## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

## Pension application of Robert Morrow BLWt1508-300 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[Cover page]

Va. Morrow Robert

B.L.Wt.1508-300 Capt. issued July 5, 1799 to James Taylor, assignee of David Morrow, the only surviving brother and heir of R. M. No papers

[Note: The file contains the standard response to inquiry indicating that no records exist for this bounty land claim due to the War Office having burned in 1800.]

[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia] 3 files: 1 of 1 page; another of 3 pages; and a third which refers to the file of Jas. Williams and contains no separate images

I do Certify that Captain Robert Morrow Served as adjutant to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt Lt. Dragoons From the 25 of July 1778 – until the 25 of February 1780.

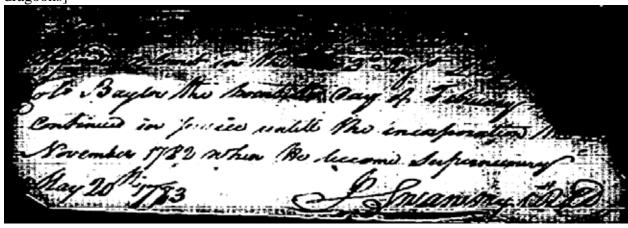
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... Colo. Baylor the [illegible] day of February [illegible] Continued in the Service until the incorporation [?] [illegible] November 1782 when He become Supernumerary S/ J. Swan Maj. 1<sup>st</sup> R L D [John Swan, Major first Regiment light

dragoons]



## [second file]

[J. Swan gave another affidavit but the image of it is almost totally illegible. The affidavit appears to have been given in Baltimore on the 21<sup>st</sup> December 1802 and appears to state that the veteran served from 1777 in the Light Dragoons until 1783.]

I do Certify that Captain Robert Morrow continued in the Service of the United States until the final Close of the War the 15<sup>th</sup> November 1783 and is entitled to all the emoluments allowed to Officers & soldiers serving to the end of the War.

Given under my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1803

S/ James Wood, formerly B. Genl.

I Nathaniel Ramsay formerly Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Maryland Regiment do Certify that Robert Morrow late a Captain of Dragoons did entered the Regular Service in the month of January 1776 in the Capacity of a Sergeant, and that in the month of May or June next following he was promoted to the Rank of either Ensign or Lieutenant in the Flying Camp and when that Corps were disbanded he was appointed an officer in a Regiment of light Dragoons as such he continued (as I have always understood) until the end of the War.

Given under my hand at the City of Baltimore this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1802. S/ Nat. Ramsay