Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant of James Farrell BLWt339-100 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris VA

This Indenture made this eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six between James Farrell of the County of Albemarle and state of Virginia of the one part and Joseph G. McLean on the other part

Witnesseth that whereas the said James Farrell in or about the month of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two enlisted himself as a private soldier in the first Virginia Continental Regiment and remained in the said service untill the end of the war, whereby and by virtue of an act of Congress in that case made and provided, he became entitled to a certain portion of Land agreeably to the said act of Congress, and this Indenture farther witnesseth that the said James Farrell, hath for, and in consideration of the sum of Thirty Dollars to him in hand paid by the said Joseph G. McLean at or before the ensealing and delivery of these present the receipt wherof is hereby acknowledged, has given, granted, bargained and sold and by these presants doth give grant bargain and sell, all his right, title, claim and Interest in or to all, and every part or parcel of Land which has been or which may be allotted for him by virtue of his aforesaid services as a soldier aforesaid, and by virtue of the aforesaid act of Congress, or of any other act or acts of Congress or any other Legislative body competent thereto, unto the said Joseph G. McLean his heirs & assigns forever. [The rest legal boilerplate authorizing McLean to obtain the land warrant.]

I do hereby Certify that James Farrell inlisted himself as a Soldier in the Continental Army when I was recruiting about March 1782, I do further Certify that the said James Farrel continued in the Service untill the End of the War and did not receive any pay or other emolument except the bounty of forty Dollars which was paid him on Enlisting. Given under my hand in Virginia.

Wm. P. Quarles [William P. Quarles] Lieut. formerly of the first Virginia Continental Reg't. commanded by Col. Wm. Davies [William Davies]

D Sir [Doct'r. McLean] above you will observe a Certificate respecting

Farrel's Services, which I hope will prove satisfactory – if not any other I can give with propriety will cheerfully do at any time, & am D Sir your Friend & Obt Ser't

Aug't 23d 1799

I do hereby certify that the above certificate is actually the writing of my Brother Wm. P. Quarles who to my knowledge was an Officer in the Revolutionary Army. given under my hand this 10 De'r. 1806.

[Robert Quarles]

To Quarter

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I do hereby certify that in the year 1782, I inlisted an Irish man by the Name of James Farrel to serve in the American Continental Army as a Soldier, which the said Farrel faithfully did till the end of the War, it being the Term for which he was enlisted & as a Bowman to me, Given under my hand this 22nd Day of January 1807

Wm. P. Quarles/ Lieut'nt 1st Va. Regt