

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land information relating to James Williams BLWt2427-300 fn3VA
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Va. Williams, James B.L.Wt.2427-300—Capt.
Issued April 2, 1790
No papers

September 20, 1924

Major W. A. McCain
Room 2549 Munitions Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to advise you that from the records of this Bureau it appears that Warrant No. 2427 for 300 acres of bounty land was issued April 2, 1790 on account of the services of Captain James Williams of the Virginia Line, War of the Revolution.

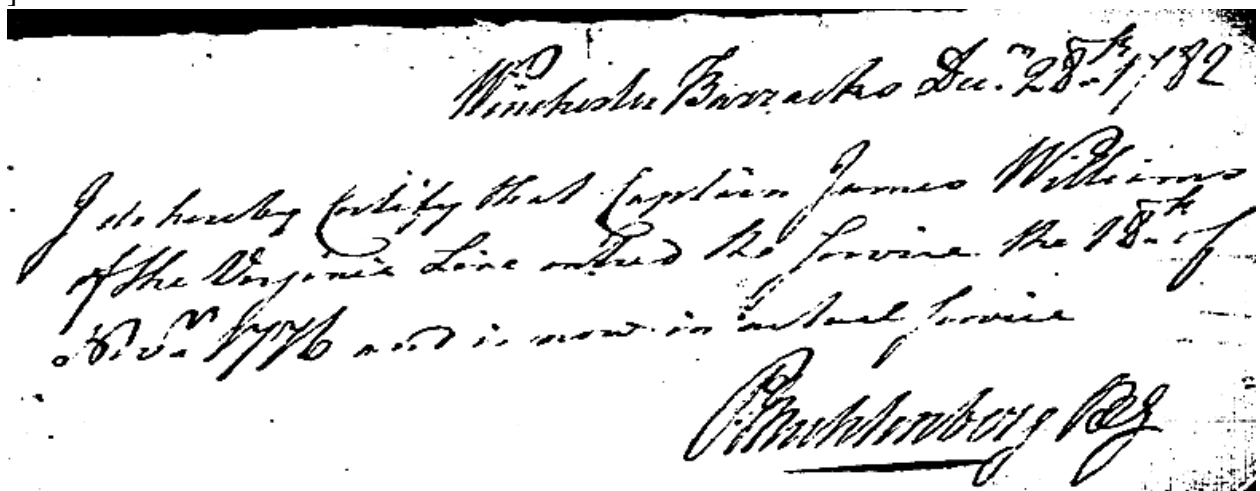
There is no further data on file as to his services and no data on file as to his family, owing to the destruction of papers in such claims when the War Office was burned in November 1800.

The above noted is the only Captain James Williams of Virginia whose record is found on the Revolutionary War files of this Bureau.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

[Note: the Virginia state bounty land records indicate that a "Capt. James Williams has drawn 4666 2/3 acres for 7 years' Service ending April 1783." Also, there is the following document posted on the Virginia State Library site:

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Winchester, Virginia Dec. 28-1/82
I do hereby certify that Captain James Williams
of the Virginia Line entered the service the 18th of
Decr 1776 and is now in actual service
Peter Muhlenberg, Brig

The above certificate is signed by Peter Muhlenberg, Brigadier General