

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to George A Washington BLWt2146-200 fn7VA

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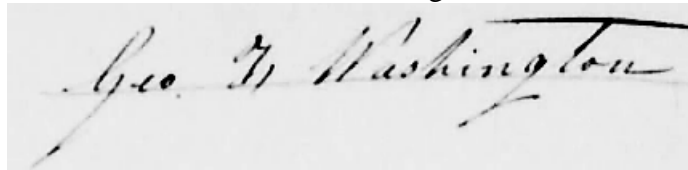
State of Virginia County of Frederick

I, George F Washington one of the heirs at law of George A Washington do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the said George A Washington did entered the service in 17__, for the term of __ and served as a Lieutenant in the Regiment No. __ under the command of Colonel __, of the Virginia Continental line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war.

I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to the said Lieutenant George A Washington 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,

Know all men by these presents, That I, George F Washington aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas Hord of Virginia to be my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States, a warrant for the quantity of land due to me as aforesaid; and my attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him, for the special purposes above stated.

S/ Geo. F. Washington

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Geo. F. Washington". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

State of Virginia

At a Court held for Frederick County the 2nd day of May 1836

Satisfactory evidence was adduced in Court to prove that George F Washington was a son and one of the heirs at law of Lieutenant George A Washington deceased of the Virginia Continental line in the War of the Revolution; and that Churchill Thornton and Charles A Thornton are Grandsons of said Lieutenant George A Washington; and that the said George F Washington, Churchill Thornton and Charles A Thornton are the sole and only heirs at law in fee to the said Lieutenant George A Washington late a Lieutenant in the __ Regiment.

I Thomas Allen Tidball, clerk of said County Court, do certify that the above evidence is taken from the records of my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my Official Seal and subscribed my name the 4th day of May 1836 and in the 60th year of the Commonwealth

S/ T. A. Tidball