

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land information relating to James Weare BLWt1437-100

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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 George Weare is the son and one of the heirs at law in fee to James Weare deceased late a Soldier in the Invalid Regiment on Continental Establishment.

I Gustavus A. Wingfield Deputy Clerk of the County in my Office. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my Official Seal this 26 day of November 1828.

S/ G. A. Wingfield, D. Clk.

State of Virginia Botetourt County

George Weare son & Heir at law of James Weare do upon oath testify & declare to the best of my knowledge & believe that James Weare did Enlist in 1777 for the term of during the War & served in the Invalid Regiment on the Continental Establishment until the close of the war in the year 1783. I further declare that said James Weare was discharged from the said Invalid Regiment by General Lincon [Benjamin Lincoln] (then Secretary of War) – I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to the said James Weare 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 Present that I George Weare aforesaid do hereby constitute & appoint Leroy Jordan of Bedford County Virginia ... [boilerplate power of attorney language not transcribed].

Test:

S/ Philip Crist, JP

S/ George Weare

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George Weare". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above the name.