

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to James Wright BLWt2420-300 fn9VA
Transcribed by Will Graves 10/18/11

Va. Wright, James BLWt. 2429-300—Capt.
Issued Feb. 26, 1793
No papers

[f 4: standard response letter given to researchers seeking information relating to this veteran reads in relevant part as follows:

"Reference is made to your letter of January 7, 1936, requesting information relative to Captain James Wright, a Revolutionary War soldier from Virginia.

The Revolutionary War records of this office show that Warrant #2429, for 300 acres of bounty land was issued February 26, 1793, on account of the service of James right as Captain in the Virginia line.

There is no further data on file relative to Captain James Wright because of the destruction of the papers in the claim when the War Office was burned in 1800...."]

The following documents posted on the Virginia State Library site at http://image.lva.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/drawer?retrieve_image=Revolution&type=rw&reel=29&start=791&end=792 and **MAY** relate to this veteran

I certify that Captain James Wright was appointed an officer in the Continental Virginia line [illegible] day of July 1776 and still continues in the service. Given under my hand May the 13th day 1783

S/ Dan Morgan
Brig. Genl.

[illegible] 1783

I do certify that Captain James Wright [illegible] in service
S/ G Weedon BG

War Office November 9, 1781

I certify that Captain James Wright is entitled to a Captain's allowance of land for his services in the Virginia Continental line from 31st day of July 1776 [illegible] day

W/ William Davies

Benj. Harrison

do certify that Capt James W...
was appointed a soldier in the
Continental Virginia line the
day of July 1776 and still contin
in the service until under our
hand May the 15th day 1783

1783
Dan Morgan
Pres. Gen
I do certify that Capt James W...
has served 4 years 1778

Warranted Nov. 9. 1778.

I certify that Captain James
W... has served in the
line of the Continental line from
the 9th of July 1776 to the
15th of May 1783

Benj Harrison
William Davis