

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Warrant Land Record of John Wysham (Wisham, Wesham) BLWt2196-100 f9MD

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Baltimore December 12, 1837

William Gordon Esq.

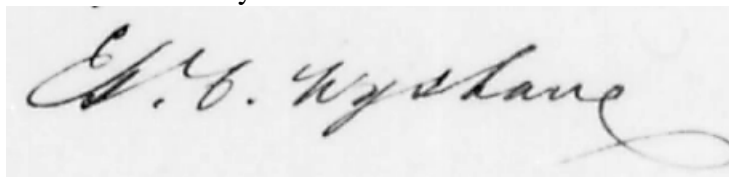
Bounty Land Office

Sir

I do hereby for myself and on the half of Julia Campbell, Thomas Wysham and John Wysham – the only legal heirs of John Wysham (or Wisham) who was a Soldier of the Revolution in the Maryland Quota of Lee's Legion [Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee's Legion] make application for land Warrants and Scrip in exchange for the same Warrants for the Land to which the said John Wysham (or Wisham) was entitled for his military services – both from the United States and the State of Virginia. Referring to the enclosed proof of identity and heirship.

I am your Obedient Servant

S/ E. C. Wysham

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "E. C. Wysham". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

State of Maryland City of Baltimore SS December 29, 1837

I, E. C. Wysham of the City of Baltimore one of the heirs at law of John Wysham (or Wisham) upon oath Certify and declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that John Wysham (or Wisham) was a regular Soldier in the War of the Revolution in the Maryland Quota of Lee's Legion. I further declare that I have never received a Warrant for the Bounty land promised to said John Wysham (or Wisham) 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.

S/ E. C. Wysham

[p 8: Certificate dated October Term 1837 of the Baltimore City Court given by the clerk of court stating that Julia Campbell, wife of George Campbell, E. C. Wysham, John Wysham and Thomas Wysham all residents of Maryland, all the heirs and only heirs of John Wysham (or Wisham) now deceased a soldier of the war of the revolution.]

[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

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By virtue of the Orders of the Hon. Major General Green [Nathanael Greene], John Wisham, the bearer hereof, belonging to the 3rd Troop of Lieut. Col. Lee's Legion, has leave of absence from his said Regiment till called for, & then to repair to such rendezvous as shall be appointed in the State of Maryland, under pain of being considered and treated as a deserter; – The said Summons being published in the Maryland Newspapers three weeks successively, to be considered as sufficient notice. Given under my hand this 17th of June 1783

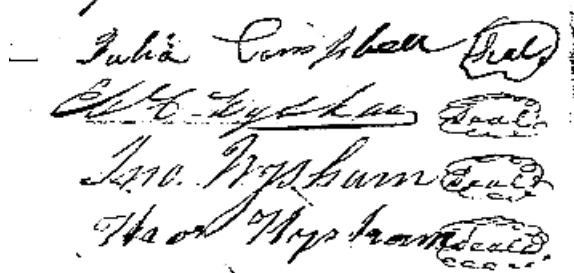
S/ Jos. Eggleston [Joseph Eggleston]
Major Commanding Lee's Legion

True Copy from the Original on file in the Western Shore Land Office of Maryland.

Test
September 4, 1839

S/ George G Brewer
Register Land Office W. S. Md.

[Power of attorney dated October 13, 1838 and given by Julia Campbell, E. C. Wysham, John Wysham, and Thomas Wysham as the heirs of John Wysham, a private in Lee's Legion; pursuant to this document, the signers authorize their attorney to pursue their bounty land claim.


Julia Campbell
E. C. Wysham
John Wysham
Thomas Wysham