

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant of William Connely (Connely) BLWt1967-100 VA
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State of Virginia }
County of Lancaster }

I, James Connely one of the heirs at law of William Connely do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that William Connely did enter the service in 17 , for the term of the war and served as a private in the Regiment No. [blank] under the command of Colone [blank], of the Virginia line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war
[9 Sep 1833] James hisXmark Connely

[The following is among the [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#). Other documents in this file as well as among the [bounty-warrant papers in the Library of Virginia](#) indicate that the heirs received 200 acres in bounty land, but their petition for 100 additional acres was injected.]

Department of War/ Bounty Land Office/ Feby 16th 1834

I certify that, the name of William Connely, is returned on the records of the Virginia Continental line, on file in this Department, as a Private of "Gibsons Detach't" in Service at the close of the War under an inlistment for the term of "during the War" – I further certify that, Land War't No. 1967 for 100 acres issued the 24th Septem'r 1833 at this Office to James Connely, Nancy Clark, and Albert Connely, who are certified by the court of Lancaster County, Virginia, "to be the children, and only heirs at law of William Connely late a private in the Virginia line." Wm. Gordon First Clk

NOTE: A document in the federal file states that Nancy Clarke was the wife of William T. Clarke.