

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land information relating to William Fleming Gaines BLWt880-300 f7VA

Transcribed by Will Graves

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Va. Gaines, William Fleming

B.L.Wt.880-300—Capt Lieut.
Issued Feb. 13, 1800 to
John Marshall
No Papers

Note: The file contains the standard correspondence responding to inquiry regarding records relating to this veteran in which it is indicated that no data is contained in his file due to the War Office having burned in November 1800.

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

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Given under my hand this first day of September 1807

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