

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Alexander Truman (Trueman) BLWt2156-300  
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State of Maryland Prince George County Sct.

On this thirty first day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four personally appeared before me the subscriber Thomas T. Somerville and Fielder Watson and make oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that Alexander M. Trueman now also present is the son of Major Alexander Trueman an officer in the United States service during the revolutionary war, sent out by Congress to treat with the Indians and murdered by them sometime about the year seventeen hundred and ninety two.

State of Missouri                                 }  
County of Lafayette                            }

I, Alex'r. M. Trueman heir at law of Alexander Trueman dec'd do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that said Alexander Trueman did enter the service in 1776, for the term of the War and served as Captain in the Regiment No. [see note below] under the command of Colonel John E Howard of the Maryland 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 Capt Alexander Trueman 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 [the rest is power of attorney]

[signed] A. M. Truman [31 Mar 1836]

District of Columbia, To wit.

At a Circuit Court of the District of Columbia begun and held in and for the County of Washington, at the City of Washington, on the fourth Monday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, and continued to this day, to wit, the first day of July in the same year, satisfactory evidence was adduced in Court to prove that William S. Rogers, Peter Rogers, Philip Rogers, Mary B. Rogers, John Rogers, Margaret A. Rogers, (now McFerran, the wife of James C. McFerran), and Henry M. Rogers, are the children and heirs at law in fee to Polly alias Mary Rogers deceased, a daughter of the late Major Alexander Trueman, deceased, who was killed by the Indians.

NOTE: Capt. Alexander Truman is referred to in several pension applications as having been in the 6<sup>th</sup> Maryland Regiment and as having marched to the South in 1780. For details, search at <http://southerncampaign.org/pen>.