

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Bounty Land Claim of William Winston BLWt2443-200  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The federal file contains no original document, but only the following letter.

April 16, 1925.

Honorable Miles C. Allgood,  
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Allgood:

In response to your personal inquiry of this date, I have the honor to advise you that from the records of this bureau it appears that Warrant No. 2443, for two hundred acres of bounty land was issued September 9, 1789 to Henry Lee, executor of Alex. Skinner, late assignee of William Winston a Lieutenant of Colonel Lee's Legion, War of the Revolution on account of whose service the land was granted.

There is no further data on file as to said officer and no data at all as to his family, owing to the destruction of papers when the War Office was burned in November 1800.

Very truly yours, ' Wilder S Metcalf/ Commissioner.

[The above William Winston is assumed to be the same person in the following from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I certify that William Winston Served as a Serj't in the continental Cavalry under the Command of Lt. Colo. Lee from the 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan'y 1778 to the first of August 1779 at which time he was appointed a Cornet in the Legion 20<sup>th</sup> August 1783 (Copy B Mark) Jos. Eggleston [Joseph Eggleston pension application W8687] Ma [Major] Lee's Legion A Cobby

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Cop'd for Thos Winston of Kentucky 27 July 37