

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant of William Allen BLWt1356-100 MD
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State of Virginia

County of Bedford [19 Aug 1828]

I Jeremiah Allen one of the heirs at law of William Allen do upon oath testify and declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that William Allen did enlist in 1779 for the term of during the war and served in the regiment Number one under the command of Colonel [John Eager] Howard of the Maryland Continental line and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war. I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to William Allen on the part of the United States nor do I believe that he ever received it or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever. Jeremiah hisXmark Allen

Virginia to Wit

At a Court continued and held for the County of Bedford the 28th day of August 1828. Satisfactory evidence was adduced in Court to prove that Charles Allen, Rachel White, William Allen, Jeremiah Allen, Sally Beasley, Milly Lumpkin, James Allen, Robert Allen, Frances Ashwell, Polly Ashwell, Matthew Allen and John Allen are the children and heirs at law in fee to William Allen Dec'd. late a Soldier in the first Regiment of the Maryland line on Continental establishment

Chambliss Store Bedford Cty Va/ August 31st 1828

Sir I have enclosed to you my declaration and our certificate of hardship to Wm Allen our father deceased who served in the first regiment of the Maryland line on continental establishment years and requested to send our warrant by mail as soon as possible
respectfully yours Jeremiah Allen

Baltimore Aug't 29th 1840

Sir The object of this letter is to inform you my Grand Father William Allen, deceased was a soldier of the Revolution, in the Maryland continental Line, and of the first Regiment to the best of my knowledge, and wish for you to make search and inform me wether or not his heirs are entitled to land from the united states for said services and furnish me with the required forms in the case you will much oblige your Humble Servant
[signed] Eliel Allen