Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Virginia Bounty-Land Claim of William Atkinson VAS1187 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

[From bounty-warrant records in the Library of Virginia. Compare with William Atkinson VAS1186.]

To the Governor of Virginia

Judy Ann Tyndall the only surviving child, and heir, of Wm. Atkinson a Soldier of Lee's Legion, who served to the end of the war, under an enlistment for & during the war, [illegible word] respectfully asks an allowance of bounty land for the services of her said Father [signed illegibly with her X] [Several illegible lines]

Richmond 13 Sept'r. 1783.

I certify that William Atkinson Inlisted as a Soldier some time in the month of August 1780 & continued in service till the month of December 1781 when he was wounded & has been considered ever since as a pensioner.

Arch'd. Denholm

Council Chamber Sept 13, 1783

I do Certify, that William Atkinson is entitled to the proportion of land allowed a private of the Continental line who enlisted for the War and has served three years.

Thomas Meriwether Benjamin Harrison

A Warrant for 200 acres issued to William Atkinson/Sept. 15th 1783.

A Copy form the Records of the Land Office of Virginia

[The following is from rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

To the Gov. &c.

The heirs of William Atkinson a soldier pray an add'l. allowance of land for his services for the term of during the war he having enlisted prior to 1st Ap'l. 1781 & having drawn only 200 acres. He drew Warant No 1766 & it appears by the certificate of advice of council that he was enlisted for the War before the 1st Ap'l. 1781 Respectfully submitted.