

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Peter Walker BLWt1483-100

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State of Kentucky At a court held for Mercer County, 2nd day of February 1829

Satisfactory evidence was adduced in court to prove that Barbary Kirkland formally Barbary Walker is the Devisee and heir at law in fee of Peter Walker late a soldier in the Regiment of the Virginia Continental line.

I, Thomas Allin Clerk of the County Court, do certify, that the above evidence is taken from the Records in my Office. In testimony whereof, I hereunto affixed my official Seal, this 2nd day of February 1829

S/ Thos. Allin, Clk

[fn p. 6: copy of the last will and testament dated January 30, 1802 of Peter Walker of Mercer County Kentucky in which he names his wife Barbara Walker to whom he gives all of his worldly goods.]

State of Kentucky County of Mercer

I, Barbary Kirkland (formally Barbary Walker) heir at law & Devisee of Peter Walker do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the said Peter Walker did enlist in 17__, for the term of during the war, and served in the Regiment No. __Under the command of Colonel Armand [Charles Armand, Marquis de la Rouerie] of the Virginia line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until __

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to said Peter Walker 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 I Barbary Wallace ..[Boilerplate power of attorney]

February 2nd, 1829

S/ Barbary Kirkland, X her mark

THIS is to certify that *Peter Walker a private Dragoon*
in the *First Partisan Legion*, under my Command, has served
to this Day, is hereby discharged from
the Service of the *United States*, in Pursuance of Orders received from
the Commander in Chief, bearing Date the third instant.

I farther certify that *Peter Walker a private Dragoon* having
been *enlisted in the State of Virginia* of *Virginia* is intituled by the
Resolution of Congress, of the *13th February, 1779*, to the Benefits
that have been or hereafter shall be granted by the said State to the
Noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers of the said Line.

Given under my Hand and Seal at *York Town*, this *3rd* Day of
November, 1783.

John Mifflin
Entered in the Books of the Legion.

Brigadier General.

Attest.

John Mifflin
Adjutant of the Legion.

The above appears to be a discharge given to Peter Walker a private in the First Partisan Legion but, as can be seen, the information filled in on the printed form is extremely faint. I think I can make out "peter Walker a private Dragoon having been enlisted in the State of Virginia..."