

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Drury Ragsdale BLWt1854-300

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Harrison's Regt.

Ragsdale, Drury

B.L.Wt.1854-300 Capt.

Issued Aug. 24, 1789

No papers

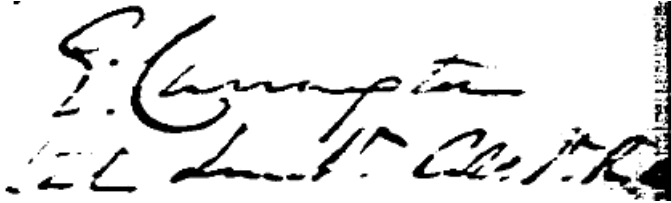
[The file contains the standard response to an inquiry indicating that there are no papers in this file as result of the War Office having been burned in November 1800.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 2 files: 1 p and 2 pp

I Certify that Drury Ragsdale of King William County was appointed a Captain in the first Regiment of Artillery on Continental establishment about the month of January 1777 & served in the said Rank to the end of the War in November 1783.

S/ E. Carrington [Edward Carrington]¹

Late Lieutenant Colonel 1st Regt.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. Carrington", with "Late Lieut. Col. 1st Regt." written below it. The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

Warrant for 4000 acres to D. Ragsdale a Captain

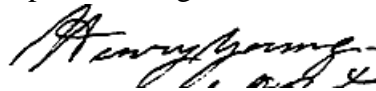
S/ Wm Price Repr. [Land Office] Oct. 8 1807

Richmond 20th Jany 1783

Captain Drury Ragsdale was commissioned an officer in Colonel Charles Harrison's Regiment of Artillery the 13th of January 1777 and is still in service.

S/ Henry Young

Captain 5th Regiment

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Henry Young", written in dark ink on a light background.

¹ [Edward Carrington W6635](#)