

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Warrant application of John Armstrong BLWt60-450

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indcipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

[Letter from the War Department dated August 21, 1937 reads as follows:

“The Records of this office show that Warrant #60, was issued September 12, 1789 for four hundred fifty acres of bounty land, on account of the service of John Armstrong, Lieutenant Colonel of the North Carolina, War of the Revolution.

“There are no further data on file as to the service of this John Armstrong, and no data as to his family, due to the destruction of the papers in such early bounty land claims, when the War Office was burned.”]

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Department of the Interior
Bureau of Pensions
Washington DC July 14, 1925

The attached letter is respectfully returned with the information that the data furnished is not sufficient to enable this Bureau to make intelligent answer to the inquiries therein contained.

Please fill out such of the blank spaces below as the information in your possession will permit, and returned to this Bureau

First name of widow: Molly or Mary

Name of soldier, John Armstrong is all I know

PO address of Soldier at enlistment & after service he lived in Tyrrell County North Carolina

company: Commissioned as Captain 2nd North Carolina Regiment October 4, 1777 promoted to Major 4th North Carolina Regiment

State where enlisted North Carolina

Date of birth 1747

Date of death 1834

[Note: All the data in this file appears to originate from inquiries made by descendents in the 20th century.]