Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Gregory VAS3771

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from <u>bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia</u> in three files assumed to pertain to the same Capt. William Gregory. Some documents in the files are illegible.]

The heirs of Captain Wm Gregory Jr. and Lieutenant John Gregory Jr [VAS3767] ask that they may be allowed land bounty to the end of the war in addition to what they have already received Each of these officers heirs having received for three years only. When from the evidence it appears they were entitled to pay for services during the war Lt. John Gregory was killed to the north in the later part of 1776 or the early part of 1777 (see Lt. Colo Hopkins' affidavit and Governor John Tyler's statement [neither of them found]) Capt Wm Gregory died in service (John Tyler Esquire statement above refered to) All of which is respectfully submitted to

His Excellency/ John Floy Esq [sic: John Floyd, Governor 1830 - 1834]

To his Excellency the Governor and Council of Virginia

the undersign heirs of William Gregory humbly represent that so far as they are able to ascertain they believe themselves entitled to Land Bounty on account of the Services of said Gregory in the war of the revolution. It appears by the accompaning evidence here enclosed that William Gregory entered the service in 1776 as Captain in the 6th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment and died during that year while in Service. Your Memorialist ask your honourable body to take this matter under consideration and make to them such allowance as the Law and usage direct and your memorialist will ever pray.

[New Kent County, 5 Oct 1835]

Edmund Christian Nancy Williams

I do hereby certify that William Gregory late of the county of Charles city was a Captain in the revolutionary war and I believe died in the service at the Great Bridge

[13 Dec 1836]

Rich'd Waddill

[The first three documents referred to in the following are not legible enough for transcription, and the last two are not found.]

It appears from document No. 1 that Capt Wm. Gregory drew £92.10. for recruiting purposes the 7th Feb'y 1776 from document No. 2 Capt Wm Gregory drew supplies from public store [illegible] March 1776 & settled his account on the 8th of the same month, No. 3 shews that Capt Wm Gregory & Lieut Gregory received their Commissions on the 10th of March 1776 both being in the same Regiment. the will of Capt Gregory is here filed [not found] in which he alluded to Wm Gregory the younger who it is believed to be Lieut. Gregory No. 4 & 5 are the evidence of two highly respectable persons now living in Charles City one proving that Capt Wm Gregory under whom he served died at Bel Air in said County about seven miles from his own residence, the evidence filed in the case of Leut Gregory shews that he was killed in battle at the north.

The Hon'e the Governor and Council of Va

The [two undeciphered words] humbly represent that he and his sister are the only heirs at Law of Capt William Gregory who was a Capt in the war of the revolution and died in service in the year '77 which will more fully appear by reference to vouchers filed in the Council Chamber upon which we were allowed & have drawn a warrant for 4000 Acres of land the then advice of Council was for but three years, you petitioner has been taught to believe that the allowance ought to have been for the war which would have entitled his heirs to an additional allowance over six years, which was the former allowance

made to those who died in Service Your petitioner therefore ask that your honorable body will direct the Register of the land office to issue a warrant or Warrants for such additional land as may be just an proper and your petitioner will ever pray

[1 March 1838]