

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant of Samuel Cobbs BLWt355-200
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In Amelia County July Court 1807.

On motion of Thomas M. Cobbs, Samuel Cobbs, Edward S Cobbs, John C. Cobbs, Edith Asselin and Sarah Booker heirs of John C. Cobbs deceased, it was proven in open court by three witnesses, that Samuel Cobbs the brother of the said John C. Cobbs deceased, died either in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, one thousand seven hundred and eighty five or one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, and that the said John C. Cobbs deceased who died in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, was the eldest and only brother and heir at law of the said Samuel Cobbs who died as aforesaid, and was an officer in the revolutionary war between Great Britain and the United states of America. A Copy Test/James Townes C.A.C.

NOTE:

The suffix "-200" indicates that the amount of bounty land was 200 acres, which indicates that Samuel Cobbs was a Lieutenant. A Lt. Samuel Cobb is listed in a "Roll of the Resigned & Supernumerary Officers of the Virginia Continentals & State Troops" (<http://revwarapps.org/b86.pdf>).

A power of attorney dated 24 July 1807 adds to the list of heirs "Rachel Cobbs (the widow of the said John C. Cobbs and Mother of Samuel Cobbs the son of the said Jno C. Cobbs." A document with the same date states that the heirs sold the rights to the bounty land to Thomas D. Harris of the city of Richmond.