

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to George S. Slaughter VAS4469
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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) in two files, one of which is indexed as Slaughter, George.]

To The Executive of Virginia

In behalf of the heirs of George Slaughter dec'd who was a soldier in the War of the Revolution, I present their claim for the Military Bounty Land due for his service. You will find his name reported in a list of the soldiers of the Virginia State Line made by John H. Smith Com'r. to Governor Tazewell on the 25th November 1834. Doc. No. 43 (page 16) which Document is found at the end of the Journal of the House of Delegates for 1834-5. I ask for the usual allowance of Bounty Land due for the services of the said George Slaughter
James Murdaugh Atto for the heirs
Dec'r 15th 1849

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line 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, directing the Auditors of Public Accounts to settle and adjust the pay and accounts of the said Officers and Soldiers from the 1st January 1777 to 31st December 1781, (see Henning's Statutes at Large, vol. 10, p. 462,) that a settlement was made on the 1st day of October 1783 in the name of George S Slaughter as a Soldier of Infantry and evidence of indebtedness of the State to him for £59.0.0 and was delivered to Colo. Slaughter [George Slaughter W8729] but as the original settlements or copies thereof are not to be found in this office, the term of service embraced therein cannot be stated.

Given under my hand at the First Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 12th day of Feb'y 1851.
9182. Ro Johnston/ [?] Aud'r

To The Executive of Virginia

Permit me as the Attorney representing the heir of George Slaughter dec'd who was a soldier in the War of the Revolution to present her claim for the Military Bounty Land due for his services. The evidence of his services are to be found in the Report of John H. Smith Com'r. made to the Executive the 25th Nov'r 1834. Document No. 43 and the further evidence being the certificate of the payment of £59 made to him on the 1st Oct 1783.
Under this evidence I ask for the usual allowance of Military Bounty Land
Portsmouth Feb'y 18th 1851. James Murdaugh Attorney for Heir