Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Louis Laconte, Lewis Lamarch, John B. Lamarch and Beauvard Lamarch VAS811 8/11/13

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

State of Illinois Monroe County

I David Nowlin Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do certify that it is proven in Open Court to the satisfaction of said Court – that the within named Louis Leconte, Lewis Lamarch, John B Lamarch and Beauvard Lamarch were soldiers in the revolution, in the Illinois Regiment commanded by Colonel George Rogers Clark. That they served between 3 and 4 years, when the Regiment was discharged, and that never received a warrant or warrants for the bounty land promised them, either on the part of the United States, or the State of Virginia – nor did they ever transferred their claims to it or therein in any manner whatsoever. It is further proven that the said Louis Leconte, Lewis Lamarch, John B. Lamarch and Beavard [sic] Lamarch died intestate, and that the subscriber to the within instrument is the only heir.

In testimony whereof I have on to subscribed my name and affixed my official seal at Waterloo this 12th day of September 1834

S/David Nowlin, Clerk

[power of attorney executed September 10, 1834 by Josephtr [?] Leconte in which she claims to be the sole heir of her husband Louis Leconte, and only Heir of her brothers Lewis, John B. and Beauvard Lamarch. She signed a power of attorney with her mark.

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