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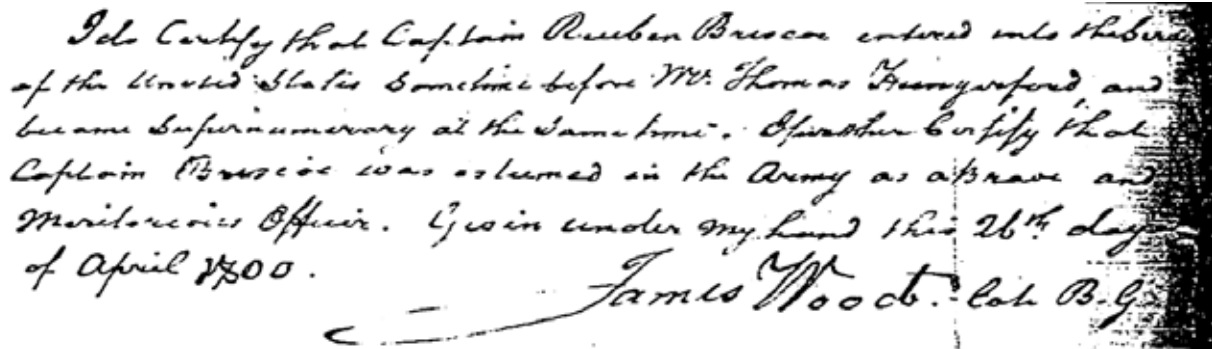
County Land Warrant information relating to Reuben Briscoe BLWt81-300 f5VA
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Va. Briscoe, Reuben B.L.Wt.81-300 Capt.
Issued May 26, 1789
Also recorded as above
under Wt. 2475
No papers

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I do Certify that Captain Reuben Briscoe entered into the Service of the United States Some time before Mr. Thomas Hungerford¹ and became Supernumerary at the same time. I further Certify that Captain Briscoe was esteemed in the Army as a Brave and Meritorious Officer. Given under my hand this 26 day of April 1800.

S/ James Wood, late B. G.



I do Certify that Captain Reuben Briscoe entered into the Service of the United States Some time before Mr. Thomas Hungerford and became Supernumerary at the same time. I further Certify that Captain Briscoe was esteemed in the Army as a Brave and Meritorious Officer. Given under my hand this 26th day of April 1800.

James Wood, late B. G.

Records in the Virginia State Library indicate that Captain Reuben Briscoe drew 4000 acres as his bounty for service in the revolutionary war.

I do certify that Reuben risk of and Thomas Hungerford were officers in the third Virginia Continental of the late Army of the United States. That to the best of my recollection & believe they were both on a reduction of the Virginia line made at White Plains in September 1778 in obedience to a resolution of Congress returned as a supernumerary officers – the said Briscoe as a Captain and the said Hungerford as a Lieutenant – but that will more fully appear from a return made in my own hand writing & rendered at the time in which the regions of their becoming supernumeraries were appraised as well as their characters as officers – and which must be on the files of the Office of Secretary of War – where also the time of their respective Services will be

¹ BLWt934-200

found on the Rolls of said Regiment.

Given under my hand in Richmond this first day of March 1792

Wm Heth

Late Colo. 3rd Vir. Regt.

*The certificate of Captain Briscoe, and the
Briscoe did were officers in the 3rd Virginia
Regiment in the late service of the United States.
That to the best of my recollection I believe they
were with our 1st reduction of the fort in
Ohio, made at White Plains in September 1778
in obedience to an order of Congress, returned
as supernumerary officers - The said Briscoe
as a Captain, and the said Currier as
a Lieutenant - But, this, with more fully
appears from a return made in my own
name writing & signed at the time, in which
the reasons of their becoming supernumerary
were stated, as well as their characters
as Officers - and which, must be on the files
of the Office of Secretary of War - where also
the time of their respective Services, will
be found on the Rolls of the Regiment*

*Given under my hand in
Richmond this 1st day of March 1792*

*Wm Heth - Col
Late Colo. 3rd Vir. Regt*

Sir

The Bearer Capt. Briscoe is the gentleman whom was mentioned in General Weedon's & Colonel Heth's Certifications enclosed in your hands by myself which this Officer claims is his right as a, now officer - I am

Sir - Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

April 18, 1800

S/ T. Hungerford

Sir
 I have Capt. Briscoe with the Gentlemen
 whom was mentioned in General Obedons
 Col. Heth's Certificates, lodged in your hands,
 by myself in this Office & claims as his
 & a Continental Officer. I am
 Sir Very Respectfully
 Your Obed. Servt.
 Thomas Hungerford
 April 18th
 1800

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I do certify that Thomas Hungerford early in the year 1776 joined the third Virginia Regiment
 under my command as Cadet, in which character he served with reputation till by regular rotation
 he got promoted to the rank of Ensign, and from that to be first Lieutenant – That after [entire
 line of text illegible] command of the third Regiment revolved in Colonel Thomas Marshall, who
 leaving the Continental service soon after, the command of said Regiment fell to Colonel
 William Heth who certifies the reason of Mr. Hungerford & Mr. Briscoe's [Capt. Reuben
 Briscoe²] Returning to Virginia they having become Supernumeraries from and arrangement of
 the Army at White Plains.

During the invasions by the Enemy in this state in 1781 I called on those Gentlemen to
 take a command in the militia which they readily obeyed and served with their Usual
 [indecipherable word].

Given under my hand this
 [completely illegible line]
 G. Weedon M. G.

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 Records in the Virginia State Library indicate that Captain Reuben Briscoe drew 4000 acres of land for his service in
 the revolution as a Captain.

I do certify that Thomas Hangerford early in
year 1776 joined the 3^d Virginia Regiment
under my command as Cadet, in which charact^r
he served with reputation till by regular promo-
tions he got promoted to the rank of Ensign, and
then to be first Lieutenant. After
the departure of the 3^d Regt. he followed the
command of the 3^d Regt. which was
Marchall, who leaving the continental service
soon after, the command of said Regiment fell to
Col: William Bath. who certifies the reason of
Mr. Hangerford & Mr. Ponsicos returning to Virginia
after having become sufficient in rank from an
arrangement of the King at White Sulphur.
During the invasions by the Enemy in this state
in 1781 I call'd on these Gentlemen to take a
command in the militia which they readily obey'd
and served with their usual bravery.

Given under my hand this

Wm Nelson M. G.