Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Joseph Littrell VAS955 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do hereby Certify that Joseph Littrell Soldier entered the Service in the fall 75 and continued in actual Service till January 1776 when he reenlisted for the War and was killed the 11th of September 1777. I gave a Certificate for the said Littrell before which Captain Ashby says he lost. Given under my hand this 26 April 1785

S/ A. Waggoner, late Major [Andrew Waggoner]

A Similar Certificate Mr.

Ashby says he lost.

Passed Ab. Crump Comr. [Abner Crump]

Gentlemen Auditors please to give Captain Nathaniel Ashby my Certificates and Land Warrant that is due me by my brother Joseph Littrell's Death in the Army as I am his heir at law in complying you will much oblige your Humble Servant
April 30, 1795

S/ John Littrell

A Copy

S/ Philip Southall

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¹ September 11, 1777 is the date of the battle at Brandywine but whether or not this veteran died there, if closed in the file documents.