Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant Information relating to William Croghan BLWt448-400 f5&6VA Transcribed by Will Graves 1/15/12

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Va. Croghan, William

B.L.Wt.448-400 – Major Issued Mar. 4, 1799 No papers

[The files contain the standard letter that the War Department has no records its office having been burned in November 1800.]

[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I will was well acquainted with Major William Croghan during the Revolutionary War – he was appointed a Captain in the 8th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, early in the year 1776 and as well as I am able to recollect, prior to April of the same year – he was promoted in the course of service to the rank of Major, and continued in service until the termination of the War on the 15th of November 1783.

Given under my hand at Richmond this 7th day of September 1808

S/ James Wood, formerly B. Genl. Cont'l Army

By the books in this office it appears that a Warrant issued to Wm Croghan for 5333 2/3 acres for services as a Major in the Continental line from February 7, 1776 till 29th of November 1782 S/ Edw'd Davis, Clk

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13 Sept. 1808 It also appears that a warrant issued to Wm Croghan for his 7th years service as a major 833 2/3 S/ED

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I entered into the Service of the State of Virginia as Captain in the 8th Virginia the 17th day of February 1776, was promoted to the Rank of Major of the 4th Virginia Regiment the 16th of May 1778, and continued to Act as such to the end of the War, I have received Land warrants for seven years service, be so obliging as to Deliver the bearer Charles Copland Esquire a Warrant for my Services from the expiration of the seven years (the 17th of February 1783) to the end of the War and you will much oblige

S/W. Croghan

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