Pension application of Thomas Hungerford BLWt934-200
Transcribed by Will Graves
Issued May 26, 1789
Also recorded as above under BLWt2476.
No papers

From the Virginia State Library the following document appears posted online at http://image.lva.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/drawer?retrieve_image=Revolution&type=rw&reel=12&start=774&end=775

I do certify that Thomas Hungerford early in the year 1776 joined the third Virginia Regiment under my command as Cadet, in which character he served with reputation till by regular rotation he got promoted to the rank of Ensign, and from that to be first Lieutenant – That after [entire line of text illegible] command of the third Regiment revolved in Colonel Thomas Marshall, who leaving the Continental service soon after, the command of said Regiment fell to Colonel William Heth who certifies the reason of Mr. Hungerford & Mr. Briscoe's [Capt. Reuben Briscoe] Returning to Virginia they have become Supernumeraries from and arrangement of the Army at White Plains.

During the invasions by the Enemy in this state in 1781 I called on those Gentlemen to take a command in the militia which they readily obeyed and served with their Usual [indecipherable word].

Given under my hand this
[completely illegible line]
G. Weedon M. G.

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1 Reuben Briscoe BLWt81-300 Capt. Issued May 26, 1789, Also recorded as above under Wt. 2475, No Papers. Records in the Virginia State Library indicate that Captain Reuben Briscoe drew 4000 acres of land for his service in the revolution as a Captain.
I do certify that Thomas Hungerford early one year 1776 joined the 3 Virginia Regiment under my command as Ensign in which station two years with pertinacity fell by regular rates of promotion to the rank of Captain, and that he kept that station, after the command of the 3 Virginia Regiment to Thos Marshall, who leaving the continental service soon after. The command of said regiment fell to Col' Williams Shute who certifies the reason of Mr. Hungerford getting Bristoe returning to Virginia after leaving being taken prisoner for the king of England at Boston During which he during the success by the British in the year 1781. I call on these Gentlemen to state in command in the militia which they served and served with their usual ability.

S/ James Wood, late B. G.

[Note: documents in the Virginia State Library indicate that Lieutenant Thomas Hungerford drew 2666 2/3 acres of land for his service in the revolution.]
Records in the Virginia State Library indicate that Captain Reuben Briscoe drew 4000 acres as his bounty for service in the revolutionary war.

I do certify that Reuben risk of and Thomas Hungerford were officers in the third Virginia Continental of the late Army of the United States. That to the best of my recollection & believe they were both on a reduction of the Virginia line made at White Plains in September 1778 in obedience to a resolution of Congress returned as a supernumerary officers – the said Briscoe as a Captain and the said Hungerford as a Lieutenant – but that will more fully appear from a return made in my own hand writing & rendered at the time in which the regions of their becoming supernumeraries were apprised as well as their characters as officers – and which must be on the files of the Office of Secretary of War – where also the time of their respective Services will be found on the Rolls of said Regiment.

Given under my hand in Richmond this first day of March 1792

Wm Heth
Late Colo. 3rd Vir. Regt.

[See below]
Sir

The Bearer Capt. Briscoe is the gentleman whom was mentioned in General Weedon's & Colonel Heth's Certifications enclosed in your hands by myself which this Officer claims is his right as a, now officer – I am

Sir – Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

April 18, 1800

S/ T. Hungerford
To his Excellency Capt. D. Brice, Sr. and the Gentlemen

Whose service is connected in General Collections

A Colo. Brice Certificate, issued in your hands,

by myself, in which this Certificate claims to his

wife of a Revolution Officer.

With great Respect,

Lr. Very Respectfully

Your Obed. Servt.

April 18th, 1800

[Signature]