Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Philips BLWt1434-100 Transcribed by Will Graves f15VA 10/17/12

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January 12th, 1829 Received from the Secretary of War, United States land Warrant No. 14344 100 acres issued in the name of Elizabeth Wood heir at law of John Philips. Also Warrant No. 1449 issued in the name of William Hawkins heir of Moses Hawkins deceased

S/Leroy Jordan
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Virginia to wit

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of November 1828

Satisfactory evidence was adduced in Court to prove that Elizabeth Wood sometimes Elizabeth Phillips is the daughter and only heir at law in fee to John Philips Deceased late a soldier in the 7th Regiment of the Virginia line on Continental establishment.

I Gustavus H. Wingfield Deputy clerk of the County Court of Bedford do certify that the above evidence is taken from the record in my office. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my official seal this 26 day of November 1828

S/G. H. Wingfield, D Clk

State of Virginia Amherst County

I Cabble Wood who intermarried with Elizabeth Philips daughter and only heir at law of John Philips do upon oath testify & declare that John Philips did Enlist in the year 1778 for the term of during the war and served in the Regiment number seven under the command of Colonel Haws [Samuel Hawes] of the Virginia line and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war: I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to the said John Philips on the part of the United States nor do I believe he ever received it or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever.

Therefore know all men by these presents that I Cabble Wood aforesaid do constitute and appoint Leroy Jordan of Bedford County to be my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States a warrant for the bounty of land due me as aforesaid & my said attorney is hereby fully authorized & empowered to constitute & appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him for the special purposes above expressed.

S/ Cabble Wood for him self & Elizabeth Wood his

Wife formerly Elizabeth Phillips

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