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Addendum to William Robertson BLWt1860-200

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 4 March 2021.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) in two files assumed to pertain to the Lt. William Robertson of the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment who filed the federal claim for bounty land.]

I do Certify that Lieutenant William Robertson entered into the Service of the United States in May 1777 and is now in Actual Service

Winchester 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1783                      P. Muhlenberg BG [Peter Muhlenberg BLWt1495-850]

NB the above Lt. Robertson belongs to the Virginia Line

Geo Mathews Col [George Mathews VAS520]

3<sup>d</sup> V. Reg't

I Do Certify that Wm. Robertson was Regularly appointed as Adj[utan]t to the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Reg't on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1777 And in that Capacity was made prisoner on the 4<sup>th</sup> of Oct'r 77 [Battle of Germantown, 4 Oct 1777] and continued a prisoner to the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec'r 1780, and held said Rank to the 22<sup>d</sup> Day of Feb'y 1781 at which time he was Rec[eive]d as Lieut't into the Continental Line and arranged to the 5<sup>th</sup> Virginia Reg't and was appointed Adj't to that Rigement by Lt. Colo. Lewis [possibly William Lewis BLWt1300-400] Com'dt [Commandant] of that Reg't.

April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1783.

Geo Mathews Col

3<sup>d</sup> V'a Reg't

Lieutenant William Robertson was appointed an officer (in the then Capt. Fontaine [Fontaine William W7319] Company) at Amherst County – so early in 1775 – as that after raising their quota of men – then marching to Wmsburg [Williamsburg] – Thence under [William] Woodford to the Battle of The Great Bridge [9 Dec 1775] where he distinguished himself & men at the distruction of the British under [Capt. Charles] Fordyce. He was afterward taken prisoner at Germantown Battle and continued (after being exchanged) in the Virg'a Continental line till the end of the War. Given under my hand at Richmond 17 Septem'r 1807

Ro Gamble [Robert Gamble BLWt869-300] form[er]ly

a Captain in the Virg'a Continental Army.

Apl 18 1807

William Robertson has drawn for 3 years service: Wm. [undeciphered] Reg[iste]r/ Sept 18.

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Bounty Land Warrant Information of William Robertson BLWt1860-200 fn5VA<sup>1</sup>  
Transcribed by Will Graves 10/3/11

Va (9<sup>th</sup> Regt.)                      Robertson, William                      Lieutenant  
See also Bty Land File 1860-200  
in Rev. War Files

Act of May 15, 1828                      Resident of Augusta Co. Va.  
No claim in files of Veteran's Admn. Archives as it was adjudicated  
in Treasury Dept.  
Paid at rate of \$320 per annum  
on Ctf [Certificate] # 731 issued Oct. 22, 1828  
Agent Charles A. Stewart, Ex'r [Executor]  
Died Nov. 12, 1831

[Standard letter dated July 20, 1938 indicating that the files relating to this claim were destroyed  
in the fire of 1800.]

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<sup>1</sup> In two separate files, one file consisting of 4 pages and one file consisting of only the cover sheet as quoted above