Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant of Anthony Singleton BLWt2068-300 f1MD Transcribed by Will Graves 1/21/15

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Harrison's [Charles Harrison's] Singleton, Anthony B.L.Wt.2068-300
Art. Regt. [Artillery Regiment] issued August 13, 1792
No papers*

[Notes: Anthony Singleton is shown as having participated in the Battle of Camden [August 15-16, 1780] and the 2nd and 3rd Maryland Continental artillery.

See http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_camden.html

** The reason there are no surviving papers relating to this bounty land claim is that the War Department was destroyed by fire in 1800 and all pension and bounty land records predating that fire were destroyed.]

Addendum to Anthony Singleton BLWt2068-300

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 29 May 2021.

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

I know very well that in the early part of the year 1776 Capt. Anthony Singleton went from Williamsburg to the Southward in the duty of Deputy Muster Master, under Colo. William Yates [VAS2067] Muster Master General, and that shortly after his return in January or February 1777, he was appointed a Captain in the first Regiment of artillery, and from what I can now recollect he was at the time of the latter appointment still in the character first mentioned.

Ed Carrington [Edward Carrington W6635] late Lt Col Art'y

Sept 15 1782

I Jonathan Clark [VAS2169] formerly a Lieut Colonel in the eighth Virginia Regiment do certifie that Captain Anthony Singleton was a Muster Master or a Deputy Muster Master in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy six, but at what time he received his appointment I know not – but I well recollect that at Hadrells Point and I believe in the month of July in that year he mustered the eighth Virginia Regiment. [see endnote] The eighth Regiment was afterward annexed to the fourth Regiment.

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Harry

Jona Clark

I certify That Anthony Singleton was appointed a Capt in Colo Charles Harrisons [Charles Harrison VAS1411] Reg't of Artillery the 7th day of January 1777 and served as such to the end of the war

Richmond 12th Dec'r 1783

Ed Carrington

To The Register of the Land Office

Deliver any warrant the Honble Executive of Virginia may issue to Lucy Harrison Taylor formerly Lucy Harrison Singleton and Richard Singleton Heirs of Capt Anth'y Singleton and you will oblige

your H'ble Servant/ Wm Berkeley Executor of Anth'y Singleton 25th May 1807

NOTE: Haddrells Point is on the east side of Cooper River across from Charleston SC. Singleton's presence in July 1776 indicates his participation in the Battle of Sullivans Island, 28 Jun 1776