

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant Information relating to John Walker BLWt2230-100 f12VA

Transcribed by Will Graves

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Virginia: Charlotte County to wit:

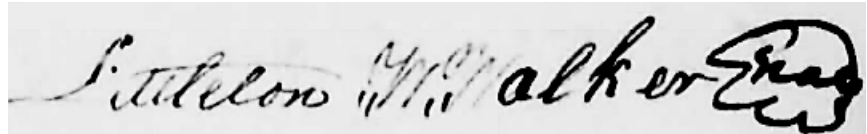
I Littleton W Walker one of the Heirs at law of John Walker, do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that John Walker did entered the service the year __for the term of "for and during the war" and served as a Dragoon in the 3rd Regiment of Light Dragoons under the command of Colonel W. Washington [William Washington] of the State line of Virginia on Continental establishment, 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 John Walker 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 Littleton W Walker aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint William J. B. Bedford Esquire, 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 the heirs aforesaid: and my said Attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him, for the special purposes above expressed – As witness my hand and seal this 26 day of April 1838 –
Witness

S/ Jno Booth

S/ Littleton W Walker



Virginia to wit

At a Court held for Halifax County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 25th of June 1838 satisfactory evidence was adduced in Court to prove that William Walker, Littleton Walker, Richard Walker, Sherard Walker, Catharine the wife of William J. Brantley, Martha the wife of Samuel Silva are the only children and heirs of John Walker and late a soldier in the Revolutionary War

Virginia to wit

I William Holt clerk of the Court of Halifax County do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate is truly transcribed from the Records of my Office.

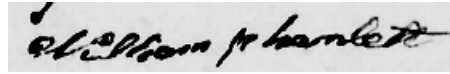
In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affix the seal of said County at my office the day and year above written.

S/ Wm Holt, Clerk

Virginia, Charlotte County to wit:

I do hereby certify, that I was acquainted with John Walker late a Dragoon under Colonel Washington in the State line of Virginia on Continental establishment in the War of the Revolution, and know the fact that he enlisted for the war, and believed he served to the close – He died many years since, and left several children, the names of all of whom I do not recollect, but knows very well that Littleton Walker, William Walker & other children were his only heirs. I have seen the Certificate of Halifax Court as to Heirship, and believe, that the same contains the whole of the heirs & children of the said John Walker. I further certify, that I was a soldier at the time, and had every opportunity to know something of the services of the said John Walker in the Revolutionary war; and his family since the Revolutionary war – given under my hand this 20th day of July, 1839.

S/ William P Hamlett¹

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William P Hamlett", written in a cursive style. The signature is contained within a rectangular box.

¹ [William P. Hamlett S13305](#)

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Addendum to John Walker BLWt2230-100

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 30 April 2020.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

August 11th 1780

John Walker having faithfully serv'd the [page damaged]
in the 3^d Regiment of Light Dragoons [page damaged]
discharg'd.

W. Washingto[page damaged; William Washington]
L[page damaged; Lt. Col.]

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I do hereby Certify that John Walker was a Citizen of Virginia when he Inlisted into the 3rd
Regiment of Cavalry
Jam's Walker [James Walker]. Lt Colo Gist [Nathaniel Gist BLWt1874-500] Reg't
Oct'r 15th 1783