

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Bounty Land Claim of James Murray BLWt2324-100 MD
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District of Columbia }
County of Washington } [19 June 1843]

I, Nicholas Murray one of the heir at law of James Murray do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that said Jas Murray did enter the service in 1778, for the term of during the war and served as a Private in the Regiment No. 5 under the command of Colonel [blank], of the Maryland line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the 16th Aug't 1780 on which day he was killed in battle at Camden

I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to said James Murray 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 [the rest assigns power of attorney].

Land Office; Annapolis, 5th December, 1837;

I hereby Certify, that it appear's by the Muster Rolls of the Revolution, remaining in this office, That James Murray, enlisted as a private in Capt'n. Johnson's [probably Josiah Johnston's] Company, of the 5th Maryland Regiment, for during the War, on the 2nd day of June, 1778, and on the 16th day of August, 1780, was missing,
George G. Brewer/ Reg'r. Land Off W.S.Md.

STATE OF Maryland

At a court held for Charles county, August Term 1843 satisfactory evidence was adduced in court, to prove that Alfred R A Murray Executor of Hugh Murray deceased Elizabeth Murray James M Murray Saml S Jack and Mary Jack his wife and Nicholas Murray are the brothers & sisters and only heirs at law in fee to James Murray late a soldier in the Fifth Regiment of the Maryland line who was killed in battle at Camden SC in the year AD 1780