

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant of James Bruff BLWt235-300
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[Cover Sheet]

Md.	Bruff, James	S__ disability pension— No Papers* BLWt235-300 Capt. Issued Nov. 2, 1791 No papers**
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[Notes:

*There is a letter dated June 10, 1919 in answer to an inquiry which reads as follows:

"In reply to your letter of the third ultimo, you are advised, that in the report of the Secretary of War in relation to the Pension Establishment of the United States, which was printed in 1835, on the list of invalid pensioners of Baltimore County, Maryland, it appears that James Bruff, Captain of the Sixth and Fourth Maryland Regiments, was pensioned from August 17, 1807, at \$240 per annum, under the Act of March 3, 1803. There are no papers on file in this Bureau relative to said pensioner, the same having been destroyed when the city of Washington was burned in 1814."

** The reason there are no surviving papers relating to this bounty land claim is that the War Department was destroyed by fire in 1800 and all pension and bounty land records predating that fire were destroyed.]