

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land application of Philip Richard Francis Lee BLWt2366-300

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Memorandum for Captain Philip Richard Francis Lee's heirs

Captain Lee was a Captain of the ninth [sic, 3<sup>rd</sup> ] Virginia Continental Regiment and died of wounds received at the Battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], for evidence see the Rolls of the Virginia line in the State Department believed to be numbered volumes 7<sup>th</sup>. Also see Lee's *Memoirs* of the War in the Southern department at page 16 where it is noted that Captain Chilton was killed and Lee mortally wounded – his heirs now applies for the United States bounty land to which he acquired a right.

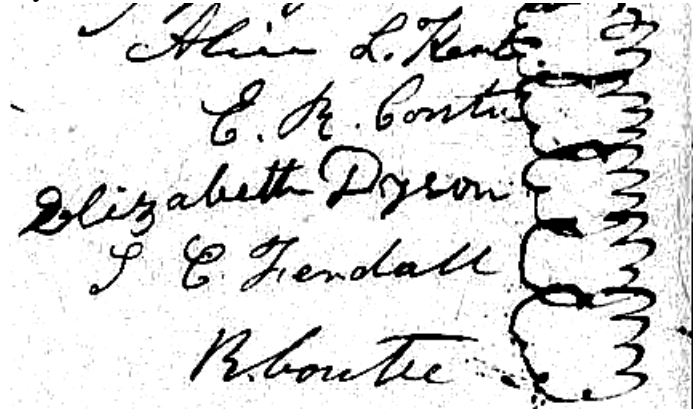
District of Columbia, Washington County SS at an Orphan's Court held in and for said County on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1845 on motion of Henry Northop, it was proven in Open Court to the satisfaction of said Court that Richard Lee was the heir at law of Philip Richard Francis Lee, a Captain of the Virginia line of the Army of the Revolution and that his son Philip Thomas Lee alone left issue to wit, Sarah Russell wife of Reverend Benjamin Contee [?], Margaret Russell wife of James Clarke Lee, Eleanor wife of William Dawson and Ann wife of William Gamble who died without issue. That Mrs. Sarah Russell Contee had four children to wit Alice Lee widow of the late Governor Kent, Philip Ashton Lee Contee (deceased), Edmund Henry Contee (deceased) and Sarah Eleanor Contee (deceased) who died intestate and without issue. That Alice Lee, Philip Ashton Lee and Sally Kent all minors are the children and only heirs at law of the said Philip Ashton Lee Contee deceased, and that Benjamin Contee of lawful age is the son and only heir at law of Edmund Henry Contee deceased, that William Dawson, Robert Lee Dawson, Frederick Dawson, Philip Thomas Dawson (deceased), Mary Ann Dawson, Eleanor Georgianna Dawson and Francis Laura Dawson are the children and only heirs at law of the said Eleanor Dawson wife of William Dawson. That Philip Thomas Dawson died without issue and lastly that Eleanor R. Contee, widow of Edmund Henry Contee, , Carolyn R. wife of Josias Hawkins of Charles County Maryland, Elizabeth Dyson (widow) and Sarah Emily Fendall wife of Thomas D. C. Fendall of Charles County Maryland are the children and only heirs at law of Margaret Russell wife of James Clarke Lee, the whole of which is ordered to be certified

S/ Nathaniel Pope Causin  
Judge

I do hereby certify that Philip Richard Francis Lee, formerly a Captain in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment received a wound at the battle of Brandywine, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1777 of which he languished about 2 months and then died.

Given under my hand this first day of October 1798  
S/ James Wood, late Brigadier General

[p 7: Power of attorney dated August 7, 1845 given by Alice L Kent, E. R. Contte, Elizabeth Dyson, S. E. Fendall, R. Contee



Alice L. Kent  
E. R. Contte  
Elizabeth Dyson  
S. E. Fendall  
R. Contee

Lee's Memoirs volume 1, page 16&c – Battle of Brandywine, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 1777  
Col. Henry Lee, states that, of the Captains of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Regiment commanded by Col. Marshall, engaged in the battle of Brandywine, to only, Blackwell and Peyton, remained fit for duty. Chilton was killed, and Lee\* mortally wounded and that, the subalterns suffered in proportion. Lieutenants White, Cooper, and Ensign Peyton were killed.  
\* Presumed to have been Captain Philip Richard Francis Lee, in whose right the State of Virginia granted a Military Land Warrant or 4000 acres, on the 21<sup>st</sup> July 1784.

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

At a Court held for Westmoreland County the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1807  
Ordered that it be certified to the register of the land office that Benjamin Contee is the executor of Ann Lee deceased and that the said Eleanor Ann Lee is the heiress of Philip Richard Francis Lee.

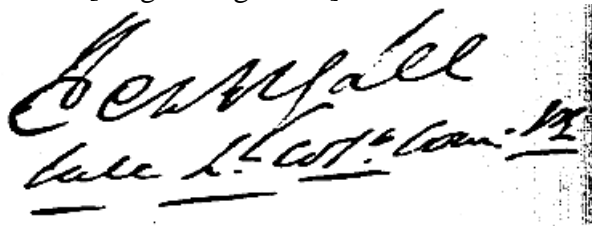
A copy Test Joseph Fox, Clerk

I do certify that Philip Richard Francis Lee was a Captain in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of the Virginia Continental troops & that he was killed at the battle of Brandywine – He entered into service in the year 75 or 76

Richmond

15<sup>th</sup> of December 1807

S/ [illegible signature]



Benjamin Contee  
late Lt. Col. of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Regiment

Captain Philip RF Lee for additional land allowed bounty land for a service of 7 years & 8 months in Continental line deducting what has been received

March 26, 1840

S/ D. C.

Certificate Issued