Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Henry Horn VAS1610 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

At Rockbridge County Court August 1814

Henry Horn appeared in court and made oath that he enlisted as a Regular Soldier during the Revolutionary war for the Term of three years under Captain Isaac Bell¹ of the [image compromised and illegible word or number] Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, that he served out the said Term of his enlistment faithfully and was discharged by his commanding Officers, that he was promised at the time of his Enlistment, and all during his continuance in Service, a bounty in lands; but that he has never obtained it, nor warrant therefore, that he never transferred or in any wise disposed of his said claim to Land to any person whatever, that he is now Eighty one years of age and although infirm has no other dependence for support than his own present industry but he has not heretofore made application for the bounty in Land due him because until lately he has been able to support himself; and of his ignorance how (or to whom) to apply. He further states that he has lost or mislaid his discharge.

John McCoy also appeared in court and made oath that he knows the above mentioned Henry Horn did enlist as a Regular Soldier during the Revolutionary war for the term of three [The image of this document cuts off at the bottom thereof at this point] [next page]

stated, and that he verily believes that he served out the full Term of his Enlistment which is ordered to be certified

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Attest

John P Lee, DC for Andrew Reid, Clk

¹ I found no such officer listed in Gwathmey. An Isaac Beal (or Beale) is listed as being a captain in the Berkeley County militia.