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Bounty Land record of Philip Henthorn BLWt556-100

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No. 556 P. Henthorn

Memorandum

April 18, 181? [last digit written over and illegible] the Warrant here enclosed was presented for Signature when William Simmons Esquire happened to be present, who suggested that an Attorney General of the United States had formerly given an opinion that a Land Warrant ought not to be issued to and Administrator or Executor simply as such, but that the Heirs at Law of a claim defunct should be legally ascertained and their arsenic Power of Attorney or Conveyance presented at the War Office before a Warrant to satisfy and original Claim to Bounty Land should issue.

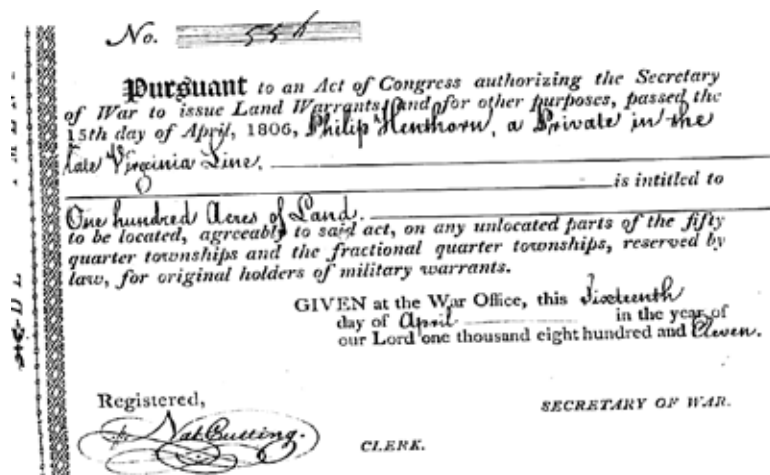
The Secretary of War, therefore, orders its issue suspended

Philip Henthorn

Virginia

Administration of his estate was granted to David Gilliland in Allegheny County in May 1808

No. 556 was issued in the name of Philip Henthorne, but an objection was afterward started to delivering it to and Administrator until they should be a legal authorization to that effect from the Heirs at Law: it is accordingly retained.



Letters of administration were issued on May 5, 1808 in Allegheny County Pennsylvania to David Gilliland to administer the estate of Philip Henthorn "lately died"