

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Records of William Halbert BLWt607-100

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William Halbert Dragoon Lee's Legion

Warrant issued under date the 22nd January 1813 and to the Honorable Ant. New [Anthony New], M. C. [Member of Congress] 13th February 1813

I hereby constitute & appoint Colonel Anthony Knew my Attorney to draw & grant a receipt in my name for the land warrant due to me for my services during the revolutionary War; & also to receive for me any depreciation money that may be due to me on the same account. The length of time during which I served was 7 years, within a few months, which fact can be proven by General Henry Lee, under whom I served. Witness my hand & seal this 7th day of January 1813.

Witness

S/ James M Garnett

S/ William Halbert {Seal}



This day William Halbert personally appeared before me a Magistrate of Essex, & executed the above power of Attorney. He is the person in whose favor I have seen a certificate signed by General Henry Lee, certifying that the said Halbert served under him during the revolutionary War, which fact I have also heard stated by various other persons.

Given under my hand this 7th of January 1813

S/ James M Garnett

Washington 9th December 1812

I do hereby certify that William Halbert of Essex County Virginia was a Dragoon of the cavalry of the Legion under my command during the revolutionary war, that he was enlisted for the war & that he served to the end of it.

S/ Henry Lee
then Lt. Colo. Comt.

Washington 9th Dec^r 1812

I do hereby certify that William Halbert
of Essex county Virginia was a Dragoon
of the cavalry of the Legion under my
command during the revolutionary war
that he enlisted for the war & that
he served to the end of it.

Henry Lee
Gen^l of the Army

Essex County 28 February 1812 – I do hereby certify that I had a Brother, Thomas Andrews, who was in the Army, sometime of the late War, whom I have often heard speak of having known & seen William Halbert, who is a resident of this County in service in the Army, and under the command of the present General Henry Lee. – I have long known Halbert & have always heard & do believe he served during a great part of the War under the command of General Henry Lee.

S/ Mark Andrews

Mark Andrews

March 10th 1812

We hereby certify that William Halbert lived many years with our Father as his Overseer; that he commenced during so soon after our Revolutionary War, during the whole of which we always understood & believed, that he served under General Henry Lee. We also certify that no other person by the name of William Halbert ever lived with our Father in the capacity of and Overseer.

S/ James M Garnett

S/ John M Garnett

James M. Garnett
John M. Garnett

Alexandria February 18th, 1812

I do certify that William Halbert formerly of the County of Richmond in the State of Virginia enlisted as a Dragoon under my orders in the year '76 & that he served to the end of the war, in

the course of which he received a severe wound the effects of which I believe he has never ceased to feel.

Given under my hand the day & year above written.

S/ Henry Lee
then Lt. Colo. Com. Sd. Legion

NB

The above complies with yr [your] letter. I presume the man described is the same who has applied for your aid & to prevent error I have designated by residence & wound the only individual of the name who served with me. I will cheerfully add any further evidence in my power.

Yrs. hum. ob. Sert.

S/ H. Lee

Mr. Garnett

Alex^r J. Ledy 1862

*I do certify that Wm. Gilbert
formerly of the county of Loudoun
in the State of Virginia entered
as a Sergeant under my orders in
the year 56 & that he received
the end of the war in the course
of which he rec^d a severe wound
the effects of which I believe
he has never ceased to feel*

*Given under my hand
the day & year above
written*

H. Lee

*then Lt. Colo. Com.
Sd. Legion*

*of the above comply with yr
letter. I presume the man
described in the letter above
has applied for yr aid & at pre-
sent even I have designated
by residence & wound the only
individual of the name who
served with me. I will cheer-
fully add any further evidence
in my power. G. R. Garnett*

H. Lee

Mr Garnett