Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Bounty Land Claim of William Case BLWt1826-100 VA
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State of Virginia:

Accomack County.

I Sabra Case heir at Law of William Case & John Case [VAS2926] do upon my oath testify and declare to the best of my knowledge & belief that William Case & John Case did serve as soldiers in the Virginia line on Continental establishment untill the end of the War but when they enlisted or under whome they served I do not know — And I do further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty lands promised to William Case & to John Case on the part of the United States — Nor do I believe that they ever received it or transfered their claims in any maner whatever. Therefore know all men by these presents... [the rest is power of attorney] ... as witness my hand & seal this 11th day of August 1831.

[The following is from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

I do hereby certify that John Case and William Case, mulattos, and brothers, who were soldiers in the ninth Virginia Regiment, in the revolutionary war, both died in the said service, that is in the service of the United States.

Betty Case of this county, now a woman, but an infant unlettered and friendless, at the time certificates for depreciation of pay and land warrants, were drawn for those who served their Country as officers or soldiers during the said revolutionary war, is the only legal representative of the aforesaid John Case and the aforesaid William Case, they or either of them leaving neither wife nor child, nor brother nor sister at the time of their deaths except the s'd Betty Case.

Given under my hand at Accomack county in the state of Virginia, this the 3^d day of February 1807. Jno. Cropper Jr. [John Cropper W3781] formerly

Lieut. Col. Command't 11th Virg'a Regim't

NOTE: Documents in the federal file indicate that Sabra A. Case was the daughter and sole heir of Betty Case, who had been the sole heir of William Case and John Case.