

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Montford BLWt1531-300

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No papers

March 3, 1930

Dear Madam:

I advise you from the records of this Bureau it appears that Warrant No. 1531, for three hundred acres of bounty land was issued August six, 1789, on account of the services of Joseph Montfort, Captain, North Carolina Line, War of the Revolution.

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

Very truly yours

Earl D. Church, Commissioner