

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant of Jacob Curle BLWt2041-100  
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State of Virginia }  
Corporation of Lynchburg viz: }

I Richeson Curle heir at law of Jacob Curle do upon my oath declare and testify, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Jacob Curle did enlist in or about the year 1778 for the term of the entire revolutionary war and served in the Regiment, No. not recollected under the command of Colonel not now known of the Virginia 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 Jacob Curle 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 [power of attorney follows]

WITNESS my hand and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1834 [signed] Richardson Curle

I certify that I have always understood and believed from the statements of those who were well acquainted with Jacob Curle that he was a soldier in the revolutionary war, and served to the end thereof – that he died soon after its close and that he is the same Jacob Curle who was the uncle of Richardson Curle. This statement is not made upon my own positive knowledge but from tradition derived and handed from the families of the parties, with whom I have long been intimate. Jesse L. Perry

At a court of Hustings of monthly sessions held for the Corporation of Lynchburg at the court House in said Corporation on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1834

On the motion of Richeson Curle and upon satisfactory evidence appearing to the court, to wit the statement on oath of Jesse Perry and Henry Dunnington, the court doth order it to be certified, that the said Richeson Curle and Sally Hockaday wife of John Hockaday who was formerly Sally Curle, the last of whom is now dead, are the only heirs at Law and legal representatives of John Curle dec'd [VAS669] – and the said Sally Hockaday hath left the following children viz, William, Alexander, Judith, Elizabeth and Robert all of whom are infants.

The court doth farther order it to be certified, that it also appears from satisfactory testimony, that Jacob Curle and Richard Curle [BLWt2040-100], were the only elder Brothers of the said John Curle deceased – that they died intestate & unmarried before the year 1784, and that at the period of their deaths the said John Curle was their only surviving Brother and Heir at Law.

At a court of Hustings of monthly session held for the Corporation of Lynchburg at the Court House in said corporation on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1834

The court doth appoint John Hockaday Guardian of William Hockaday, Alexander Hockaday, Elizabeth Hockaday Judith Hockaday & Robert Hockaday infant children of the said John Hockaday, upon his entering into bond with good security in the penalty of five hundred dollars, with such condition as the law requires - whereupon he entered into bond accordingly with Edwards Jones his security conditioned according to Law.

I certify that on the 31 May last a military warrant No 7773 for 200 acres of Land was issued by me to Richeson Curle son of John Curle who was Brother to Jacob Curle; & to William, Alexander, Judith, Elizabeth & Robert Hockaday the Nephews & Nieces of the said Jacob for the services of the said Jacob during the revolutionary war as a private in the Continental Line: as witness my hand & seal of office hereto affixed the 9 June 1834 [signed illegibly]

[The [Revolutionary bounty-warrant papers in the Library of Virginia](#) include the following:]

The Heirs of Jacob Curle a Soldier of the Revolution, whose claim is herewith presented for Land Bounty, to the end of the war, beg leave to refer to the Senate Report of the 16<sup>th</sup> January 1828 – See Senate Documents 1<sup>st</sup> Session 20<sup>th</sup> Congress vol. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1827-8 – It is hoped & believed that the Auditors certificate, together with this Report, & the fact that a Richard Curle whose name is to be found on said Report, & who has received his Bounty Land from Virginia (200 acres), will be conclusive of the right of the Heirs of Jacob Curle to what is respectfully asked