Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Record of Thomas Hill BLWt1067-400 Transcribed by Will Graves

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Va. Hill Thomas

B.L.Wt.1067-400—Major Issued Aug. 24, 1789 No papers

[Note: The file contains the standard letter sent in response to inquiry indicating that the papers relating to this claim were destroyed by the fire at the War Office in November 1800.]

[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I certify that Major Thomas Hill entered the Army of the Revolutionary War January 1776. Given under my hand

S/W. Bentley, late Capt. [William Bentley] 5th Virg. Regt. September 13, 1808

It appears by the books of this office that Thomas Hill has drawn as a major in the Continental Line for 3 years service

S/C. Blagrove, Clk.

Land Office

September 14 1808

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