

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant of Robert Gamble BLWt869-300 VA
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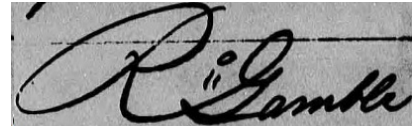
Whereas I am informed that certain Congressional bounty Land Warrants belonging to citizens of Virginia have been returned to the War office now at the City of Washington which many years ago Genl. George Mathews did in behalf of several officers entitled thereto obtain for them and had caused the same to be placed in the hands of William Alexander of the State of Pennsylvania at that time Surveyor of Military Lands, which land warrants it is apprehended have not been located or otherwise acted on for the benefit of the Gentlemen concerned

The Vouchers having been deposited with me for the information of the individuals interested therein – I have this day delivered the originals thereof for the satisfaction of the Honble. the Secretary of War, to James Taylor esq'r. of Campbell County & State of Kentucky – apprehending from the scattered & distant situation of the several Gentlemen that the time limited for Locating the military united states bounty Lands may expire before they can be informed of this very unexpected state of things – they as well as myself believing the needful had long since been effected. And I hereby in behalf of myself (Robert Gamble) of Robert Porterfield [pension application S8965] – David Stephenson [BLWt2057-400] – William Robertson [BLWt1860-200] – John Steele [BLWt2077-200] John Hays [BLWt1068-400] & Robert Kirk [S35511] (They having severally confided to me originally to do and act for them respecting the same as for myself) – do Request the Honble the Secretary of War to deliver to the said James Taylor esq'r. such Land Warrants as may have been thus returned to the War office (& not alienated or transferred) That he may be enabled to Locate Survey patent & secure the same for the benefit of the individual Gentlemen respectively conformably to an agreement this day made & concluded on with him the said James Taylor in behalf of myself and my several friends enumerated in the said receipts & vouchers. Thus delivered to him – which had as aforesaid been deposited with me

Given under my hand & seal this third day of June 1805 in the City of Richmond & State of Virginia

Test/ John G Gamble
John Tabb

Ro Gamble
late a Captain in the
12th Virg'a. Continental Regiment



A List of Land Warrants

Robert Gamble	No. 869	300 acres
Robert Porterfield	1738	300 do
David Stevenson	2057	400 do
William Robertson	1860	200 do
John Steele	1008	400 do
John Hays	1068	400 do
Robert Kirk	1214	200 do

War office June 18th 1805

Received of the Honble Henry Dearborn Secretary of War the Warrants agreeable to the foregoing list and in consequence of the within order which Warrants are to be entered or Located in the names of the respective Persons for whom they were granted

Teste Given under my hand the date above/ James Taylor

Robert Gamble	Late a	Captain	Virginia line	Warrant	300	Acres
Robert Porterfield		ditto	ditto		300	
John Steele		Lieut.	ditto		200	
John Hays		Major	ditto		400	
George Matthews		Colonel	ditto		500	
Carlisle Feb'y 16 th 1790						Acres 1,700

Then Received of George Matthews Esq'r. Late a Collo By the Hands of Governor Arthur St. Clair the above five Military Land warrants Amounting to Seventeen Hundred Acres and Entered the Same for survey Numbered in Our Entries 360. 361. 362. 363 & 364
 William Alexander Surv'r M Lands

[The following are from [bounty-warrant records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do declare upon honor that I have served upwards of three years successively in the Virginia Continental line as a Captain and that I have not been superceeded or cashiered
 Richmond Aug't. 1st 1783 [signed] Ro. Gamble

I do hereby Certify that Robert Gamble Esq'r was appointed an Officer the 2^d day of July 1776 and Continued in the service of the United States as a Captain in the Virginia lin until the Close of the war with Great Britain the 15th November 1783.
 Given under my hand this 7th day of February 1797
 [signed] James Wood late BG [Brigadier General]