael Murphy BLWt1425-100

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Received of the Secretary of War U. S. land warrant No. 1425 for 100 acres issued in favor of the heirs at law of Michael Murphy a soldier of the Virginia line – dated at Chambliss Store this 19th day of December 1828

S/ William Crump, Attorney

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 John Murphy is the son and one of the heirs at law in fee to Michael Murphy Deceased late a soldier in the 6th Regiment of the Virginia line on Continental establishment.

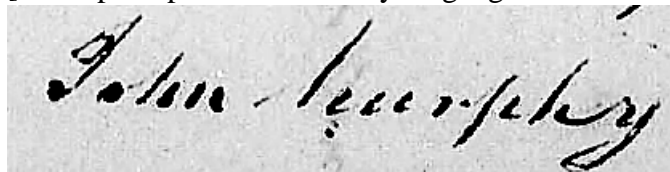
I Gustavus A. Wingfield deputy Clerk of the County Court of Bedford to certify that the above evidence is taken from the Records in my office. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my official Seal this 26 day of November 1828

S/ G. A. Wingfield, Deputy Clerk

[very faint image of following document]

State of Virginia County of Campbell

I John Murphy one of the heirs at law of Michael Murphy do upon oath testify and declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that Michael Murphy did enlist in the year 1777 for the term of during the war and served in Regiment Number six under the command of Colonel Buckner of the Virginia Continental line and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war in 1783. I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to the said Michael Murphy 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
[Boilerplate power of attorney language not transcribed]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Murphy". The ink is dark and the background is light-colored paper.

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

I do hereby Certify that Michael Murphy was enlisted a soldier in the Virginia Continental line in

the year 1777 and to serve during the war.

S/ Robert Porterfield, Captain

May 29th [year illegibly faint]

I do hereby certify that Michael Murphy
was enlisted as soldier in the Virginia
Continental Line in the year 1777 and
to serve during the war
R. Porterfield
1777