

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Joseph Gray VAS3755  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

His Exe'y L. W. Tazwell [sic: Littleton Waller Tazewell] Gov of Va

Sir As agent for the heirs of Joseph Gray dec'd I beg leave respectfully to ask the usual customary allowance of bounty Land & money that is due for his services in the Virg'a Continental line during the Revolutionary War as a Soldier of Infantry. And in Support of the claim I beg leave to refer you to the Report of J. H. Smith esq'r No 6 page three and also to the inclosed Certificates I am Richmond May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1834

Sir with much Respect &c  
your most ob't.

John [undeciphered] Agent  
for the Heirs of Jos Gray dec'd

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 20th day of November 1783, in the name of Joseph Gray as a Soldier of Infantry for £58.4.2, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Henry Banks and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 2nd day of May 1834.

Jas E. Heath AUDITOR.

Petition for Bounty land.

Joseph Gray Soldier Cont. line

I have reported this claim good, for a service [several undeciphered words] of the war in the printed list of Armand's [Charles Armand BLWt2291-850] [illegible word] entitled to land from Virginia and from the United States (see printed [illegible] No 6 page 3)

The document from which [undeciphered] list was taken may [illegible] in one of the vols. [undeciphered] Army papers [undeciphered] (see Army Papers vol11.)

To his Excellency Govr Tazewell

Respy submitted/ John H Smith Comr &c  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1834