



in Service to the end of the War.

Given under my hand this 8th of June 1807

S/ James Wood, formerly B. Genl.

Continental Army

I do hereby certify that the late General William Russell was appointed a Colonel in the Virginia line Continental establishment by the general Assembly at the November Session 1776 - he was appointed some days after the 12th of the month - I was not enabled to ascertain the day, but am positive his appointment was made the same Session - that he was assigned to the 13th Regiment, & continued in service to the end of the war.

Given under my hand this 8th June 1807.

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This shall Certify that I was appointed by the general Assembly of this State to the Command of a Continental Regiment, in the Virginia line; commencing the nineteenth day of December 76 and continued in service to the end of the war.

S/ W Russell

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Russell,

[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Bounty land Brigadier General William Russell Service 8 years 2 months September 1775 to November 1783

received May 15 1838

The persons named in this application are not the heirs of General William Russell. He went into the revolutionary Army from Washington County - I knew his family well registered

S/ D. Campbell, March 18, 1840

To his Excellency  
The Governor of Virginia  
Sir

On behalf of the heirs of William Russell deceased formerly of the County of York I hereby make application to your Excellency & the Council for the difference in the Bounty of Land between a Colonel and a Brigadier General – William Russell died somewhere about the year 1785 on the 6th of December 1783 he received 6666  $\frac{2}{3}$  acres of land as a Colonel in the Continental line Serving to the end of the War. In 1807 June 17 he was allowed 1111 acres additional for his 7th years service. Russell was appointed a Brigadier [text missing in the digital images posted] who served in the Army under General Washington – General Russell 1st entered the service in 1775 in the command of a Minute Company at Hampton which will be made to appear by reference to the Journal of the Committee of Safety – He was appointed a Colonel in the place of Samuel Bradwith [?] Res'd on the 19th of December 1776 – See the Journal of the House of Delegates of that date P104 – he is frequently mentioned in the letters of General Washington as will be seen by examination of the index in the 12th volume of those letters by Sparks – He is entitled to Land Bounty as a Brigadier General for a service of 8 years & 2 months, deducting the quantity already received as a Colonel [balance of the document is missing from the digital image posted.]