

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Thomas Wishart BLWt1795-200 f19VA

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Chapter 157 (XII) An act to authorize the Comptroller of the Treasury to settle the account of Thomas Wishart, late a Lieutenant in the Army of the United States

Sect. 1-- Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized to adjust and settle the account of Thomas Wishart, late a Lieutenant in the Army of the United States, and to allow him, in addition to the pay, to which he may be entitled as an Officer deranged, under the Acts of Congress of the year 1778, the pay of a Lieutenant from the 15th day of October 1780, to the 15th day of October, 1781.

Approved February 22nd 1793

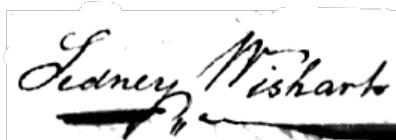
State of Virginia County of King George: SS

I Sidney Wishart of Stafford County a cousin and one of the heirs at law of Thomas Wishart late of the County of King George and State of Virginia but now deceased, do, upon oath testify and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the said Thomas Wishart was a Lieutenant in the 15th Virginia Regiment which regiments were deranged in 1779 and reduced to eleven regiments of Infantry, on the Continental establishment – during the Revolutionary War, and I do further testify and declare, that I have never received a warrant from the United States for the quantity of land due the said deceased from the United States, nor do I believe that he ever received it, or transferred his right to it in any manner during his life time.

Therefore ... [there follows a boilerplate power of attorney which I have elected not to transcribe by which Col. Joseph Watson was appointed power for the claimant.]

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of September 1831

S/ Sidney Wishart

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sidney Wishart". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[p 6: On September 27, 1831 in King George County Virginia, James G Taliaferro and Gus B. Wallace gave testimony that Thomas Wishart died __leaving no widow or children and that Sydney Wishart of Stafford County and Wilhelmina Taliaferro (formerly Wilhelmina Wishart) of King George County are the only heirs at law of the said Thomas Wishart.]

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Addendum to Thomas Wishart BLWt1795-200

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 10 June 2023.

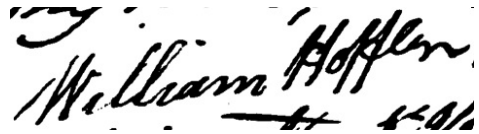
[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

Norfolk, Virginia. Aug't. 28th 1810.

I William Hofler [William Hoffler S38047] who was a Captain in the first Virginia State Regiment under Colo. George Gibson [BLWt1985-500], during the Revolutionary War, do certify that Thomas Wishart was a Lieutenant for at least three years in the 15th Regiment of Virginia on Continental Establishment. I do also certify that Elizabeth Wishart of Norfolk County is the Heir at Law of the said Thomas Wishart.

Given under my hand, the date above

William Hoffler formey a
Captain in the 1st Virg'a. State
Regiment.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Hoffler". Below the signature, there is a horizontal line and some faint, illegible markings.