

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Waterfield BLWt1978-100 fn6VA

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The deposition of Elizabeth Hickman who being duly sworn says that she was well acquainted with John Waterfield of this County & that he was a soldier in the Virginia line in the Revolutionary War and served as she always understood to the end of the war, and that it was the same John Waterfield who was the uncle of Nancy Brickhouse wife of Thomas, and of Peggy White wife of George D White – and said John Waterfield left no issue – as he was never married.

S/ Elizabeth Hickman, X her mark

[fn p. 4: power of attorney dated October 18, 1833 executed by George D White in Northampton County Virginia as an heir of John Waterfield, as a soldier of cavalry of the Continental line.]

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At a monthly Court held in & for Northampton County at the Court-house thereof, on Monday the 14th day of October 183

It is ordered to be certified to the Secretary of War that John Waterfield a Revolutionary Soldier died without issue & unmarried leaving two brothers William & Richard his only heirs at law – that William died leaving two children his only heirs viz.: Nancy & John – that Nancy is now the wife of Thomas S Brickhouse & that John Waterfield is dead leaving Ann Waterfield his daughter & only heir: That Richard Waterfield died leaving two children & heirs viz.: Thomas & Peggy – that the said Thomas died leaving Margaret & Thomas his children & only heirs at law & that the said Peggy is now the wife of George D White and that it appears to the Court that the said Nancy Brickhouse, Ann Waterfield, Margaret Waterfield, Thomas Waterfield & Peggy White are at present the only heirs at law of the said John Waterfield a Revolutionary soldier as aforesaid

State of Virginia – Northampton County, Sct.

I Nathaniel J Winder, Clerk of the Court of the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript from the records of said Court.

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand as clerk aforesaid & affixed the seal of the said Court this 18th day of October A.D. 1833 & in the 58th year of our foundation.

S/ Louis P. Rogers, D.C.

for N. J. Winder, C.N.C.