Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Christopher Brady VAS2602

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[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia indexed as Brady, Christie.]

I do hearby Certify that Christie Brady was a Lieutenent in the Virginia Continantal line, and that he died in acttual Service. Given under My hand this 26th Sept 17[last digits illegible]

Wm Darke Coll [William Darke BLWt598-500] Abraham inhhip Virg'a line

I do Concur in the above fact.

Abraham Shepherd [W19343] Capt 7th Virg'a Reg't

Berkeley SS September Court 1784

William Brady personally appeared in Court and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he is the Heir at Law to Christopher Brady deceased his Father who died in the Jerseys whilst in the Service of the United States and that the said Christopher Brady at the time of his death was a Lieutenant in the said Service.

A Copy [signature undeciphered] made out in the name of Abraham Shepherd Assignee

The following are found in the file of William Brady VAS2605. See also the transcription of William Brady's file for additional information pertaining to Christopher Brady.]

The Deposition of major Henry Bedinger [S8059] of the county of Berkeley & state of Virginia, taken to be read as evidence before the executive council of Virginia upon the petition there presented by the heirs of Captain William Brady and Lieutenant Christopher Brady for the proportions of land promised to officers of the Virginia line on Continental establishment.

Question, were you acquainted with Captain William Brady and Lieutenant Christopher Brady if so, state if they were officers in the war of the Revolution in what line they served, and how long they continued in the service

answer, I was well acquainted with the two individuals named, they were in the same Regiment to which I belonged - to wit, Col Hugh Stephensons Regiment, which was a Virginia Continental regiment Wm Brady with the same in July 1776 as a Captain & entered himself & enlisted his men for the term of three years. I was taken prisoner in november 1776. Brady marched to the north with his men, but what became of him after I was taken prisoner, I do not know, he returned to Berkeley County after the war & died some years afterwards Lieutenant Christopher Brady died in the service of his Country about the 12 of november 1776 It was a memorable event in my life. I recollect the Circumstance well & further this deponent saith not [Certified in Berkeley County 20 Nov 1830]

To the [illegible] Council of Virginia, the petition of the Heirs of Lieut. Christopher Brady, respectfully [represents that]

[several illegible words] was commissioned a Lieutenant in a regiment [several undeciphered words] in July 1775 – [several illegible words] at the storming of Fort Washington on the 12th of November 1776.

The said Christopher Brady received [several undeciphered words]. Your petitioners are advised [the rest undeciphered]