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Virginia documents pertaining to Stephen Weatherford VAS4910
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Virginia: Lunenburg County to wit:

I Benjamin Evans do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Stephen Weatherford, late of Lunenburg County, in the war of the Revolution, and recollect that some time in the year 1777, in the county of Cumberland, the said Stephen Weatherford, enlisted under Capt Hopkins [probably Samuel Hopkins BLWt1065-450], for the term of three years; and was attached to the Virginia Continental line of the North. As well as my memory served me, he served the full term of enlistment, and was regularly discharged from service.

[Certified 26 Sep 1838]

To his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

The Memorial of the Heirs and legal representatives of Stephen Weatherford, late of Lunenburg County, deceased, who was a soldier of the State line of Virginia on Continental establishment in the war of the Revolution: Respectfully sheweth:

That the said Stephen Weatherford, sometime in the year 1777, enlisted under Capt. Hopkins, for the term of Three years and was attached to the Virginia Continental line. He served the said term faithfully, and was regularly discharged from service. All of which will appear by reference to the Army Records of the continental line, and the accompanying certificates of credible soldiers who served with him in the Army of the Revolution.

Your Memorialist farther state, that the said Stephen Weatherford in his life time, never applied for, or drew the Land Bounty promised by the State of Virginia to her soldiers of the continental line: nor have the heirs of said Stephen Weatherford, since his death, applied for, or drawn the same.

Your Memorialist, therefore, humbly pray that your Excellency will grant them, the usual quantity of Land allowed a soldier of the Virginia Continental line for the service of Three years, pursuant to the laws of Virginia, in such case made & provided. And as in duty bound shall ever pray &c.

[Certified by Jane Tharp in Charlotte County 11 Oct 1838]