Sir:

I have to advise you that from the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau it appears that Warrant No. 2924 300 acres of bounty land was issued November 7, 1796 on the account of the services of Kedar (or Cader) Ballard, Captain of the North Carolina Line, War of the Revolution.

There is no further data on file as to his services, and no data as to family, owing to the destruction the papers in such claims when the War Office was burned in November 1800.

Respectfully,
Winfield Scott
Commissioner

[Kader Ballard did, however, given testimony relating to his services in the Revolution in affidavits he gave in support of the pension claim of James Reynolds (Reynolds, Runnels) S7370, appearing in this database. Those affidavits read as follows:

Before me Dempsey Knight a Justice of the Peace duly empowered to administer oaths, in the County of Gates, State of North Carolina, personally appeared this day General Kader Ballard of the said County, who made oath that he was a Captain in the North Carolina line in the Army of the Revolution, that he was taken prisoner at the capitulation of Charleston, was quartered at Haddrell's Point for about 18 months and then suffered to return home upon his parole; that he was not exchanged during the continuation of the war, nor received any discharge at its conclusion: that he well knew James Runnels who made the above declaration, and that the said James Runnels was to his certain knowledge a private (in Captain Joseph Mumford's company) in the North Carolina line of the Army of the Revolution, that he was taken prisoner at Charleston, quartered at Haddrell's Point, and returned to North Carolina along with him the said Kadar Ballard own his parole, and that he does not believe that the said James Runnels was ever exchanged during the continuance of the war. Witness my hand this 20th day of August in the year 1828.

S/ Dempsey Knight, JP]
State of North Carolina County of Gates

I, Kadar Ballard, of the aforesaid County and State, aged eighty years, (born in 1753,) do hereby certify, that I was a Captain in the 3rd North Carolina Continental Regiment in the revolutionary War, and now received a pension of $480 per year from the United States; that I know James Renolds who has subscribed & sworn to the foregoing declaration; that the said James Renolds was a soldier in Captain Joe Mumford's Company in the same Regiment to which I belonged, in the War of the Revolution, and was taken prisoner at the siege of Charleston, when I was all so taken prisoner; that the said James Renolds together with myself & many others were prisoners at Charleston about 18 months as well as I can now remember, and were finally sent on board of a Flag Ship and sent round to Jamestown in Virginia, when I was permitted to go home on parole, and the said James Renolds together with the other soldiers were exchanged or discharged. -- I also certify, that I personally knew the said James Renolds as a soldier in the Continental service between 2 and 3 years during the Revolutionary War, and I think the said Renolds was in the 3rd Regiment after he came to Charleston. -- And I further certify that every material fact in his declaration is correct -- He may have made a mistake about the number of the Regiment to which he belonged but of that I am not positive.

Sworn to & subscribed, this 18th day of November 1833.

S/ K. Ballard {Seal}