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Bounty Land Claim of Robert Wilmott BLWt2415-200 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

The federal file contains no paper. Wilmott was transferred from the Maryland Continental Artillery to the 1st Virginia Artillery Regiment. The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.

September 17th 1821 State of Kentucky } Ss Warren County

On This day came before me the underneath subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County & State aforesaid Major William Meredith [pension application S46393] being of Lawfull age and of sound Mind and memory and of good character. And being first duly sworn according to law Deposeth and saith that he was well acquainted with Liet Robert Wilmott in the time of the Revolutionary war. And that the said Robert Wilmott served as a Lieutenant in a Regt of Artilery in the Virginia Continental Line from the Spring of 1779 to the end or close of the War of the Revolution. And also that this Deponent further saith that he served as a Capt in the same Reg't with said Wilmott. And further this Deponent saith not

Wm. Meredith Capt. 1st Reg't Artillery

[28 Sep 1821]

I certify that I became acquainted with Robert Wilmott (then a Lieutenant in the 1st Regiment of Artillery on Continental establishment commanded by Colo Charles Harrison) at the Valy Forge [sic: Valley Forge] in Pennsylvania in the year 1778, I believe he continued in the army of the revolution to the end of the war I was in service myself to the end of it, and was well acquainted with Mr Wilmott [William B. Wallace, pension application S42612] Late 1st Lieut AB Marian in ye 1st Reg't Artill'y continental Establishm't revolutionary war