

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Bounty Land Claim of John Fopless BLWt2024-100
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MD [sic: DE]

State of Pennsylvania }
county & City of Philad'a }

we John Fopless Andrew Fopless & Adam Fopless only heirs at Law John Fopless, do upon oath declare and testify that to the best of our knowledge and Belief the said John Fopless, our father did enlist in the Delaware Regiment in the year 1777 and served in the said Del. Regiment under the command of capt Jaquett [Peter Jaquett, pension application S46500] until the close of the war in 1783, & died in 1811 and that he continued in the service until the the close of the war, and discharged at new Castle Delaware We further declare that we have never received a warrant for Bounty Land promised to said John Fopless, on the part of the United States nor do we believe that he ever received it or transferr'd his claim to it in any manner whatsoever
[Power of attorney follows.]

I Peter Jaquett, a captain in the Revolutionary war in the Delaware Regiment, hereby Certify, that John Fopless enlisted in my company in the year 1777 for the Term of during the war and served with me during the whole of the war and was discharged at new Castle in October 1783, that he was wounded at the Battle of Eutaw Springs [SC, 8 Sep 1781] in my company, and I know that he was the same John Fopless who was the Father of John Fopless, Andrew Fopless, and Adam Fopless, and whom I believe are his only heirs
Sworn to this Twenty Sixth day of March 1834

