

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Lawrence Manning BLWt1457-200

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[No papers]¹

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July 23, 1930

[Letter to Mr. W. M. Manning]

Dear Sir:

You are advised that it appears from the records of this Bureau that Warrant number 1457 for two hundred acres of bounty land was issued February 16, 1792, on account of the services of Lawrence Manning as Lieutenant, Lee's Legion [Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee's Legion], War of the Revolution.

There are no further data on file relative to his service and none whatever relative to his family due to the destruction of papers in such claims when the War Office was burned in 1800.

The War of 1812 records in this Bureau failed to show that a pension was ever claimed on account of the services of Lawrence or Laurence Manning.

Very truly yours

E. W. Morgan

Acting Commissioner

¹ The reason there are no surviving papers relating to this bounty land claim is that the offices of the War Department along with the papers filed there were destroyed by fire in 1800 and all pension and bounty land records predating that fire were destroyed.