

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Record of James Harrison BLWt2355-200¹

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I hereby certify that Mr. James Harrison of Culpeper County was the 23rd day of July 1776 appointed a Lieutenant in my company of riflemen raised for Colonel Hugh Stephenson's [Hugh Stephenson] Battalion which was afterwards annexed to Colonel Morgan's [Daniel Morgan's] Regiment of infantry in the Virginia line on Continental establishment, & that the said Harrison continued in service until the 9th day of October 1777 – at which time he was killed in the action near Saratoga. Given under my hand this 8th day of February 1784

S/ Gabriel Long, formerly
Captain 7th Virginia Regiment

Delivered Colonel Barbour

This is to certify that Gabriel Long was a Captain in ye 11th Virginia Regiment and is a man of veracity.

S/ Edward Stevens, formerly a Colonel

Executive Department, December 27, 1844

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a paper preserved in the files of this department.

S/ William H Richardson

Council Chamber 26 March 1784

No. 2829

I do certify that the Representative of James Harrison is entitled to the proportion of Land allowed a Lieutenant of the Continental line who has served 3 years.

Benjamin Harrison

Thomas Meriwether

A Warrant for 2666 2/3 acres issued to Richard Harrison, Heir at law to James Harrison

A copy from the Records of the Virginia Land Office

Test S. H. Parker, Register Land Office

In Richmond Hustings Court, January 14th 1845

On the motion of Henry Northrup it was satisfactorily shown to the court by certificates from the register of the land office, that James Harrison of Culpeper County, a Lieutenant of the

¹ Cover note indicates the warrant was issued March 5, 1845

Virginia line of the Army fell in battle in October 1777, and that Richard Harrison was his heir at law. And by certificates of the probate Court of the State of Mississippi, that Philip Barbour, Caroline Matilda, Mabella, Richard and Hay Battiel were the children and only heirs at law of one Richard Harrison deceased. And that Philip B Dougherty was the son and only heir of said Caroline Matilda deceased. And it is ordered to be certified that Philip Barbour, Caroline Matilda (deceased), Mabella, Richard, and Hay Battiel are the nephews and nieces and heirs at law of the said James Harrison deceased in right of their late father Richard Harrison deceased, and that Philip B Dougherty is the son and only heir of the said Caroline Matilda deceased – [Attested as a true copy by the clerk of the Richmond city court March 12, 1844]

[p 6: Power of attorney dated April 10, 1844 and filed in Adams County Mississippi, executed by Philip B Harrison one of the sons and heirs at law of Richard Harrison (deceased late a Lieutenant of the Illinois Regiment during the revolutionary war), appointing William H Todd of Frankfurt Kentucky is attorney to pursue the claim for the services of Richard Harrison in the Virginia state line under the act of Congress of July 5, 1832; and also to pursue the warrant do for the services of James Harrison who fell in battle in October 1777.

1844
P B Harrison (Seal)]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 2-page file containing images of the certificates transcribed above given by Gabriel Long and Edward Stevens but the images as posted online are illegible.]