

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant of Archibald Campbell BLWt421-100

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Berkeley County Vig June 28th 1805

Dear Sir/ Inclosed you have Genl John Smiths letter [letter of John Smith, pension application S6114, not found] together with sundry other Vouchers which I hope will be satisfactory proof that I am intitled to the land that is allowed by law for my fathers services [name unknown] and my brother Archibald Campbells in the revelutianary war – among the enclosed papers you will find a receipt in full that I obtained from by brother Johnathan Campbell for all his part of the estate – you have also a certificate of their deaths and how they died without heir – a copy of my fathers will you have also inclosed Magr Roberts informd when I was in the citty that he had interd my Claim and desired me to forward the papers and he would attend to it by the request of Genrl Smith – and send me the warrants – as without my being at the expence of attending there – if there should be any other papers necessary if you will do me the kindnes to drop me a line directed to the post office in Martinsburgh [sic: Martinsburg] I will indeavour to forward them – and remain with due respect

Your Very Obdt Servent/ John Campbell

Sir, In the spring of the year eighteen hundred and three, on my route to St. Stephens in the Mississippi Territory, I was introduced, at the Garrison of Fort Stoddert, to Mr. Joseph Campbell, as a late Lieutenant of the Army of the United States, he was then a married a man as I understood and believed, and had one son and only child – said Campbell died I think, in the spring of the year 1805, and was buried at said Garrison of Fort Stoddert. he resided within the american limits from the time I first knew to him, till the time of his death. His son and only child by his fair wife, was living in the month of August 1808 as I do believe I am S'r. very respectfully/ your ms't. obed. Ser't./ Joseph Chambers War Department/ May 6th, 1808.