

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Gunn (Gun) BLWt659-300

f3VA

Transcribed by Will Graves

6/2/14

[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.]

[Cover sheet]

Va. Gunn, James B.L.Wt.659-300
or
Gun

Warrant No. 8754 300 acres bounty land was issued to James Gun, Captain in the Virginia line, on February 16, 1792.

No papers on file for same

A. E. P. January 25, 1912

James Gunn

Captain

Virginia Line – Revolutionary War

Memo: – this Warrant issued to Jonathan White, Assignee – by virtue of a special act of Congress of the 6th of February 1816 – the original Warrant No. 875 having been lost.

Dated 21st October 1816 and delivered the same day to Stevenson Archer

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 203-page file, the images of which are extremely poor and most illegible. Whether or not these pages relate to the same man as named above, I cannot state. Most of the papers in this file appear to relate to persons other than James Gunn

p 200

I certify that James Gunn entered the service of the United States early in the year 1776 and continued in service until the end of the War when he held the rank of Captain of Dragons in the first Regiment.

Given under my hand at Richmond this 17th day of July 1793

S/ Henry Lee,
Lt. Colo.

