

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Patrick Murphy BLWt1430-100

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Received of the Secretary of War U. S. military land warrant No. 1430 for 100 acres issued in favor of the heirs at law of Patrick Murphy a soldier of the Virginia line – dated at Chambliss Store this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1828

S/ Wm Crump, Atty

Virginia to wit

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1828

Satisfactory evidence was adduced in Court to prove that John Murphy is the nephew and one of the heirs at law in fee to Patrick Murphy Deceased late a Soldier in the 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Virginia line Continental Establishment.

I Gustavus A. Wingfield Deputy Clerk of the County Court of Bedford 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1828

S/ G. A. Wingfield, Deputy Clerk

State of Virginia County of Campbell

I John Murphy one of the heirs at law of Patrick Murphy do upon oath testify and declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that Patrick 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. I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to the said Patrick Murphy on the part of the United States nor do I believe that he has 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 that reads "John Murphy". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with a small flourish at the end of the name.