Bounty Land Information relating to David Stephenson BLWt2057-400  f10VA
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Va. Stephenson, David B.L.Wt.2057-400—Major
Issued Jan. 21 1790
no papers

[File contains correspondence seeking information regarding this veteran and correspondence in response indicating that the records relating to this veteran were destroyed in the fire at the War Office in 1800.]

The Virginia State Library online digital collection regarding bounty land warrant issued in that state as the following documents relating to this veteran:

I do Certify that David Stephenson was appointed Officer in the 8th Virginia Continental Regiment in the winter of 1775, 6 and continued in service till the close of the War at which time he ranked as a Major.
Given under my hand this 27th day of June 1807
the Virginia Line
on Continental Establishment
I was appointed an Ensign in Captain David Stevenson's Company & marched under him to Williamsburg in March 1776.

S/ Samuel Coleman

18th of September 1807
David Stevenson has drawn for 7 years service

S/ [indecipherable signature]

I do hereby certify that Major David Stephenson was an officer in the Continental
?
Virginia???????
?? my hand at Richmond this
?
April 1783

Dan Morgan
B. Genl.