Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to David Gould VAS3737

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[The following are from <u>bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia</u>. Some documents in the file are not legible enough for transcription.]

To the Gov. &c of Virginia.

The heirs of Doct. David Gould pray an allowance of Bounty land for his services as Surgeon in Continental line from the 11th Oct 1777 to the 11 July 1781 being a period of upwards of three years. Doc. Gould died in service at the last mentioned date & his children, then infants, were allowed 7 years half pay by Congress. The above [undeciphered word] however showing a service of upwards of 3 yrs. & the claim having been reported by the agent (Mr Smith) these facts have been considered unnecessary. It will be found however in 1st Vol. "House Journal" pages 247, 245, 248, 249 & also in "Bills H.R." p 79.

Respectfully submitted/ The heirs.

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session, 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 7th day of October 177[?], in the name of David Gould as Surgeon for £500.0.0, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 17th day of February 1834. Jas E. Heath AUDITOR.

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session, 1781, that a Certificate issued on the [illegible] day of July 1787, in the name of David Gould as [undeciphered word] Surgeon for £517[?].6.8, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to [undeciphered] and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782. To wit Pay as Surgeon from 8 Sept to 11 Oct 1777 and as [undeciphered word] Surgeon from 11 Oct 77 to 11 July 1781.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 17th day of February 1834. Jas E. Heath AUDITOR.

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session, 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 9th day of July 1787, in the name of David Gould as Surgeon for £80.11.8, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to [undeciphered] and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 17th day of November 1834. Jas E. Heath AUDITOR.