

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant of Windsor Brown BLWt1816-300 VA
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District of Columbia

County of Washington to wit

Be it remembered that on this twenty ninth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty two personally appears Mrs. Mary Elizabeth King before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid and makes oath in due form of law and saith that she is informed and verily believes that she is the grand niece and sole heir at law of Windsor Brown late a captain in and paymaster of the first regiment of infantry of the Virginia line commanded by Colonel George Gibson and that the said Windsor Brown died intestate in the Town of Alexandria in this District sometime in the spring of the year seventeen hundred and eighty-five leaving at his death his nephew Robert Dougherty the father of this deponent a citizen of the state of Virginia his sole heir at law by and through whom this deponent claims and without leaving a widow child father mother brother sister or any other relative except the above named Robert Dougherty in America Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written James Ord J. Peace} [signed] Mary E King

I certify that I knew Windsor Brown, as a Captain in the first Va Reg't. commanded by Geo. Gibson, having been a captain in the said Reg't. myself; he was an Irish man by birth & entered the service with Cap. T. Hamilton [Thomas Hamilton, pension application R14776] from Alexandria on the first organization of the said Reg't [early 1777] & I have no doubt he retired under the resolves of Congress of October 1780 at the same time & in the same manner with Caps Ch's & Thos. Ewell [Charles Ewell (W94320) and Thomas Winder Ewell (BLWt2497-300)] & Lt Churchill Gibbs [S46002], Elliot [Elliot Rucker (S46408)] & Angus Rucker [S19068] George Triplett [W607] & Peter Foster [BLWt1770-200] Washington Cty 1831 Sep 16
John Nicholas Cap & Lt. Col [pension application S46397]

BOUNTY LAND FOR REVOLUTIONARY SERVICES—CLAIM OF HEIRS.

District OF Columbia } SS.
county of Washington } [2 March 1832]

I Mary Elizabeth King, grand niece and the only heir at law of Windsor Brown late of the County of Fairfax and State of Virginia but now deceased, do, upon oath, testify and declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Windsor Brown was a Captain in the first Regiment of Infantry belonging to the Virginia 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 right to it in any manner during his life time.

[Power of attorney follows.]

District of Columbia } Ss:
County of Washington }

I Margaret Miller of the City of Washington do upon oath, testify and declare that the named Mary Elizabeth King was the wife of William W. King mention in my joint affidavit with Mrs. Martha McClish of the 29th Feby 1832 hereto annexed is my daughter and the only surviving child of my first husband Robert Dougherty who was the nephew and only heir of Windsor Brown, who was an Irishman by birth and who I have understood from many old persons and from documents which I have seen relative to his land and War claims in the state of Virginia, was a Captain in the first Virginia regiment under the command of Col. George Gibson; that the information which Mrs King has of her relationship

to Capn. Windsor Brown is derived from this affiant and other sources not[?] affording her a positive personal knowledge of the fact.

[signed] Margaret Miller

Sworn and subscribed to, before the undersigned
Justice of the peace, this Eighth day of March 1832.
James Ord J. Peace.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Your Memorialist herewith presents the Papers of the Heir of the late Capt Windsor Brown for additional bounty land in right of the services of the said Windsor Brown believing that there is yet a ballance due him of Bounty land in right of his services [illegible word] the time from the 1st of May 1776 to the 3rd of November 1783 the day on which the war was declared to be at an end Among the papers are two affidavits to sustain the claim also reference is had to the public documents for the further support of this claim.

I pray your excellency to set as early a time as is convenient will cause an examination of this claim and an allowance of the same and your memorialist as in duty bound will ever pray

Henry Northrup/ E Attorney

To his Excellency William Campbell Governor of Virginia [sic: David Campbell, 1837-1840]

State of Virginia } Ss Personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for
Fairfax County } said County John Adams [S35763] who being duly sworn according to law saith
that he enlisted in the month of January 1776 for the period of one year in the marine corps in a Company
commanded by Capt John Allison [W4112] of which Windsor Brown was the first Lieutenant. he does
not know at what period the said Brown commenced as Lieutenant he only knows that he was the first
Lieutenant of the Company and further he saith not John Adams hisXmark
Sworn and subscribed before me this fifth of January 1832.

Jno. C Hunter

State of Virginia } Ss Personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for
Fairfax County } said County Charles L Broadwater [Charles Lewis Broadwater S8096] who
being duly sworn according to law says that he is now eighty six years of age that in the war of the
Revolution he joined the Congress a Vessel of war fitted out at Alexandria by the State of Virginia in the
fore part of March 1776 as a Midshipman and he says that Windsor Brown was a first Lieutenant of
Marines on board of said vessel at the time that he deponent joined he knows not when said Brown
joined but thinks it could not be later than the first of March of that year and most probably during the
month of February and further he saith not

Sworn and subscribed before me this 6th day of January 1838

Watson Ball JP



NOTE: Windsor Brown is recorded as Captain Robert Windsor Brown in Sanchez-Saavedra, E. M. *A Guide to Virginia Military Organizations in the American Revolution, 1774-1787*. Westminster MD: Heritage Books, 1978.