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Bounty Land Warrant information relating to James Wright BLWt2420-300
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Va. Wright, James BLWt. 2429-300—Capt.
Issued Feb. 26, 1793
No papers

[f 4: standard response letter given to researchers seeking information relating to this veteran reads in relevant part as follows:

"Reference is made to your letter of January 7, 1936, requesting information relative to
Captain James Wright, a Revolutionary War soldier from Virginia.

The Revolutionary War records of this office show that Warrant #2429, for 300 acres of
bounty land was issued February 26, 1793, on account of the service of James right as Captain in
the Virginia line.

There is no further data on file relative to Captain James Wright because of the
destruction of the papers in the claim when the War Office was burned in 1800…"

The following documents posted on the Virginia State Library site
at http://image.lva.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/drawer?retrieve_image=Revolution&type=rw&reel=29&start=791&end=792
and MAY relate to this veteran

I certify that Captain James Wright was appointed an officer in the Continental Virginia line
[illegible] day of July 1776 and still continues in the service. Given under my hand May the
13th day 1783

S/ Dan Morgan
Brig. Genl.

[illegible] 1783
I do certify that Captain James Wright [illegible] in service
S/ G Weedon BG

War Office November 9, 1781
I certify that Captain James Wright is entitled to a Captain's allowance of land for his services in
the Virginia Continental line from 31st day of July 1776 [illegible] day
W/ William Davies

Benj. Harrison
I certify that Captain James 
Johnson sailed from 
Newcastle on the 13th 
June 1776, and arrived 
in the Bay of Boston 
on the 21st of July 1776.