Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Record of Allen McLane BLWt1474-300 Transcribed by Will Graves

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Lee's Legion McLane, Allen B.1

B.L.Wt.1474-300 Capt.

no papers

[Note: The file contains the standard response letter indicating that there are no records relating to this claim as a result of the burning of the War Office in November 1800. That letter simply states that on July 25, 1789 a warrant for 300 acres of land was issued to Allen McLane a Captain in Colonel Lee's Legion for services in the Revolutionary War.]

[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

There is an index card relating to a bounty land claim given to Allen McLane, Major 1820. Unfortunately there are no papers posted online but the index card indicates that the file contains certificates given by George Washington, Edward Roche, Lafayette, J Q Adams and other interesting looking papers. If anyone has transcripts of those documents, we would welcome the opportunity to post them in this database.]