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Bounty Land Claim for William Thurmond BLWt1996-100

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[Punctuation added]

State of Virginia

At a Court held for Amherst County on the 18th day of April 1831

Satisfactory evidence was adduced in Court to prove that Sally Jones wife of Tandy Jones late Sally Thurmond, Lucy A Turner late Lucy Thurmond, Judith Beck wife of Jesse Beck late Judith Thurmond, Philip Thurmond, William J Thurmond, Elizabeth D Crawford wife of David Crawford late Elizabeth Thurmond the said Sally Jones, Lucy A Turner, Judith Beck, Philip Thurmond, William J Thurmond and Elizabeth D Crawford being the children of William Thurmond dec'd. and Claiborne N Tucker, Susan W Christian who was Susan W Tucker and now wife of Charles Christian, Mary Tucker, Elizabeth D Tucker and John J Tucker children of Polly Tucker late Polly Thurmond who was the daughter of the said William Thurmond dec'd are the only heirs at law in fee to the said William Thurmond late in the [blank] Regiment of [blank]

State of Virginia } S.S.

County of Amherst } [26 Oct 1833]

I Philip Thurmond Jr one of the heirs at Law of William Thurmond de'd. do upon oath testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief that William Thurmond my father did enter the service in 1781 or 1782, for the Term of during the War, and served as Sergeant Major in the Regt. no [blank] under the command of Colonel Samuel Hawes of the Virginia Continental line, and that he continued in the service aforesaid during the War.

I further declare that myself nor the others heirs at Law have never rec'd a warrant for the bounty land, promised to the said William Thurmon, on the part of the United States; nor do I believe that he ever re'd it, or transferd his claim to it in any manner whatsoever: Therefore I now claim it for myself and the other heirs at Law of the said William Thurmond [signed] Philip Thurmond Jr

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). The file also includes pay vouchers for "Wm. Thurmond of Pedlar Mills Va."]

Revolutionary Claims

Under the Act entitled An Act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution: approved 15 Mar. 1818

I Certify that William Thurmond of ___ in the County of Amherst in the State of Virginia is entitled to receive pay under the above mentioned Act as a surviving Sergaent Major of Infantry in the Virginia Lline of the Army of the Revolution, at the rate of Ten dollars and ___ cents a month, payable during his life on the third day of March and third day of September, in each year.

It is provided by law that the said pay shall not in any way be transferable or liable to attachment, levy, or seizure by any legal process whatever.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Treasury of the United States this seventeenth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine and of Independence the fifty fourth.

S. D. Ingham/ Secretary of the Treasury

NOTE: A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates taken at Cumberland Old Courthouse lists a William Thurmond/ age 16/ height 5' 10"/ light hair/ grey eyes/ fair complexion/ born and residing in Amherst County where he enlisted on 10 Oct 1782 for three years. Sized 12 Jan 1783.