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Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Austin Sandidge [Sandridge] BLWt2295-200

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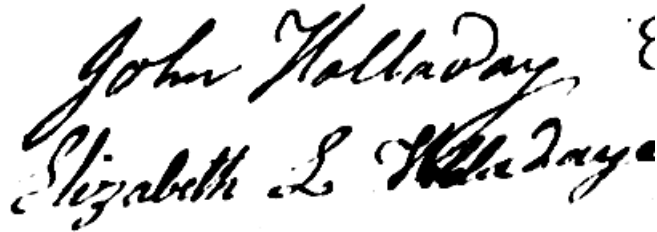
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In Henrico County Court October 3rd 1842

This Court doth certify upon satisfactory evidence, adduced before it that Austin Sandidge deceased late a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary Army died some time in the year 1823 or 1824 without issue, leaving 2 sisters, Ann Bronaugh and Winefred Boxley and the children of a deceased sister and brother, Sofia Holladay and James Sandidge his only heirs at law. That all the children of said Sofia Holladay and James Sandidge are since dead except Elizabeth Holladay a daughter of the former and Larkin Sandidge a son of the latter, and consequently that the said Ann Bronaugh, Winefred Boxley, Elizabeth Holladay and Larkin Sandidge are the only heirs at law of the said Austin Sandidge deceased now living.

[Attested by Loftin N. Ellett, clerk of the Henrico County Virginia Court.]

[f p. 7: power of attorney given by John Holladay and Elizabeth his wife of Spotsylvania County Virginia by which they empower their attorney to pursue whatever claims they may have as the heirs of Austin Sandidge. The power of attorney is dated January 24, 1842



John Holladay
Elizabeth L. Holladay

The Virginia State Library has a file posted on its website of digital images relating to land warrants a roster of officers who were made supernumeraries at White Plains among whom is Austin Sandridge, Lieutenant. I suspect this is the same man as is referred to as Austin Sandidge in the federal bounty land record transcribed above. Another roster in that file lists Alston Sandridge as a Lieutenant in the 2nd Virginia Regiment under Christian Febiger, Colonel in 1778 at White Plains.

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 15-page file

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Lieutenant Austin Sandridge became a supernumerary at the reduction of the Regiments at White

Plains 15th of December 1778 (See extract from Washington Papers herewith filed). It does not appear when he entered the service nor is it material that it should, since no particular period of service before he became supernumerary is necessary to be shown to give him a title to land. All the officers upon the list contained in the extract referred to have received land with the exception of Sandridge & Bell [could be Ball] the last of whom is stated to have been of too exceptionable a character to be recommended according to the provision of Congress. A large majority of those men did not serve three years before they became supernumerary. Indeed supernumerary officers have always been held entitled to original bounty land and a vast majority of them have drawn additional bounty for a service to the end of the War [indecipherable word or words] the time from the period at which they entered the service.

S/ H. L. Brooke, Counsel
for memorialist
May 29, 1841

[p 4: memorial filed by David Bronaugh for himself and Ann Bronaugh –but the quality of the image of this document is so poor that it cannot be transcribed as posted.]

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Executive Department Richmond September 9th, 1841

The Heirs of Austin Sandridge are allowed Land Bounty for his services as a Lieutenant in the State Line for the term of three years.

The Register will issue a warrant accordingly if not heretofore drawn.

S/ J Rutherford
Lieutenant Governor

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Names and rank of the officers of the Virginia Continental line who retired as supernumeraries at the first consolidation of the Continental Army at White Plains, Westchester County New York on the 14th of September 1778, with the bounty land drawn by them from Virginia and the period when drawn.

Names and Rank	Acres first Drawn	When drawn	Additional acres drawn	When drawn
Abm Bowman [Abraham Bowman] Col.	7591 2/3	1 st Oct. 1810		
Wm. Dark [William Darke] Lt. Col. Prisoner	6666 2/3	1 st June 1783	1111 1/3	5 March 1790
Levin Joins [Levin Joines, Jones] Lt. Col. Prisoner	6000	24 April 1784	1000 883 1/3	4 June 1798 14 Sept. 1808
Oliver Towles, Lt. Col. Prisoner	6000	17 June 1783	1000 740	9 Augt. 1779 [?] 14 Sept. 1807
Ralph Faulkner Lt. Col.	5333 1/3	29 Jany 1798	2331	30 Decr. 1840
John Hays, Major and Prisoner	5333 1/3	27 March 1783	888 2/3 592 [?]	4 June 1798 9 Feby 1808
Andrew Russell Major	5333 1/3	29 Decr. 1794	1480	in 1840
Joseph Crockett Major	6666 2/3	9 March 1783	2443 1/3	9 Jany 1810

James Knox Major	5333 1/3	6 Decr. 1783	888 2/3 740	1 st June 1805 16 Sept. 1807
Francis Taylor Major	5333 1/3	27 Nov. 1783	888 2/3 888 2/3	1 st Oct. 1809 12 Feby 1808
Wm Cunningham [William Cunningham] Major	5333 1/3	10 Jun 1783	1724	24 May 1809
Wm Cherry [William Cherry] Capt.	4000	28 Novr 1783	1000	17 March 1782
Samuel Gill do	4000	30 April 1784		
Wm Rodgers (William Rogers) do	4000	18 June 1783	1111	6 Jany 1808
Nath'l Lucas [Nathaniel Lucas] do	4000	30 June 1784	1110	allowed in 1840
Robt Higin [Robert Higgins] do Prisoner	4000	30 Augt. 1783		
James Craig do	4000	6 Decr. 1783	1166	23 July 1810
James Higgins do	2666 2/3	21 Augt. 1821		
John Spotswood do Prisoner	4000	20 May 1793	666 2/3	12 Feby 1808
John Mountjoy do	4000	15 Apr. 1808	555	16 Sept. 1807
Thomas Blackwell do	4000	30 Sept. 1783	1333	6 Augt. 1806
Michael Boyer do	4000	28 June 1784	833	20 April 1809
John Poulson do Prisoner	6222	12 June 1783	740	10 June 1809
Geo. Gilchrist [George Gilchrist] do Prisoner	5333	12 June 1783	888 5/6 666 2/3	30 March 1798 10 June 1809
Smith Snead do Prisoner	6222	24 June 1783	740	10 June 1809
Joseph Scott do Prisoner	4000	17 Oct. 1783	777 2/3 333 1/3	19 Sept 1807 11 Decr. 1820
Thomas Parker Capt. Prisoner	4666 2/3	28 April 1783	555	1 st Feby 1809
Nath'l G. Morris [Nathaniel G. Morris] do	5221	15 Oct 1809		
Alexr. Rose [Alexander Rose] do	4000	11 Novr. 1785	666 2/3 444	20 Feby 1807 1 st Sept. 1807
Nath'l Fox [Nathaniel Fox] do	4000	31 May 1783	666 2/3 500	19 Feby 1784 30 March 1808
Peter Garland do	4000	8 May 1783	1222	20 Nov. 1809
Richard Apperson do	4666 2/3	27 Jany 1807		
Benjamin Hoomes [Benjamin Holmes] do	4000	11 Sept. 1782	1333	15 Sept. 1796
John Peyton do	4000	17 Novr. 1782	1222	12 Feby 1808
Reuben Briscoe do	4000	26 April 1800	1333	11 Feby 1808
John Tibbs do	3111	15 April 1800	370	12 Feby 1808
James Davis do	4000	19 Augt. 1822	666	23 June 1838
Samuel Colston do	none drawn			
Peter Minor do	4000	13 May 1804	1221	21 April 1807
John McAdams do	2666 2/3	29 June 1784	2666 2/3	18 Jany 1809
Richard Kenney do	4000	24 May 1800	466 2/3	5 Oct. 1807
Robert Sayres do	400	27 Decr. 1784	666 2/3	18 March 1804

			544	16 Sept. 1807
George Rice do	4000	17 June 1783		
Abraham Shepherd do Prisoner	4000	5 April 1783	1333 277	7 March 1807 22 Augt. 1807
Nathaniel Pendleton do Prisoner	4666	18 July 1783	944	23 May 1808
Samuel Findley do Prisoner	6222	31 July 1783	1258	15 Sept. 1807
Edwin Hall do	4000	18 Jany 1810		
George L. Tuberville do	4611	20 Jany 1810		
Stephen Ashby do	4000	21 Decr. 1784		
William Boyce Lieut.	2666 2/3	5 Jany 1785	778	7 July 1807
Henry Whiting Quar. Lieut. Capt. by promotion	4000	31 Jany 1784		
William Davenport Lieut	4000	3 Decr. 1785		
William O Callis do	4000	3 Decr. 1824		
James Holloway do	3000	11 Feby 1831		
Benjamin Kinley do	4000	5 March 1784		
John Clark do Prisoner	4000	8 April 1783		
Reuben Field do Prisoner	4000	1 st April 1783	1139	19 June 1812
Jonathan Smith do Prisoner	2666 2/3	8 Feby 1783	889	23 May 1829
Robert Elliott do	2666 2/3	24 Jany 1806	259	12 Feby 1808
Richard do	2666 2/3	in 1836 or 7		
John Slaughter Lieut.	2666 2/3	14 Feby 1784		
Robert Woodson do Prisoner	4666 2/3	15 March 1783	555	8 Jany 1810
Charles Snead do Prisoner	4666 2/3	3 May 1823		
Severn Tengl [Severn Teackle] do Prisoner	4000	4 June 1792	1221	18 Jany 1808
Thomas Payne do Prisoner	4000	17 Novr. 1782	666 500	11 June 1794 28 April 1809
Thomas Martin do Prisoner	2666 2/3	31 Jany 1784	444 555	23 June 1784 16 Sept. 1807
Charles Stokely do Prisoner	2666 2/3	12 June 1783	444 370	14 Augt. 1783 21 June 1810
Thomas Coverly 2 nd Lieut Prisoner	3110 2/3	22 July 1783	370	18 Augt. 1783
Joseph Payne 2 nd do Prisoner	2666 2/3	23 Augt. 1783		
Nathaniel Darby 2 nd do Prisoner	3110 1/3	30 June 1783	370	10 June 1809
John Robbins 2 nd do Prisone	2666 2/3	11 Oct. 1783	444 ½	9 Sept. 1797
John Scarborough 2 nd do Prisoner	2666 2/3	26 Augt. 1784	444	4 June 1798
Samuel Cobb, Lieut.	3630	1 st Sept. 1807		
Richard Taylor, do	2666	14 June 1811		
James Barnett, do	3444	15 April 1809		
William Hudson, do	2666 2/3	16 Sept. 1803		
Austin Sandridge do				
John Bell do	2666 2/3	24 Nov. 1783		
John Kennon do	2666 2/3	11 May 1784		

Henry Tatum do	2666 2/3	24 Dec. 1802	444 1/3 296	8 Jany 1807 10 Feby 1808
Robert Livingston do Prisoner				
Thomas Hungerford do	2666 2/3	11 April 1800	1222	31 Decr. 1807
Thornton Taylor do	2666 2/3	20 Sept. 1784		
James Smith do	3111 1/3	20 Feby 1807	370	12 Feby 1808
William George do Prisoner	4000	28 Novr. 1801		
Thomas Warman do Prisoner	4000	22 April 1783	777 ½	18 Oct. 1832
Henry Bedinger do Prisoner	4000	5 April 1783	1333	29 Oct. 1793
Edward Smith do Prisoner	2665 2/3	5 March 1808		
George Montzes [?] ¹ do	2666 2/3	11 May 1799		

Of the officers marked prisoners, many, probably two thirds, again entered the service after they were exchanged and served to the end of the War. Some few, also, of the officers enumerated accepted appointments in the State line – these have a cross prefixed to their names. There were two other consolidations subsequent to the 14th of September 1778, and previous to the 3rd of October 1780, in which officers retired as supernumeraries: in neither of which were the supernumeraries probably half as numerous as those at the first consolidation. Does it is not known where to refer to them. The first list to wit, that of the 18th September 1778, is on file with the Washington Papers, in the State Department, at Washington City – but all supernumeraries, on all the list, have drawn their bounty land with the exception of three, to wit: Captain Samuel Colston and Lieutenants Austin Sandridge and Robert Livingston; and they (supernumeraries) have under all Governors and at all times from 1782 to the present, drawn the land due officers of their rank; and where the commencement of their service has been satisfactorily shown, they have, in the same manner as all other officers drawn additional land for any time longer than six years from the commencement of their service, to the end of the war. It cannot in the nature of things be pretended that these officers had served three years previous to the 14th of September 1778, as on the 14th of September 1775 (three years previous to the 14th September 1778) the Officers of One Company only had been appointed, to wit; the Company commanded by Captain John Green. Surely a rule of decision which has been observed from 1782, now 59 years, and adhered to all persons whose business it was to pass on these claims, persons, many of whom were then intimately acquainted with, and had borne a part in that struggle, will not now be abandoned, when, at most, there are but few, very few cases which have not already been satisfied. Admitting it to be true that many claims have been improperly allowed in consequence of too much reliance being placed on parole testimony, yet when a case is presented, the facts of which are sustained by the record, can it be possible that a different construction of the law will now be adopted from that heretofore pursued for 59 years.

George Montzes.

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A List of Supernumerary officers of Virginia State and State Navy, who have drawn additional land.

Names and Rank	Acres first Drawn	When drawn	Additional acres drawn	When drawn
Thomas Armistead, Captain	4000	28 Dec. 1782	776	In 1838
John Allison, Lieutenant Colonel	6000	11 Feby 1783	1013	31 March 1834
William Campbell, Captain	4000	15 Oct 1782	1333	19 April 1834
Anthony T. [Tucker] Dixon, Surgeon	5200	16 Decr. 1783	2000	13 July 1809
Alexander Dick, Major	5333	27 Jany 1784	1032	In 1834
George Gibson, Colonel	6666 2/3	4 March 1786	2222	28 July 1830
John Harris, Captain	5333	20 March 1784	1333	7 June 1838
John Kerney, Captain	4000	24 June 1783	888 2/3	16 Decr. 1831
George Muter, Colonel	6666	12 Decr. 1782	1810	31 March 1834
Thomas Marshall, Colonel	6666	10 July 1783	1388	28 March 1831
John Moody, Captain	4000	12 Augt. 1783	1000	In 1840
Charles McGill, Major	5333	12 Nov. 1783	889	8 Decr. 1830
James Markham, Captain Navy	6222	7 Decr. 1783	277 ¾ 91 ¼	7 Feby 1816 6 July 1832
Christopher Roane, Captain	4000	3 Jany 1783	666	30 Sept 1783
Angus Rucker, Captain	4000	21 Jany 1783	561	4 Decr. 1838
Augustine Slaughter, Surgeon	6000	24 Nov. 1784		Additional allowed in 1838
William Saunders, Captain, Navy	4666	in 1783 & 1786	944	15 March 1834
William Spiller, Captain	4000	21 Jany 1783	666	30 Oct. 1833
Celey Saunders, Captain, Navy	4666	12 March 1783	1601	20 May 1834
Henry Vowles, Captain Lieutenant	4000	7 March 1783	666	21 Augt. 1794
Wright Westcost, Captain Navy	4000	10 April 1783	2222	25 Feby 1835
Nathaniel Welsh, Captain	4000	26 April 1783	888	7 Decr. 18??
Willis Wilson, Captain Navy	5333	3 April 1784	943	In 1834

On the other page is a list of supernumeraries of the Virginia State line who have received additional land for a period of service over 6 years. All and every officer of the Virginia State line, reported as supernumeraries, save and except one (C__ Edenburg) have received bounty land from Virginia, although it is a well-known fact, that many of them particularly the Illinois and Crockett's Regiment, could not have served 3 years, being appointed in the summer and fall of 1779, and all retired 31st December 1781. All the naval officers who became supernumeraries have drawn land although many were appointed in 1777 and 78 and became supernumeraries in 1779 yet all have at all times from 1782 to the present day, received bounty land both Continental, State and Navy: and where the service exceeded 6 years have received additional bounty land; and in all instances, at all times, from 1782 to the present day, Captain lieutenants have received the land of captains – and surely in the case of Captain John Tibbs he is shown to have been a Captain Lieutenant in the spring of 1778, and a Junior Captain on the 14th September

1778, when he became a supernumerary: And it is respectfully suggested, that the evidence of the record made at the time, should outweigh the certificate of any officer given from bare recollection 20 years or more afterwards. As Tibbs' land was drawn in 1800, it is presumed that the certificate referred to was obtained for the purpose of obtaining this allowance of land. The officer himself died in Lexington, Kentucky, in 1785; hence he could give no explanation as to his rank. I have thrown these remarks together. I cannot believe that the Governor and Council will disregard an established rule acted on ever since 1782, as to supernumeraries and Captain lieutenants, to say nothing of all the other classes, especially at this day, when nineteen twentieths of all have long since been allowed, and must believe that they will be disposed to review and reconsider those cases. Will you, Sir, see the Governor and if it meets your views, lay this statement before him, Should all efforts failed before the Governor and Council I will get the parties to petitioned the legislature – many were obtained in this way at an early day – even the Legislature decided that supernumeraries were entitled. See their resolutions in the cases of Daniel Lucas, Augustine Slaughter, James Upshaw, and many others.