

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant Record of Francis Reveley (Revelly) BLWt261-300 f28MD

Transcribed by Will Graves 1/30/15

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The Representatives and legal Heirs of Francis Reveley a Capt. as they believe in the Maryland line on Continental establishment during the late Revolutionary War between this Country & Great Britain beg leave to state to the Secretary at War that the said Francis Reveley died intestate some time since, that he never received a Warrant for the Land that he was entitled to for his Military Services, which it is hardly necessary to say was eminently active & meritorious as the public Documents or records of that time will abundantly prove – they therefore respectfully request the Secretary at War will be pleased to further their claim and report the same to the Hon. the House of Representatives of the United States which by a late Act of that house he is empowered to do, so that the Representatives or heirs of the said Francis Reveley may be entitled to receive whatever was due to him for such Military Services.

Stafford County Virginia 20th December 1802

Sisters of the late Capt. Reveley

S/ Ely Hudson

S/ Sarah Irwin

S/ Ann Irwin

[p 26: Power of attorney dated May 24, 1803 given by Sarah Irwin in Culpeper County Virginia whereby she empowers her attorney to pursue whatever claim she might have based on the services of her brother Francis Reveley during the revolutionary war.

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Stafford County Court January the 13th 1806

Ordered that it be certified to the Hon. the Secretary of War of the United States, that Sally Irwin, Elizabeth Hudson and Nancy Irwin, Sisters of the late Capt. Francis Reveley, residents of the United States – Samuel Reveley residing in England, brother of the said Francis Reveley, – Thomas, Joseph & George residents of the United States, sons of John Reveley,

deceased, who was a brother of the said Francis Reveley – Elizabeth Clemence a resident of the United States, only daughter of George Reveley, deceased, who was a brother of the said Francis Reveley, – Thomas & Betsy, residents of the United States, son and daughter of William Reveley, deceased, who was a brother of the said Francis Reveley, are the only heirs of the said Capt. Francis Reveley, deceased.

A Copy
Test S/ ? Peyton

[p 7: Power of attorney dated February 27, 1806 given in Spotsylvania County Virginia by Ann Reveley, widow of the late William Reveley who was a brother of Francis Reveley; she states she had 2 children (not named) now living of whom she is their guardian

S/ Ann Reveley

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ann Reveley". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Ann Reveley".

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Addendum to Francis Reveley (Revelly) BLWt261-300

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 6 Feb 2021.

[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Norfolk County to wit

I Arthur Emmerson a Justice of the peace do hereby certify that Mrs Eizabeth Clements this day made oath before me that she was intimately acquainted with Francis Reveley who at the time of the breaking out of the Revolution resided in the County of Stafford in virginia and entered the service of the Country from that County and was afterwards a Captain in the Continental Line from the State of Maryland. I also certify that the said Mrs Elizabeth Clements is a lady worthy of credit.

Given under my hand & seal this 7th day of September 1833. Arthur Emmerson J.P.

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January 21 1834 Resubmitted to the council of State and advice required John Floyd
Feb'y 13 1834 rejected. J.F.