Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Mills BLWt1533-300 Transcribed by Will Graves f4NC

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B. L. Wt. 1533-300 – Capt Issued Mar. 2, 1799 to Wm and Benj. Mills, heirs at law, No papers.

Rev. War Section

July 21, 1921

Mrs. Samuel M. Nabors or Nalors Hartwell, Georgia Madam:

In response your letter dated July 11, 1921, you are advised that from the records of this Bureau it appears that 300 acres of Bounty Lands was allowed on account of the Revolutionary War services of Capt. James Mills of the North Carolina Line, on Warrant No. 1533 which issued March 2, 1790 to William and Benjamin Mills, heirs-at-law.

There is no further information on file as to his services owing to the destruction of the papers in such claims when the War Office was burned in November 1800.

It does not appear that they claim for pension was made on account of his services. Very respectfully,

Commissioner"