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Bounty Land Warrant of John Drummond BLWt2347-100
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Virginia: At a Court held for King and Queen County at the Courthouse on Monday the 8th day of January 1844.

It is ordered to be certified that satisfactory evidence has this day been exhibited to the Court, that John Drummond, who was a soldier in the war of the Revolution died intestate, and without issue, but had a brother Frank Drummond and a sister Peggy Drummond, that Frank Drummond died leaving one child Frances Drummond who intermarried with John Bland Jr. and died leaving two Children Roderick Bland and Frances Bland who intermarried with John M Taylor. Peggy Drummond intermarried with John Collier and died leaving two children, Ben. Collier and Francis Collier. Ben Collier died leaving three children John Collier now living, Harriett Collier who intermarried with John Pitts and is now dead leaving two children Martha Pitts and Hester Pitts; and Martha Collier who entermarried with John Bland Jr. and is now dead leaving one child Nancy J Bland. Francis Collier died leaving three children Thomas D Collier George Collier and Rachel Collier Rachel Collier entermarried with Robert Busby and died leaving two children James Busby and John Busby and that the said Roderick Bland Francis Taylor John Collier Martha Pitts, Hester Pitts, Nancy T Bland Thomas D Collier George Collier James Busby and John Busby are the only heirs at law of the said John Drummond deceased

In testimony of the foregoing being a true copy of the order of court this day made in relation to the heirs of John Drummond deceased I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 9th day of January 1844
Robert Pollard JCC

State of Virginia }
County of King & Queen }

I, Roderick Bland heir at law of John Drummond do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that said John Drummond did enter the service in 1779, for the term of during the war and served as a Drum Major in the Regiment No. [blank] under the command of Colonel [blank] of the Virginia line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the war ended

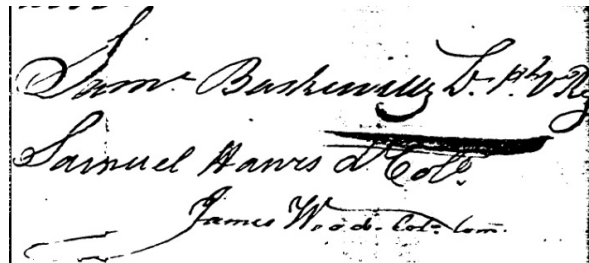
I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to said John Drummond on the part of the United States; nor do I believe that he ever received it, or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever: therefore. [Power of attorney follows, signed on 1 Nov 1844 by the following heirs: Rod Bland, Frances Taylor, John L. Collier, Martha Pitts, Hester Ann Pitts, Nancy T. Bland, James Busby, and John Busby.]

[The following is from [bounty-warrant files in the Library of Virginia](#):]

Winchester Barracks 1st June 1783

Certified that John Drummond (Drum Major) Inlisted in the Continental Virginia line in May 1776 for Three years served that time, Reenlisted for the War, & is now in actual service – Given under my hand the place & date above

[Samuel Baskerville Lt. 1st Va Reg
Samuel Hawes Lt. Colo.
James Wood Colo. Commandant]



Samuel Baskerville Lt. 1st Va Reg
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Sir/ Please give Lieut Rob't Rankins [Robert Rankins] a Certificate of my service in order that he may obtain a warrant for my proportion of Land as a drum Major in the Virg'a Continental Line three years & Reenlisting and serving during the war between great britan & America

Given at Winchester this 14th day of July 1783

Teste Joseph Holmes

[another signature illegible]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely reading "Joseph Holmes", written in dark ink on a light background. The signature is somewhat obscured by a dark, irregular smudge or ink blot in the center.