Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Triplett VAS4767 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

I do hereby Certify that Mr. Wm. Triplett was appointed an Ensign in Colo Grayson's [William Grayson BLWt1366-500] Regiment 5th November 1777, that he was Promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant 10th May 1778 and Continued to act as such till 5th January 1780 when the Virginia Troops were Ordered to Charles Town [Charleston SC], at which time a number of Officers were permitted to retire 'till called for, there not being men sufficient to give them Commands, in which number Mr. Triplet was one. I further Certify that Mr. Triplett was not afterwards Called in to service to my knowledge. Given under my hand this 11th Novem'r 1785. James Wood Late B.G. [BLWt2419-500]

James Wood

[From rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

State of Kentucky }
Fayette County } Sct

This day personally appeard before me a Justice of the peace in and for said County Capten John Nelson [S35537] late of the army of the revolution now on the pay roll and made Oath that Capten Thomas Triplet Sr late of Culpeper County Virginia now of Bath County Kentucky and who is now on the pay roll, was a Capten in the army of the revolution at the close and end of the war as stated in my former affidavit on the Continental establishment being from Spotsylvania County adjoining in Virginia. I do identify the said Thomas Triplett Sr as the same person. Signed J Nelson Sworn to this 3rd May 1832

James E. Davis J.P.F.C

Also came Capten John Fowler of Lexington who made oath that Capten William Triplett deposited with me the [undeciphered] and paper of the aforesaid Triplett to have the accounts adjusted which papers I believe war deposit by me in the proper office for [undeciphered] but owing to neglect nothing was ever done in relation to the same to my knowledge. The papers war deposited by me in the war office in the year 1798 before the burning of the Office, as well as I can recollect [part missing from bottom of page]

The deposition of William B Wallace [S42612] of the town of Lawrenceburg, County of Anderson and Commonwealth of Kentucky taken in the said town of Lawrenceburg on the 5th day of February 1833

This deponent states upon oath that he was an Officer in the United States Army, in the Revolutionary War. That he was well acquainted with William Triplett, son of Francis Triplett. That said William Triplett was in the service of the United States as a Lieutenant in the 16th Virginia Regiment commanded by Col William Grayson. That said William Triplett as well as this Affiant recollects, and as he believes entered the service in the winter of 1776 - 1777, and served to the end of the war.

This Affiant states that he served three years with the said William Triplett in s'd 16th Virginia Regiment, after which he (the affiant) was transferred to the Artillery, and had no further personal knowledge of the service of the s'd Wm Triplett but has always understood and verily believed that said Wm Triplett served to the end of the War.

Given under the hand of the said William B. Wallace this day & date first above written

W B Wallace late a Lieutenant



William Tripletts case

It will be found by the evidence he served to the end & close of the war. See Fowlers deposition & Wallis He has receved 2666% acres for three years service claims additional bounty

Thomas Triplett

Know all men by these presents that we William Triplett and Hedgeman Triplett two of the heirs of William Triplett deceased do by these presents nominate Constitute and appoint Thomas Triplett of the town of Frankfort & State of Kentucky our true and lawfull attorney...

[Certified in Franklin County MO, 5 Sep 1833.]

[signed] William Triplett [signed] Hedgman Triplett

The heirs of William Triplett deceased respectively represent to the govenor & counsel of virginia, that their farther was a Lieutenant in the Continental armey of the United States during the revolution, and as they are advised continued to the close of the war & he did receve 2600 of bounty land and is now entitled to additional bounty land, ifs.[?] your petitioners respectfully solicit the same

Thomas Triplett atto in fact