Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Christopher Bland VAS2528 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

This is to certify that Christopher Bland served three years as a Drummer in Harrison's [Charles Harrison VAS1411] Regiment of Artillery Given under my hand this 31st day of May 1813

John Bland Sen'r.

King & Queen County Sct

Sworn to before me a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in due form of Law. Given under my hand the day & year above written Th G. Smith

[The following is from rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

Gloucester County Court August Term 1832

On the motion of John Bland the Court doth Certify that satisfactory evidence was adduced to the Court to prove that Christopher Bland was a Drummer in Capt Mitchum Boswells [sic: Machen Boswell R19364] Company command by Colo. Thomas Nelson of the 2nd Va. State Regt. and enlisted for the Term of three years in Succession, was at the battle of Stony point [16 Jul 1779] and Monmouth Courthouse [28 Jun 1778] and at the expiration of his Term was honourably discharged

In Testimony that the foregoing is truly Copied from the Record in my office I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk of the said Court and affixed the Seal of the said County this 11th day of August 1832 in the 57th year of the Commonwealth Arthur S. Davies C. G. C.