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Bounty Land Record of William Ferrell BLWt2402-200

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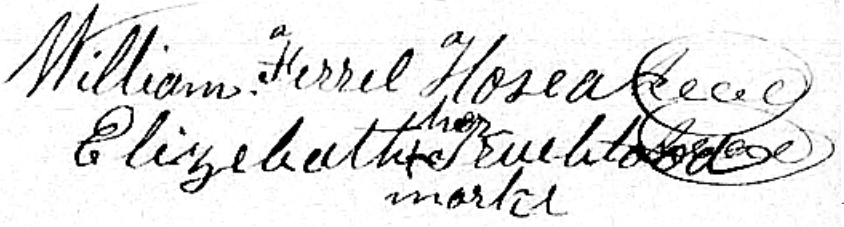
State of North Carolina, Office of Secretary of State

I, William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls of the Continental line of this State, and the Revolutionary War, that William Ferrell a Lieut. in Capt. __ Company of the 10th Regiment, entered the service on the 8th day of September 1777 for the term of the War, and was killed on the 10th day of May 1780¹ -- And that Abram Shepperd was Col. of the said 10th Regiment.

Given under my hand 2nd day of March 1846

S/ Wm Hill

[William Ferrel Hosea and Elizabeth Trueblood, heirs at law of William Ferrell, filed a claim for bounty land due them as heirs of William Ferrell, a Lieutenant in the NC Continental Line who entered the service in September 1777 and was killed in action on or about the 10th day of May 1780 and who served under Col. Abram Shepperd of the 10th Regiment. The claim (along with a power of attorney) was filed in Washington County Indiana on July 10, 1846. Their relationship to the veteran is not stated in this document.



William Ferrel Hosea
Elizabeth Trueblood
marked

State of Indiana Washington County

At a Probate court held for Washington County, August 10, 1846, satisfactory evidence was adduced in the court, to prove that William Ferrell who entered the Service of the United States in the War of the Revolution on or about the 8th day of September A.D. 1777, and was killed in said Service some time about May 10 A.D. 1780 and left as his only heir Sarah Ferrell Sister of said deceased he dying without Issue, that said Sarah Sister of said William afterwards married Abram Hosea and since died leaving as her only children William F. Hosea and

¹ This probably indicates that the veteran was killed at the Siege of Charleston South Carolina which fell to the British on May 12, 1780 when Gen. Benjamin Lincoln surrendered that city to forces under the command of Sir Henry Clinton.

Elizabeth Trueblood formerly Elizabeth Hosea and that the said William F. & Elizabeth are the only heir [sic] at law in fee to said William Ferrell late a Lieut. in the 10th Regiment of Soldiers in the State of North Carolina which Regiment was commanded by Col. Abram Shepherd.

I, W. C. DePauw Clerk of the said court, do certify that the above evidence is taken from the records in my office

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto fixed my official seal, this 10th day of August 1846.

S/ W. C. DePauw, Clk