

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant of Rush Hudson BLWt1432-100

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State of Virginia

Amherst County

I Lucy Mountcastle one of the (daughters) heirs at law of Rush Hudson do upon oath testify and declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that Rush Hudson did enlist in the year 1778 for the term of during the war and served in the regiment Number 5 and served under the command of Col [Charles] Scott 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 Rush Hudson 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 Lucy Mountcastle aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint Anthony Evans of Bedford County to be my true and lawful attorney, forever and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States any warrant for the quantity of land due to me as aforesaid and my said attorney is hereby fully authorised and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him for the special purposes encompassed.

Lucy + Mountcastle

[9 Oct 1828]

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 Lucy Mountcastle [surnamed Xed out] and Elizabeth Hudson is the Daughters & only heirs at law in fee to Rush Hudson Deceased late a soldier in the fifth Regiment of te Virginia line on Continental Establishment