Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Turvey VAS403 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do certify that William Turvey inlisted as a Soldier 11th of September 77 for the war, in the 3rd Virginia Regiment and continued in actual Service till the Battle of the Waxsaws [Battle of the Waxhaws, Buford's Defeat, May 29, 1780] at which time he was captured.

S/ John Roney Lt 3rd Virga Regiment

December 5, 1783

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[From <u>pension records in the Library of Virginia</u>]—3 pages but only the below was of any substance]

[Note: as posted, both the left-hand and right-hand margins of this document have been compromised. I have put in brackets what I guess are the missing words, if I have a guess.]

Loudoun County September the 18th 1 after786

Dear

Honoured Sir.

[I] make Bold to Write to you Concerning my Certificate of my [?]

[?]msion as your Honner told me to Send to you for them as [?]

[?] Governer was not in Town as your Honner Said you—

[If] your Honner pleases to Send to me I shall be Glad if [?]

[?] will be so kind as to fold it up in a paper & Send it [?]

[?] Mr Charles Bins who is Now Down with the [indecipherable word]

And Remain your Most Humbel Sarvant

S/ William Turvey

Jean Journal Just to you forcerning my Certificate of my make Bold to Worth to you forcerning my Certificate of my mission as your Frommer too has to you for them as not in John as your Honour Laid you out for my Examenation with had from Joeter John with had from Joeter John with he to hand as to food it when a paper & Sond It mr I thank he glas if we mill be to hand as to food it up an a paper & Sond It mr I thank to Sind It mr I thank to Sind It mr I thank he Bins who is Now home with the think

[Note: It is my guess that, since this letter is filed in the Virginia files for pensions granted veterans by that State, Turvey was an invalid pensioner, or, at least, was attempting to qualify for a pension as an invalid.]