

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Record relating to Jonathan Gibson BLWt858-300
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Md. Gibson, Jonathan¹

BLWt858-300—Capt.
Issued May 20, 1795 to
Jacob Gibson, Executor
No papers²

¹ Heitman lists him as “Gibson, Jonathan (Md). 2nd Lieutenant 5th Maryland, 20th February, 1777; 1st Lieutenant, 26th January, 1778; Regimental Paymaster, 25th February, 1779; Capt, 1st May 1780; wounded at Camden, 16th August, 1780; transferred to 4th Maryland, 1st January 1781; wounded at Eutaw Springs, 8th September, 1781; served to the end of the war.”

² The reason there are no surviving papers relating to this bounty land claim is that the offices of the War Department along with the papers filed there were destroyed by fire in 1800 and all pension and bounty land records predating that fire were destroyed. Further, pension and bounty land papers generated between the fire of 1800 and 1814 were lost when the British burned Washington DC on August 14, 1814.