

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant Record of Robert Mebane BLWt1435-500 & BLWt2578-500

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State of South Carolina, Spartanburg District: 21st of July 1829

I Daniel Mebane¹ (Brother) heir at law of Colonel Robert Mebane do upon oath testify and declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that Robert Mebane was commissioned a Lieutenant Colonel in the 7th Regiment North Carolina line on the 24th day of November 1776 and was promoted to the commission of a Colonel on the ninth day of February 1779 and that he continued to serve in the said Regiment until the 16th day of October 1781 when he was slain at the Siege of York in the State of Virginia where he was engaged in a conflict with the Common Enemy I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty Land promised to him 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] whatever therefore I request the Honorable Secretary of war to have the same forwarded to me to Spartanburg Court House to the Care of Hugh Moore Sr. and this shall be his receipt for the same Sworn to and acknowledged in my presence.

S/ Robert Wilkens, JQ

S/ Daniel Mebane
Claimant

1 A researcher who has studied the Mebane family in depth points out: "Col Robert Mebane was the son of Alexander Mebane Sr. of Orange Co., NC. He did not have a brother named Daniel. Col Mebane was in the 7th NC Regmt, but did not "continue to serve in said Regmt.....until 1781". The 7th was disbanded 1 June 1778 at Valley Forge and its remaining men placed in other units. See Heitman's Register of NC troops." This researcher points out that Daniel is a 'fraud,' because Robert Mebane did not have a brother named Daniel.