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Pension Application of Bernard Glenn R14477

VA Half Pay

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Pension Office/ May 24, 1847

I certify that I have examined the claim [not in the file] of the administrator of Bernard Glenn, dec'd. who asks for additional half-pay under the act of July 5, 1832, and I find that half-pay is still due. My opinion is that the claim should be admitted for his service as a Lieutenant at the rate of one hundred and sixty dollars per annum from the 22<sup>d</sup> of December 1781 to the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 1782. the amount is payable to Thomas Green of Richmond, Va. attorney of John N. Herndon, administrator of Bernard Glenn, deceased.  
Approved/ Secretary of War. Commissioner of Pension

Pension Office/ August 8, 1849

I certify that I have examined the claim [not in the file] of the administrator of Bernard Glenn, dec'd. and I find that under the act of July 5, 1832 half-pay is due for his service as a Captain in the Virginia State line, at the rate of two hundred and forty dollars per annum, commencing on the twenty second of December seventeen hundred and eighty one and terminating on the fifth of August eighteen hundred and thirty one [the date of Glenn's death], deducting the amount heretofore paid for his service as a Lieutenant for the period above mentioned at the rate of one hundred and sixty dollars per annum; and that the money is payable to Thomas Green, attorney of John N. Herndon, administrator of said Glenn, deceased.

Approved/ Secretary of the Interior

Commissioner of Pension

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). Two online images from a file for Lt. Bernard Glenn are illegible, as are most of the images in a file for Capt. Bernard Glenn. One of the images in the latter file lists the heirs of Bernard Glenn as "one sister Lytha[?] the wife of John Booker[?], and eighteen nieces and nephews," but the names are not legible.]

Wythe County state of Va. to Wit I [illegible name] a justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid do hereby certify that Hugh McGavock [S16948] personally appeared before me and being duly sworn according to law made oath to the truth of the following statement

In time of the Revolutionary War I was well acquainted with Capt Bernard Glenn of Col Crocketts [Joseph Crockett S46377] Regiment to which I belonged as Lieutenant. He was at one time a Lieutenant in said Regiment was subsequently recommended for promotion and was actually promoted to a Captaincy Of these facts I am confident.

Given under my hand and seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1834. [signed] Hugh McGavock

Petition for additional bounty land

Bernard Glenn Capt. SL

The claim is now presented for the difference between the Bounty of a Captain & a Lieutenant Bernard Glenn received 2666 $\frac{2}{3}$  acres of land, as Lieutenant, in August 1789[?]. His heirs now claim the bounty due to a Captain that is to say – they ask for the difference between 4000 acres, & 2666 $\frac{2}{3}$  acres.

[Illegible sentence.]

A Board of officers, ordered to sit by Gen'l George Rogers Clarke [sic: George Rogers Clark], to examine in to the claims of the officers of Colo. Crocketts Regt. respecting their rank". Col. John Montgomery President [one or two illegible words] reported in regard to Lieut Glenn in the following words "Lieut. Glenn to Captain Oct. 13 1780 by the Death of Capt [Benjamin] Kinley" – The Report of the Board was signed by John Montgomery [illegible abbreviation] & countersigned G. R. Clarke B. G. The Document is on file in the 1st auditors office.

Respectfully submitted/ John H Smith Com'r &c.  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1834

To his Excellency/ Gov'r Tazewell

[The following is from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

To the Executive of Virginia. [6 July 1835]

Your Petitioner John N. Herndon the administrator and one of the descendants of Captain Bernard Glenn, respectfully represents that his ancestor was a Captain in Crocketts regiment in the War of the Revolution from the state of Virginia. He begs leave to state that Capt Glenn entered the service very early after the war commenced and remained in it until the reduction of the regiment as he has always understood. He entered in the Capacity of a Lieutenant and was promoted to a Captaincy on the 13th Octo 1780 as appears from the official report of Col Jno. Montgomery [John Montgomery R16522] & Geo Rogers Clark [George Rogers Clark VAS269], to which he begs leave to call your notice. He states that his ancestor received from the state of Virginia 2666 $\frac{2}{3}$  acres of Land which was the Bounty of a Lieutenant only, when in fact he should have received 4000 ac's. the Bounty allowed to Captains. He cannot account for Capt. Glenns drawing the bounty of a Lieutenant, except that he was ignorant of the quantity of Land he was entitled to. That however should be no bar to the claim of his heirs for the additional Bounty due. The official records in the Auditors Department report him to be a Captain and as such he was entitled to 4000 ac's. of Land [illegible word] by the Laws of Va., and is now entitled in Law & equity to the difference between the quantity he has received and that to which he was entitled. He begs leave further to state that there are 20[?] heirs interested with himself, residents of this state & of Florida [one or two illegible words] dispersed that it would consume a long time in getting all of them to sign the memorial which he is informed a late regulation of the Executive requires. He hopes that as the administrator of Capt Glenn's estate he may be allowed to act in the name of his [three illegible words] the six hundred & thirty three  $\frac{1}{3}$  ac's. of land due them. the affidavit of Capt McGavock [Hugh McGavock S16948] a [illegible word] & brother officer of Captain Glenn & position on the point of Rank, and his testimony he is informed may be relied on.

Your memorialist does not of course pretend to make the allegations contained in this memorial as of his own knowledge, but on [several illegible words] upon information received from others in whose assertions he [illegible word] can with confidence rely. John N. Herndon/ Adm'r of B Glenn

[From [Virginia Half-Pay pension records on fold3.com.](#) The 241-page file includes many records of a legal nature not transcribed here.]

A Board of officers ordered to sit by Genl. George Rogers Clark to examine into claims of the officers of Col Crocketts Regiment respecting their ranks

Col. John Montgomery – President

Major Thos Quirk [Thomas Quirk W5958] } members {Capt. Brashear [Richard Brashear R12756]  
Capt. Ro George [Robert George R14396] } {Capt J Gerault [John Gerault]

After examining the claims of all the officers of said Regiment and their Certificate from Col. Crockett and being informed that the regiment never consisted of more than six Captains mustered & doing duty, The Board are of opinion that the said Regiment should continue full to that number by promotion of the officers now commissioned & upon examination find that the officers are entitled to the following promotions Viz.

Ensign Moore to a Lieutenantcy the 1st July 1780 by the promotion of Lieut Kerney {John Kerney R15613} to Captain.

Ensign McGavock to a Ltcy the 15 Augt 1780 by the resignation of Lieut. Magill.

Lieut Glenn to Captain the 13<sup>th</sup> Octo 1780 by the death of Captain Kinly [Benjamin Kinley].

Ensign Walls [Thomas Walls R18784] to a Lieut the 13th Octo '80 by the pro'tion of Lieut Glenn.

Ensign Bullock [Rice Bullock R12822] to a Lieut. the 11 January 1781 by Lieut Daniel Anderson's

[S37677] Dismission.

Lieut Browning [Isaac Browning R12796] to a Captain the 2<sup>d</sup> Sept 1781 by the death of Captain Chapman [John Chapman R13115]

Lieut Moore [ Peter Moore W25716] to a Captain 2<sup>d</sup> Sept 1781 by the death of Captain Tipton [Abraham Tipton R18512].

Ensign Daring [Henry Daring R2898] to a Lieut. the 2<sup>d</sup> Sept 1781 by the promotion of Lieut. Browning.

Ensign Green [Samuel B. Green R14649 ] to a Lieut. the 2<sup>d</sup> Sept 1781 by the promotion of Lieut Moore.

John Montgomery Pres't.

G. R. Clark B.G.

[Copy certified 30 Oct 1834]

[To] Bernard Glenn. Union County South Carolina

Fayette County State of Kentucky Jan'y 4<sup>th</sup> 1799

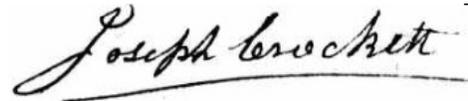
D'r Sir

Mr Perkins call'd on me and shewed me a letter of yours, respecting your business in this Country. All I can say to you there has been fruitless attempts ever since we became a seperate state for the Assembly to pass a law to ennoble the Officers and Soldiers to continue to locate their warrants. But nothing could be done by the Assembly nor I believe ever will

when petitions and memorals appears to have no good effect Suit is brought for the recovery of the Land in general in the Federal Court I have paid the tax on Mr Colemans land and will continue to do so. My family are all well. I have nothing new to Inform you of

I am D'r Sir with great esteem your most/ Obed't and very Hble Serv't

Joseph Crockett



Virginia At a Circuit Superior Court of law and Chancery held for Henrico County/ May 16<sup>th</sup> 1834 It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court by the affidavit of Z. P. Herndon, and several certificates annexed thereto, and now filed, that Capt. Bernard Glenn, said to have been an Officer in the revolutionary war, died in August 1831, intestate, leaving one sister, Lythe, the wife of John Bowles, and eighteen nieces and nephews his only heirs at law; viz: his aforesaid Sister, who inherits one seventh part of his estate, John F. Glenn, James B. Glenn, and Nancy B. the wife of John Johns, who inherit another seventh, as the children of Spilsby Glenn, who was a brother of said Bernard. Nathan Glenn, William Glenn, Thomas Glenn, Lucy the wife of [blank] Ivey, Mary Ann the wife of Jesse Briggs, Patsy the wife of John B. Glenn, Sarah the wife of Austin Shand, and Jane S. C. the wife of John F. Glenn, who inherit another seventh, as Children of William Glenn, another Brother of said Bernard. Thomas Booker, Nancy Booker, Mary B, the wife of William Wright, and Sarah B, the wife of Banks Meacham, who are entitled to another seventh, as children of Orano Booker, who was a Sister of said Bernard Glenn.

Ann S, the wife of Hezekiah Rice, entitled to another seventh as the only child of Alexander Glenn, another brother of said Bernard Glenn. Mary T. A. the wife of Reuben Sims, and John N. Herndon entitled to another seventh, as children of Patience T. another sister of said Bernard Glenn. Lucy C the wife of James Meacham, entitled to the remaining seventh, as the only child of Daniel Glenn, another brother of said Bernard Glenn; It is ordered that the same be certified

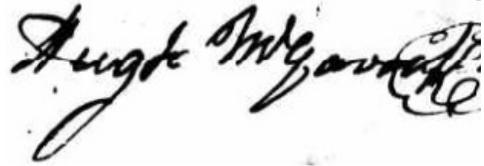
Virginia Wythe County To Wit

I hereby certify that I was well Acquainted with Captain Bernard Glenn of Col. Crocketts Regiment to which I belonged as Lieutenant. I was an Ensign in the said Regiment in the first place and was afterwards promoted to a Lieutenantancy in place of Lieutenant Magill who resigned. Bernard Glenn was a Lieutenant at one time in said Regiment but was afterwards promoted to a Captaincy in place of Capt

Kenly [Benjamin Kinley] who died in service. I can not be mistaken as to the promotion of B. Glenn having seen in him in Command as Captain after the death of Capt Kenly.

Given under my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1839

Hugh McGavock

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Hugh McGavock". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.