Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant of John Bartlett BLWt520-100 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

Charles Town Jefferson County Virginia

I do hereby certify that John Bartlet was a noncommission officer in the first Regiment of Light Draggoons commanded by Colo. W. White [Anthony Walton White] at the time that the first and third Regiments werre consolidated and that he continued in the service of the United States until the end of the war – at which time I think he was quarter master Sergent

Given under my Hand this 10th day of June 1810 Geo Hite [George Hite, pension application W5105] Late a Leut 3^d Reg't Light Dragoons U S Army

[The following is among the rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

To Littleton W Tazewell Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Your petitioner John Bartlett of Jefferson county Kentucky Respectfully represents that he enlisted in the County of Frederick in the State of Virginia on or about the [blank] day of July 1780 in the first Regiment of light Dragoons under the command of Col. W A White and Cap'n John Watts to serve during the war of the revolution that on or about the [blank] day of September of the same year he was appointed Sergeant in the 3rd troop of said Regiment and continued to serve as such til he was regularly discharged. That he was allowed a land warrant or bounty of only four hundred acres for his services, and is advised he should have been allowed a bounty of six hundred acres. He prays therefore that he may be now allowed a warrant for the difference between the quantity received and the quantity to which he thinks himself entitled. He annexes hereto a certificate of his enlistment and discharge signed by Cap Robert Yancy [sic: Robert Yancey, pension application S35752] of the same Regiment.

[signed] John Bartlett

I do certified that I enlisted John Bartlett a soldier In the first Regment of Light Dragoons some time In July One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty for during the war – and he served the Time out and was duly discharged Given from under my hand this 11th Day of Nov'r 1799

Robert [last name illegible]/ Capt in first Regm't of Light Dragoons