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Bounty Land Warrant of Stephen Graham BLWt2288-300  
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Virginia.

At a Court begun and held for the County of Norfolk at the Court-house on Monday the 17 day of October 1842.

On the motion of John A Chandler it was proven in open Court to the satisfaction of the said Court by the oath of George W Long that Doctor Stephen Graham late of Nansemond County in said State reputed to have been a Hospital Surgeon's mate in the Army of the Revolution departed this life many years ago leaving two Daughters as his only children and heir at law to wit Elizabeth S. and Mary Ann S Graham that Elizabeth S intermarried with Augustus Laperense and departed this life about sixteen years ago leaving three daughters as her only heirs at law, to wit: Mary Ann (deceased) wife of Tully W Long, Louisa wife of John W Howell and Catharine wife of Thomas Saunders that Mary Ann S Graham the other daughter intermarried with James Wright and departed this life about seven years ago leaving four children all now living as her only heirs at law to wit: Ann Eliza wife of John W Wilder, John S. C. G. Wright, Emma Jane and Sarah Frances Wright and that Henrietta Long and Augustus Long are the two infants children of the said Mary Ann Long deceased all of which is ordered to be certified

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). The online image of one document is illegible.]

Department of War/ Bounty Land Office/ April 17<sup>th</sup> 1833

I certify that the name of Stephen Graham is returned on the list of Officers of the Revolutionary army, on file in this Department, as a Hospital Mate attached to the Gen'l. Hospital, and as being entitled to bounty land from the United States. Said Graham is not designated on said list as being attached to any particular line of the army, nor does it appear to what State he belonged, or was a resident of at the period he first entered the service

Wm Gordon First Clk

NOTE: The federal file contains a power of attorney signed on 17 Oct 1842 by Thomas Saunders and his wife, Catharine Sarah Saunders, formerly Catharine Laperanse, to obtain bounty land for the services of her grandfather, Stephen Graham.