Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Record of John Heth BLWt1081-200 Transcribed by Will Graves

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Va. Heth, John

B. L.Wt.1081-200 Lieut. Issued Aug. 22 1789 No papers

[File contains a letter dated March 22, 1917 responding to an inquiry regarding this veteran in which the lack of papers is attributed to the burning of the War Office in 1800.]

[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do Certify that Lieutenant John Heth was appointed and Officer in the Virginia Line the first of March 1780 & still continues in actual service

Winchester Barracks

March 23rd, 1783

P. Muhlenberg, BG [Peter Muhlenberg]

I do failify, that Les John Heth, was appointed an Officer in the Virginia Sine the first of harch furnitum hundred Gracefile, who still continues in actual service Mobile March 250 5783

War Office 7th of Nov.

I do Certify that Lieutenant John Heth is entitled to such Proportion of land as is allowed by law to an officer of that rank who has been in service of this State on Continental establishment from March 80

Given under my hand

S/ William Davies

William David

Another file [probably the same man]

I do hereby Certify that John Heth Esquire entered a Cadet in the Virginia line on Continental establishment in January 1777; was afterwards promoted to the rank of Lieutenant & continued in service to the Close of the War, which was deemed to be the 13th of November 1783.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of August 1807

S/ James Wood, formerly B. Genl.

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