Bounty Land Warrant of William Gray BLWt1486-200 [VA]

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District of Columbia }
County of Washington }
I, Henry W. Gray one of the heirs at law of William Gray do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that William Gray did enter in the army of the United States and served in the regiment No. One under the command of Colonel Walton White of the 1st Reg’t of Virginia light dragoons; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war.

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to William Gray on the part of the United States; nor do I believe that he ever received it, or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever: therefore, [The rest is a power of attorney, left blank.]

Baltimore March 13th 1829

Robert Taylor Esq’r.
Sir/ I have this day received from the War Department of War, Bounty land office your letter of the 11th Instant enclosing a warrant for two hundred acres of land No. 1486 due my father William Gray as Lieutenant of Dragoons Virginia line for his services during the revolutionary war (as one of the heirs) for which be pleased to accept my thanks Respectfully your most obedient Servant

Henry W. Gray

[The following is from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia signed according to the file card in 1781.]

This is to Certify that Lieutenant Wm Gray has been in the Continental Army from Jan[?] 1 1779 until this date & is now in active service [one or more illegible words] John Green [illegible]

6th Virg [illegible]