

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Record relating to John Clendennan (Clendanan, Clandennan) BLWt1803-300

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State of Illinois Gallatin County SS

I Ann Martin wife of Louis Martin daughter and one of the heirs at law of John Clandennan, late of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee but now deceased, do upon oath testify and declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the said John Clendenan was a Lieutenant in the third Regiment belonging to the North Carolina line on Continental establishment during the revolutionary war, 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 war right to it in any manner during his lifetime.

Therefore know all men by these presents that I Ann Martin as aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint General John M Robinson my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States for the time being a warrant for the quantity of land due in right of said deceased, or to draw scrip therefore, and my said Attorney I do fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him for the special purpose herein expressed and the same to revoke at will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of October A.D. 1831.

In presence of  
S/ Leo'd White  
S/ W. H. H. Jameson

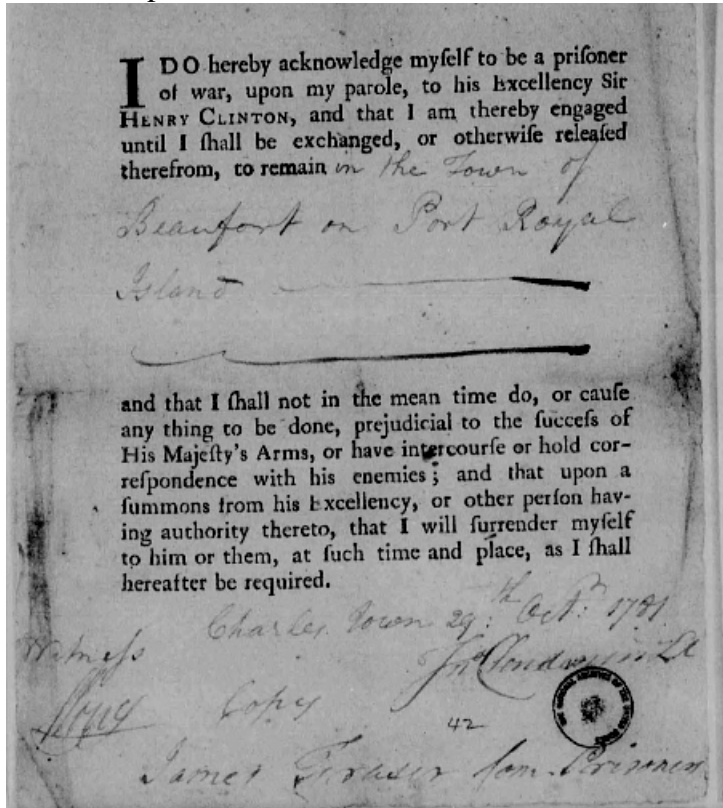
S/ Ann Martin, X her mark

[fn p. 4: On October 25, 1831 in Gallatin County Illinois, Alexander Trousdale and James Trousdale, two disinterested parties, gave testimony that they verily believe that John Clendenan served in the North Carolina line during the revolutionary war; that they understand he died about 44 years ago in the year 1787 at Big Harpeth in the State of Tennessee leaving a widow, and that Ann Martin now the wife of Lewis Martin of the County of Gallatin, Illinois and Rose Brisby of the Western district of Tennessee are reputed to be the only heirs at law of the said John Clendenan.]

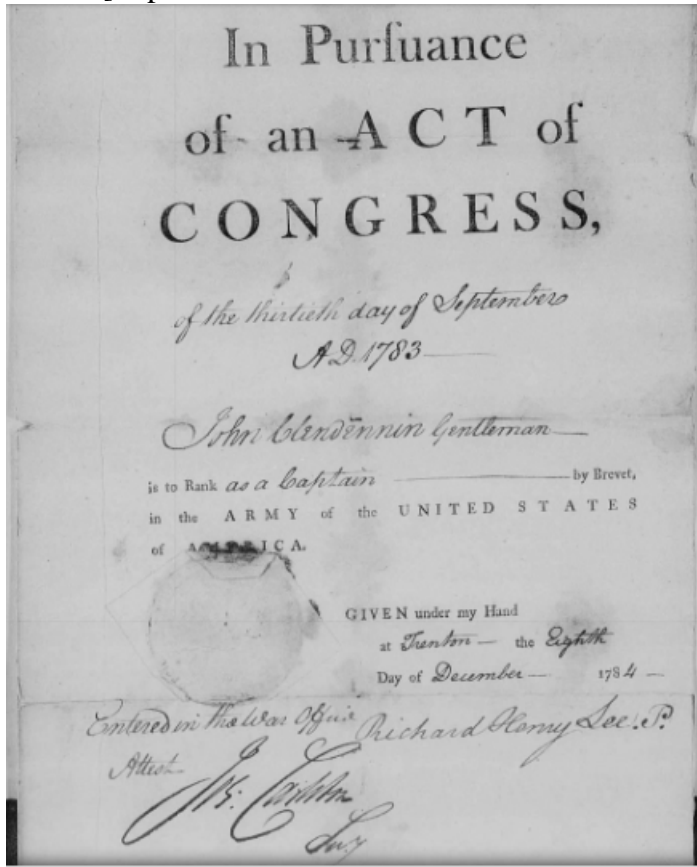
[fn p. 7: Note that reads: "There are two papers one a parole & the other a commission which I feel quite sure pertaining to this John Clendennan, but are on file in John Clendenin, W3223. See an explanation in that case." S/ W W N. Finch July 2, 1835]

[The following documents were copied from the file relating to John Clendenin W3223 and the page numbers refer to the pages of the digital images posted on Footnote.com in that file.

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[fn p. 20 in the W3223 file:

"The Commission of John Clendennin as Captain by Brevet in the U. S. A. and the parole dated October 29, 1781, signed by John Clendenin, Lt., were on file as early as June 24, 1915 (see little slip within by A. W.) in the claim for pension, W3223, based upon the service of John Clendenin as Sergeant in the Pennsylvania line. According to Heitman and the War Department report dated June 19, 1935, with them, both of these old papers & service pertain, most likely, to the North Carolina Lieutenant John Clendennan whose daughters received a warrant 1803 for 300 acres of bounty land. These stores made no reference to submitting these two papers in support of their claim for land, nor does the widow of the Pennsylvania Sergeant. These daughters' application was filed first or prior to the Pennsylvania claim; so it is possible that in handling the two claims prior to 1915, when Miss A. Wilson flat filed these old claims, these two papers may have been placed inadvertently with the wrong claim.

Since these papers were found in 1915 with the Pennsylvania case & there is no statement in either that case or the North Carolina case to prove who submitted them I have decided to leave them on file in the Pennsylvania case, but to omit that much of the service in writing up the Pennsylvania Sergeant's history and not use it in the North Carolina Lieutenant's history, even though it seems very evident that he it was who was on parole in 1781 & brevetted captain in September 1783, dated December 1784, however, I could not assume responsibility of replacing the two papers.

S/ Margaret M. H. Finch

Chief Rev. & 1812 Wars Section, July 2, 1935"]