Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Campbell VAS2866 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

[The first item apparently applies to a different John Campbell.]

John Campbell Sergeant of the 2 Virginia State Regiment having served the term of three years for which he enlisted for is hereby discharged from the Service. Given under my hand in Wmsburg [Williamsburg] this 1st day May 1780 Wm Brent Col. [William Brent VAS2639]

Copy Markes Vandewall

I do hereby certify that John Campbell late of the County of Madison dec'd Inlisted in my company in the fall 1776 for three years & that he served out his time of Inlistment in the Regiment first called the Eleventh Virginia Continental Regment and afterwards denominated the Seventh Virginia Continental Regiment in Gen'l Woodfords [William Woodford] Brigade.

Given under my hand this 16 of Dec'r 1811. Gabriel Long VAS9701

Acknowledged }

in presence of }

Wm M. Thompson/Will Broadus

Virginia Madison County to Wit.

I Benjamin Cave Clerk of the aforesaid County of Madison do hereby Certify that the Will of the within named John Campbell deceased is recorded in the office of the County aforesaid and that in his said Will he has given his whole Estate to his daughter his only child and heir, named Sarah, who has intermarried with Simeon Lewis – given under my hand this 21st day of December one thousand eight hundred and eleven. Benjamin Cave Clk M.C.

It appears by the books of this office, that, agreeably to the following certificates from the Executive, to wit; one, dated the 1 Decem'r 1784, in favour of John Campbell for his services, as a private, in the State Line, 3 years; and one dated 21st Jan'y 1786, in favour of John Campbell for his services 3 years, as a private in the Continental Line; Military Land warrants have issued from this office. No other warrant appears to have issued from this office for the military services of any person of the name "John Campbell", performed in the Revolutionary War.

Land Office/6th Jan'y 1812

Wm. G. Pendleton Chf Clk

Gabriel Long

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

I Gabriel Long formerly a Captain in the Eleventh afterwards called the Seventh Virginia Continental Regiment do hereby Certify that John Campbell Enlisted as a soldier in my Company for three years in the fall of seventeen hundred & seventy six. That the said John Campbell faithfully served out his term of three years agreeably to his Enlistment & was regularly discharged. Given under my hand & seal this 22nd day of January 1821 Rained Land

[Culpeper County]

I Dennis Crow [S39380] of the County of Madison do hereby certify, that I know John Campbell enlisted under Captain Gabriel Long and served three years in the Virginia Continental Army, and was legally

discharged, and Simeon Lewis married the daughter and only heir of the said John Campbell, as witness my hand and seal this 29th day of January 1821

Dinnis Great

I William Grayson of the county of Madison do hereby certify that I know John Campbell enlisted under Captain Gabriel Long, and believe that he enlisted for three years in the Virginia Continental Army and that Simeon Lewis married the daughter and only heir of the said John Campbell as witness my hand and seal this 29th day of January 1821 [signed] Wm Grayson

I William Lewis of the County of Culpeper and State of Virginia, do hereby Certify, I knew the said John Campbell Alluded too in the Certificates of Captain Gabriel Long Dennis Crow & William Grayson and I also know that Simeon Lewis Married the daughter and only Heir of the said John Campbell as Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of February 1821 Wm Lewis

By the Books in this office It appears that a Military Land bounty Warr't. iss'd. to John Campbell a private of the Continental line for 3 years – Cert'e. of Council dated Jany 21 1786. Also another warrant iss'd. to John Campbell a private of the State line for 3 years. Cert'e dated Dec'r 1st 1784. find no other warrant or warrants to have iss'd in the name of John Campbell for Mil'y services in the Revolutionary war with G. Britain

John Davenport Clk/ L. Off. Feb'y 27 1821