Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Jeffrey Mariner (Marriner)VAS486 vsl 8VA
Transcribed by Will Graves 3/1/13

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

The affidavit of Thomas Coghill¹ aged seventy-two years taken the 31st day of September 1834 this affiant being first duly sworn deposeth and saith that he was acquainted with Jeffrey Mariner, late a private in the Army of the revolutionary war, and that said Mariner did enlist under Captain Henry Garnett, and continued in the service until his death, and this deponent sayeth further his term of enlistment was for 3 years, and further this deponent saith not.

S/Thomas Coghill

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[acknowledged in Essex County Virginia September 30th, 1834, by Thomas H Pitts]

The Affidavit of Benjamin Murray aged between sixty-eight and seventy years, this affiant being first duly sworn deposeth and saith that he was well acquainted with Jeffrey Mariner late a private in the Army of the revolutionary war, and that he recollects well that he the said Jeffrey Mariner did enlist under Captain Henry Garnett for the term of three years, and that he did march off with said Garnett when he and his Company went into service, and that the said Mariner died before his said term of enlistment had expired, and further this affiant saith not.

25th of March 1835

S/ Benjamin Murray, X his mark [attested in Caroline County Virginia March 25, 1835 by James W Upshaw]

To the Executive of the Commonwealth of Virginia

The Memorial of James Mariner, Ann Mariner, Jane Mariner, Catherine Burke, Jane Mariner Jr., James Mariner Jr., Lewis Farmer, James Harrison and Susanna Farmer – respectfully represent that they and each of them are residents of the Counties following that James Mariner, Lewis Farmer, James Harrison and Susanna Farmer are residents of the County of Caroline and State of Virginia and that Ann Mariner, Jane Mariner, Catherine Burke and Jane Mariner Jr. are residents of the County of Essex and State of Virginia, and that James Mariner Junior is a resident of the County of King George and State of Virginia, that they are all of age and the only heirs of Jeffrey Mariner late of the County of Essex who was a soldier of the revolution and as such conceive themselves to be entitled to military bounty land they further represent that they have been informed, and believed that said Jeffrey Mariner enlisted on or before the ___ day of ____ in the

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¹ Thomas Coghill S15785

year of ____ for the term of three years in a company commanded by Captain Henry Garnett, the Regiment to which said Company was attached, your memorialists have not been able to ascertain, – it is known to those of us who are his Children that he did Joined the Army and that he continued in the service until his death which took place on or about the __ day of __ in the year of ___ at the City of Williamsburg, re-remember to have seen a letter from the Captain to our mother informing her of the death of our father, in support of the foregoing statement they refer to the Certificates of Thomas Coghill and Benjamin Murray hereto annexed & they are informed that the name of the said Jeffrey Mariner appears on the lists filed with the Auditor of public accounts to which they also pray that reference may be had – They state it as their belief that the said Mariner did not during his life receive a warrant for his land bounty – nor did he sell, alien, transfer or assign the same to any person whatever nor have your memorialist or either of them disposed of their rights, in and to the same in any way whatever – They therefore prays that a warrant may issue in their favor for whatever land bounty, as the heirs of said Mariner, they may be entitled to and that all necessary and proper relief may be afforded them in the premises.

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Supplemented 3/4/13 with documents indexed under the name Jeffery Marriner

[From pension records in the Library of Virginia] VA 23-page file

I do Certify that Jeffrey Mariner Enlisted with me in November 1776 as a soldier for 3 years and died in service sometime in the month of May following.

Essex October 9th 1787

S/ Henry Garnett Capt. 2nd S. Rt.

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Essex November Court 1787

Susanna Marriner aged fifty-six years the widow of Jeffrey Marriner deceased who died in the service under the second State Regiment leaving nine children the youngest of whom was only three years of age is recommended to the Executive as a Proper Person to be put on the Pension List it is ordered to be certified.

Test

John Smith D. Clk

May the 8th 1790

Please to pay Mr. John Hord all the money do you on my pension Warrant and all that ever will be due on it – as Long as I live as I have sold it to him for full satisfaction. Given under my hand this day above written

Test

S/ Susannah Mariner, X her Mark

William Ayres