Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Campbell VAS2870

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

[The following is in the file of a different John Campbell (VAS2866).]

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 1_{st} day May 1780 Wm Brent Col. [William Brent VAS2639]

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[The following is barely legible]

Virginia At a Court of Monthly session held for King and Queen County at the the Courthouse on Monday the 9th of July 1833

Satisfactory evidence was presented in court to prove that Miranda Corr now wife of John Corr & daughter of John Campbell and Henry A Goulder, Augustine Goulder and Miranda Goulder infant children of Polly Goulder who was Polly Campbell another daughter of John Campbell deceased [undeciphered word] Miranda [undeciphered word] and Polly Goulder were the only children of John Campbell and that the said John Campbell enlisted in Captain Philip Taliaferro's Company in the first Regiment of the Virginia State Line for the term of three years and performed duty for that period as an Orderly Sergeant.

In Testimony of the foregoing I Robert Pollard [undeciphered word] Clerk of the Court of the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia [undeciphered] hereunto set my hand and Caused the seal of the said County to be [two undeciphered words] this 26th day of April 1834

[On 10 Aug 1835 John Corr, Jr [surname not clear] and Francis Smith, guardian "of the orphans of Jas. Goulder" assigned power of attorney to Robert G. Bagby.]

The undersigned as Attorney in fact for the Heirs of John Campbell, who was a Soldier in the army of the Revolution in the Illinois service, begs leave respectfully to present this their Memorial for the Land Bounty due them on account of the services of said John Campbell. The Commissioner for Revolutionary Claims [John H. Smith] has in the 4th No. of his Reports, page 14 reported John Campbell as entitled to Land Bounty for the War. It is respectfully asked that this case may be sent to him.

R. B. Bagby/ Attorney in fact for the parties

Henrico County to Wit. This day R. B. Bagby personally came before me a Justice of the peace for said County & made oath, that as far as he knows or believes the above memorial contains the truth. As witness my hand & seal this 20^{th} day of [rest missing from online image]

[The following refers mostly to a different John Campbell.]

Report on the claim of the heirs of John Campbell – soldier of the Illinois Reg't, for bounty land for his services.

To the Governor Sir

John Campbell was a Soldier of Cavalry, in Capt John Rogers' Troop, of the Illinois regiment. His name appears, on a list of men entitled to pay, for services performed, under the command of Captain John Rogers, of Cavalry (states) (see the said list in Vol. 1. Illinois Papers.) This list is [undeciphered word] data.

His name is also "a list of Soldiers serving in the Illinois Department, who have received certificates for the balance of their pay &c up to the last of Dec'r 1781." (see this doc., now on file in my

office.)

The name of John Campbell appears three times on the Army Register of the state line – twice as Sergeant of Infantry, in which character, the balance of pay due was receiv'd – once as a Soldier of Cavalry. In this Character, John Campbell receiv'd (by Capt John Rogers) July 26 1783 a certificate for £72.10 the balance of his full pay &c

It appears that John Campbell, a soldier of the state line has received 100 acres of land. I cannot say, which of the soldiers of this name, (whose names are on the Regist.) received this land.

Captain John Rogers Company served to the end of the war. The officers, & names of the men of that company, have receiv'd bounty land.

I have no additional facts to report/ Respectfully submitted John H. Smith Com'r. &c/ August 28th 1835