

**Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters**

Bounty Land Warrant Information Relating to Robert Sayers BLWt351-300

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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Know all men by these presents that I Robert Sayers of Wythe County & State of Virginia late a Captain in the 7th Virginia Continental Regiment do by these presents for value received bargain & sale and assigned over to James Taylor of Campbell County Kentucky his heirs or assigns my claim to three hundred acres of land due to me as a Captain during the late War between the United States & Great Britain &c [indecipherable word or words] of the same in the said 7th Regiment and do hereby authorize Henry Dearborn Esquire Secretary [of] War for the time being & his successors to issue to the said Taylor or his assigns a warrant for the said three hundred acres of land due me as aforesaid & on the receipt of the same by the said Taylor or his assigns or substitute to give the necessary receipts or acquitances [sic] and I do authorize & empower my said attorney to appoint one or more attorneys under him for the purpose aforesaid Hereby certify & confirming what ever my said attorney, his substitute or assigns shall or me do in the premises.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st day of May 1805

In presence of

Test

S/ Wm Adams

S/ Jas. McGavack

S/ R. Sayers {Seal}

 

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I do Certify that Robert Sayers was appointed a Lieutenant in Captain Joseph Crockett's Company belonging to the 7th Virginia Continental Regiment in February 1776 and continued in service till the close of the war at which time he ranked as Captain.

Given under my hand at Richmond this 7th day of May 1805

S/ T. White, Late Capt.

of the 7<sup>th</sup> Viga Cont. Redgt.

Drew as a Captain by a resolution of the General Assembly

I do Certify that Robert Sayer was appointed  
a Lieutenant in Capt Joseph Crockett's Company  
belonging to the 17th Virginia Continental Regi-  
ment in February 1776 and continued in  
service till the close of the War at which  
time he ranked as Captain

Given under my hand at Richmond  
this 4th day of May 1805.

White Lt. Capt  
of 17th Regt. Cont.  
Redgt.

Drawn as a Captain

by a resolution of the Great Assembly.

W. J. G. Co. 4000 - as stated above  
see No's 3623 to 3626

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Addendum to Robert Sayers BLWt351-300

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 8 April 2021.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do Certify that Robert Sayers was appointed an Officer in the Virginia Cont'l Line in the winter of 1775-6 and continued in service till the close of the War at which time he ranked as a Captain. Given under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1807.

[illegible signature] Lt Col

[undeciphered] Line on Cont'l Establis't

Capt. Robert Sayers has drawn for his Seventh years Service. Wm. Price R