

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Zachariah Tatum BLWt1955-150 f11VA

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State of Virginia County of Henrico

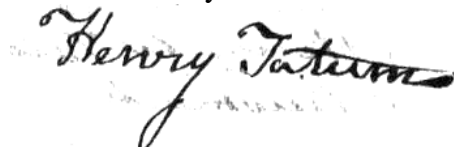
I Henry W Tatum only heir at law of his Zachariah Tatum deceased do upon my oath declare and testify, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Zachariah Tatum entered the service of the United States in the Virginia line in the year 1779 or thereabouts as an Ensign and served in the Regiment, No. 5 under Colonel Russell [William Russell] as an Ensign until about 1782 and then under the command of Colonel Mathews [George Matthews] of the said Regiment as a Lieutenant of the Continental line, and that he continued in the service until the War ended. I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the Bounty Land promised to said Zachariah Tatum on the part of the United States; nor do I believe that he ever received it, or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever: Therefore know all Men by these Presents that I Henry W Tatum aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint Vespasian Ellis of Accomack, Virginia, to be my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to demand and receive of from the Secretary of War of the United States; a warrant for the quantity of land due to me aforesaid; and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him for the special purposes above expressed. Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of July 1833

S/ Henry W Tatum



I Henry Tatum<sup>1</sup> of the City of Richmond Virginia formerly a Lieutenant in the Virginia Continental line do hereby certify that my brother Zachariah Tatum of Chesterfield was an officer in the Virginia Continental line & served to the end of the War – and I further certify that Henry W Tatum is the only son & heir of my said brother Zachariah Tatum & now lives in Chesterfield County Virginia

S/ Henry Tatum



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<sup>1</sup> [Henry Tatum W6242](#)

Henrico County Virginia city of Richmond

Virginia July 20th 1833

I certify that Henry Tatum a Revolutionary Officer & a man of respectability came before me and made oath to the truth of the above certificate. Witness my hand & seal as a Justice of the peace in & for Henrico County Virginia aforesaid

S/ Jno G. Mosely, JP

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Addendum to Zachariah Tatum BLWt1955-150

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 30 Jan 2022.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

I hereby Certify that Mr. Zachariah Tatum was appointed an Ensign in the Virg'a Continental line  
sometime in Decemb'r 1780 & continued in the service till the arrangement at Winchester Jan'y 1783  
Given under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1784