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Bounty Land information regarding John Poulson BLWt1734-400

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Va. Poulson, John B.L.Wt.1734-400—Major
Issued June 26, 1797 to
Samuel Marsh, assignee
No papers

[File contains the standard letter indicating that there is no data relating to the service of this veteran calls the records were destroyed in the fire of November 1800.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

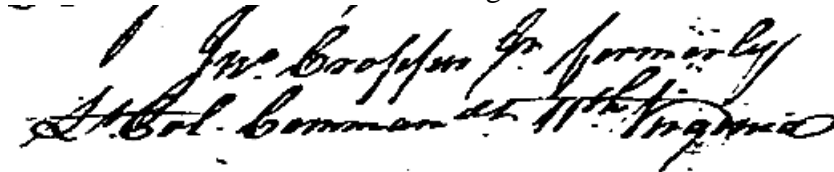
This may Certify that John Poulson Majr 8th Virga Regt
has been an officer in the Virginia Line from Jany 1776
[text obliterated]

P. Muhlenberg, B. G. [Peter Muhlenberg Brigadier General]

As well as my recollection serves me, I was appointed by the Committee of Safety for the Eastern Shore district, Captain of Minute men, on or about the first of June 1775. At the same time, that by the same Committee, George Gilcrest was appointed a Captain, John Poulson a Lieutenant and Nathaniel Derby an Ensign, we soon completed our companies; proceeded in training our men, and performed constant regular duty until the autumn of the year 1775, when we were directed to reenlist our men which was done accordingly and February 1776 we received our Commissions as regulars in the 9th Virginia Regiment, Continental Establishment.

S/ Jno. Cropper, Jr. formerly

Lt. Col. Commandant 11th Virginia



The military Land warrant issued to John Poulson 12th June
1783 for 6222 acres on a certificate from Governor & Council
For his services as a Major from January 1776 to January 3rd 1783.

S/ Edw'd C. Davis

a military land warrant issued to Nathaniel Derby 30th of June 1783 for 3110 2/3 acres on Certificate from Governor & Council for his services seven years as a Lieutenant.

Land Office
June 9th 1809

S/ Edward C Davis