Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Charles Holloway VAS1576

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 27th day of June 1783, in the name of Charles Holloway, as a Soldier of Infantry for £46.5.4, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Colonel Pendleton and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 10th day of March 1834.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

[Duplicate form as above but dated October 13 1837]

Report upon the claim of the air of Charles Holloway, a Soldier of the Continental line, for bounty land for his services

To the Governor Sir,

Charles Holloway was a Soldier of the Continental line, in the Revolutionary war - a certificate issued in his name for £46.5.4 the balance of his full pay etc. which certificate was delivered June 27, 1780 2 Colonel Pendleton (see Army register – Continental line.)

It has been proved that this soldier enlisted in the year 1776 for 3 years, & served his full term of enlistment: and that he afterwards, and prior to April first 1781, reenlisted for the war, and served to the end of it (see the affidavit of Elnathan Moore, who is said to be a respectable witness.)

If Elnathan Moore is to be believed (and I see no reason why he should not be) the air of this Soldier should be allowed bounty land for a service to the end of the war under an enlistment prior to April first 1781, and should receive 300 acres of land. If this witness should not be believed, no allowance of bounty land can be made in this case.

Respectfully submitted John H Smith, Commissioner etc. June 17th, 1835

N. B. it does not appear that bounty land has been allowed for the services of this soldier

To the Governor of the State of Virginia

The Memorial of Amy Moore the only child and heir at law of Charles Holloway deceased now resident of Franklin County Kentucky,

Your memorialists would most respectfully represent unto your Excellency that her deceased father Charles Holloway according to her belief enlisted as a regular soldier of the Revolution in Captain John Green's Company of the Virginia line in the year 1776 for the term of three years, that he continued to serve under said enlistment during the three years, and was honorably discharged which discharge your memorialists had until very recently but is now lost that after the time of the aforesaid enlistment your memorialist is informed & believes that Charles Holloway enlisted again for the war and Captain Francis Taylor's Company that he entered the service under said enlistment and continued to serve at the Albemarle Barracks until the war ended, said Holloway was a Citizen of Culpeper County Virginia when he entered the Service, and your memorialist would further represent that she was very young when her deceased father died and what she knows is from information of others in whose statements she has confidence your memorialist is a widow and in desperate circumstances. She therefore prays your Excellency to allow her land bounty for the services aforesaid, She believes he never did receive any bounty for the same services, your memorialist would ever pray etc.

S/ Amy Moore

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[Attested in Frankfort May 27, 1835]

The Affidavit of Elnathan Moore taken in the Town of Frankfort State of Kentucky on the 19 day of July 1834 to be used in behalf of the Heir of Charles Holloway deceased.

The applicant being in the seventy first year of his age deposeth and saith that he knew Charles Holloway who was raised in Culpepper County Virginia and resided there until he enlisted in the revolutionary Army – his first enlistment was under Captain John Green and after his Green's death he was transferred to Captain Richard Taylor's company, he served three years during the term of his first enlistment, he afterwards reenlisted prior to the year 1781 to continue in service as long as the war lasted, and did continued to serve to the end of the war, after the close of the war he came home and married Amy Moon [?] and a few days after moved to Kentucky where he died about the year 1806 and further this deponent saith not.

S/ Elnathan Moore

[Attested in Franklin County Kentucky July 19, 1834]

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