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Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Henry McCon [Micon] VAS568 Transcribed by Will Graves vsl 4VA 4/12/13

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

Auditors Office March 24, 1832

I do hereby certify that it appears by a Registry of Certificates in this office [indecipherable word or words] to officers and Soldiers of the Virginia line on Continental establishment for the balance of their full pay in depreciation according to the act of November Session 1781 – that a certificate issued on the 29 March 1785 to Ensign Henry Micon for £30.10 – and that the same was delivered to Thomas Lomar [?]

S/ Jas. E. Heath, Auditor Va.

I certify that it does not appear by the Records of the Land Office of Virginia that any individual named Henry McCon ever received land bounty from the State of Virginia. Witness my hand & seal of office here affixed at Richmond this 22nd day of March 1832

S/Wm Selden, Land Office Virga.

To the Governor and Council of the State of Virginia

The petition of the undersigned the heirs and the only heirs of the late Henry McCon who was an Ensign in the Virginia line during and at the close of the Revolutionary War – Humbly and respectfully sheweth that the said Ensign H. McCon in virtue of his services in the revolution and agreeable to the laws of the State of Virginia became entitled to pay and bounty land. By a careful search in the proper Department in Richmond it appears that the said McCon did on the 29th day of March 1785 obtained a certificate for £30.12 – as the balance of his full pay – as an archive of which fact your petitioners Annex hereunto a certificate from the Auditor of Public Accounts. But it does not appear and your petitioner solemnly aver that they do not believe the said McCon either himself or anyone for him ever received any portion of his bounty land as a proof thereof they hereunto annexed a certificate from the Register of Land Office and the said McCon having died intestate. This is therefore respectfully to pray that this petition may be speedily considered and that your Honorable body be pleased to award and order in the register of the land office at Richmond to issue a land warrant or land warrants for the quantity of bounty land due to the said McCon as established by a law of the State passed in October 1780 2 which the said McCon is justly entitled annual petitioner's as in duty bound will ever pray 16 April 1832

> S/ Richard Micon S/ Eleanor Micon [several illegibly faint signatures]

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