

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant Information relating to Bazdale (Basdel) Rice BLW1472-100 f6VA  
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Va. Rice, Bazdale or B.L.Wt.1472-100  
Basdel

February 18th 1829 Received from the war office a military mark, number 1472, for 100 acres of land issued to the heirs Basdel Rice a soldier of the Virginia line in the Revolutionary war.

S/ John Rice



Virginia to wit

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 26 day of January 1829

Satisfactory evidence was adduced in Court to prove that John Rice and Peter Rice are the brothers & only heirs at law in fee of George and Bazdale Rice deceased late soldiers of the 6th Regiment of the Virginia line on Continental Establishment.

I Gustavus A. Wingfield deputy Clerk of the County Court aforesaid do certify that the above evidence is taken from the records of my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my official seal

This 28th day of January 1829

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

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The [Library of Virginia](#) in its online digital collection of documents relating to bounty land claims honored by that state contains the following documents relating to this veteran:

Certified that Basdell Rice was enlisted as a Soldier in the 1st Regiment of Dragoons in June one thousand seven hundred & eighty and Served until the Close of the War & received no pay.

S/ Thos. Yarbrough, Lt. Regt. Lt.  
July 28<sup>th</sup> 1784

S/ Thos. Meriwether

Subject that Basdil Rice was included as a slave  
in the 1st Regiment of Dragoons in June or thereabouts  
seven hundred & eighty and served until the close  
of the war & returned in 1814  
The 1st Regiment  
July 23. 1804

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I do assign the  
For Value rec'd of the within Content  
to James Jenkins  
S/ Basdil Rice

Test  
Benjamin Mosby

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