

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Claim relating to Peter Minor BLWt344-300

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Va. Minor, Peter BLWt344-300

By a list of the officers and soldiers of the Virginia line on Continental establishment, entitled to bounty's in land from the United States, transmitted to the Executive of Virginia from the War office of the United States in the year 1794, it appears that Peter Minor was a Supernumerary Captain in the said line and as such entitled to a bounty in land from the United States.

Given under my hand at Richmond this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1807

S/ Samuel Coleman, Clerk to the Executive of Virginia

Know all men by these Presents, that I the Erasmus Gill Administrator of Peter Minor deceased, of the County of Dinwiddie and State of Virginia have this day bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain, sell and assign over to Thomas D Harris of the County of Henrico and State of Virginia all my right, title and interest in and to three hundred acres of land due to the said Peter Minor deceased in consideration of his services as Captain in the Army of the United States, to the end of the war with Great Britain, under the command of \_\_\_ agreeable to an act of Congress, and I do moreover request, order and direct Henry Dearborn Esquire Secretary at War for the time being, or his successors, to issue to Thomas D Harris is a heirs or assigns, in his or their own name as assignees of may the said Erasmus Gill administrator of the said Captain Peter Minor, deceased, a warrant for the Land aforesaid, and on receipt of the same, I do hereby ratify and confirm any receipt or other instrument in writing, that he the said Thomas D Harris may necessarily signed, or procure to be signed, in touching the premises aforesaid, as fully as I could do, if I was personally present –

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1807.

S/ E. Gill Adm.

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 5-page file

Camp, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 1787

I do certify that Lieutenant Peter Minor of the 5<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment is entitled to a Captaincy in said Regiment from the 10<sup>th</sup> of December 1777 –

S/ Richard Parker, Captain of 1<sup>st</sup> Virginia Regiment

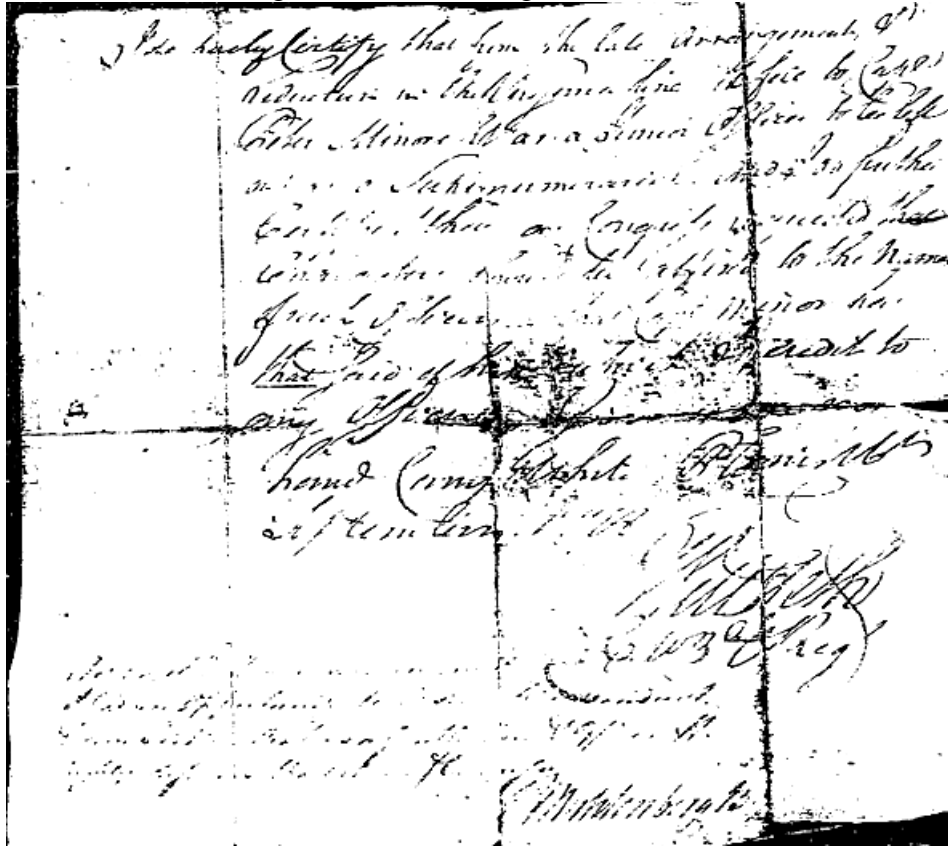
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I do hereby Certified that from the late arrangement & reduction in the Virginia line it failed to Captain Peter Minor as a Junior Officer to be left out as a Supernumerary and I do further certify [document becomes illegible at this point]

W. Heth [William Heth]

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P. Muhlenberg [Peter Muhlenberg]



Dinwiddie County sct.

Erasmus Gill personally appeared before me John H Claiborne a Justice of the peace for the aforesaid County and made oath that he was personally acquainted with Captain Peter Minor while he was in the Service of the United States which was from the time the 5<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment was raised until the fall of 1778, a service of more than three years when by lott he became a supernumerary Officer & so continued until the end of the War. That the said Gill was taken a prisoner in the State of New York and left the said Minor in the Army & that since the death of the said Minor hath qualified as administrator of the estate of said Minor & hath not as yet obtained as administrator any compensation in lands for the services performed by the said Minor in the War. Given under my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> of August 1804

S/ John H Claiborne