Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Randolph (Randall) Death VAS3335 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

Randall Death

Certificate Enclosed

The first man in Stoney Point fort [storming of Stony Point fort, 16 Jul 1779] or with the first which afforded a valuable acquisition to our army at that Crisis.

His adm[istrato]r I should have been Impower'd by, but he had not a copy of the Letter of administration. I am well acquainted with him & he wishes the warrant obtan'd if possible Imediatly

J. Stokely

I do hereby certify that Randolph Death enlisted as a private in the 12th Virginia Regiment under my Command early in the year 1777, to the best of my recollection for the war, and Continued in actual service until the storm of Stoney point, where he was severely wounded by five different Musquet Balls passing through his Leg and thigh; after which, being unable to do duty was furloughed from time to time by me – he is since dead, leaving relations who are entitled to any emoluments which might have been due him. this Certificate is at the request of Mr. John Stockley; not having received from the Heirs any written request on the subject.

Given under my hand at Richmond this 6th day of March 1807.

James Wood [BLWt2419-500] formerly B. Gen'l Cont'l. Army.

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Randall Death – mentioned by Gen'l. Wood in the annexed certificate – was a Corporal in my Company – when wounded on Storming Stoney point fort in July 1779

Given in Richmond March 6th 1807

Ro. Gamble [Robert Gamble BLWt869-300] formerly Capt. in the Virginia Continental line

Note

My Register or list spells his name Randall – not Randolph/ RoG

I do hereby Certify that Randolph, or Randal Death, enlisted as a private in the 12th Virginia Regiment under my Command, early in the year 1777 (to the best of my recollection) for the war; and Continued in actual service until the Storm of Stoney Point, where he was severely wounded by five different Musket Balls passing through his leg and thigh after which, being unable to do Duty, was furloughed from time to time by me, he is since Dead, leaving Relations who are entitled to any emoluments which might have been Due to him. This Certificate is given at the request of Mr. John Stokeley, not having received from the Heirs any written request on the subject. a Certificate similar to the above was given by me to Mr. Stokely, on the 6th day of March 1807.

Given under my hand this 5th day of November 1811.

James Wood formerly B. Gen'l.

Continental Army.