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Harrison, Alexander

B.L.Wt. 1884-100

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Accomack 6th. W. Sep. 20. 1832

Dr Sir - I enclose you a power to trace the
Bondy land our Alex. Harrison -
You will observe that to satisfy you of this
identity I have procured by a credible witness
(Borden Small), that Alex. Harrison of this Co.
enlisted for the war & that Charles Boothe be an
heir of the same W. H. &c. I also prove
by two sources of Parker Company's 11th Regt. that
Harrison was in their Company & I prove by the
Register that Col. Copping drew the pay of the only
Harrison on the pay list -

I shall be in Washington, in about 10 days -
you will please examine the claim if
convenient between now & that time, but
you need not write me, as I shall
see you shortly - your obt. servt

W. H. Miller

William Gordon Esq

Post Office

Washington City

Alexander Harrison

N. 8824

Alexander Harrison

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At a Court held for Accomack County on the 28th
day of August 1832

It is ordered to be certified that it appears to the Court by
satisfactory evidence that Charles Boothe, Benjamin Mellow
wife of James and Talitha Fried are the only heirs at
Law of Alexander Harris a Soldier in the Revolutionary
War

Attest
The Recorder etc

State of Virginia, Accomack County
I Thomas Robyng Clerk of the County Court of Accomack, in
the State of Virginia do hereby certify that the
foregoing is a true Copy from the Records of the
said Court. I also certify that William R
Gentry whose name is subscribed to the
preceding certificate of acknowledgment is a Justice of the
Peace for said County and that full faith and credit are
due to all his acts as such. In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County
the 29th day of September 1832 and in the 57th year of
the Commonwealth
The Recorder etc

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers
and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War,
as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay,
according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session, 1781, that a Certi-
ficate issued on the 30th — day of April 1785, in the name of

Alexander Harrison — as a soldier of infantry —
for £36. 0. 0 which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Col. Crippen.

There was another soldier in the same line whose certificate seems also to have
been delivered to Col. Crippen. They may possibly have been the same person.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this

(No Seal)
of
Office.

3rd day of September — 1832.

J. H. Meath

AUDITOR. g. v.

State of *Virginia*
County of *Accomack* }

I *Charles Booth* heir at law of *Alexander Harrison*
do upon my oath declare and testify, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said *Alexander Harrison* did enlist in or about 1780 for the term of *during the War*

and served in the Regiment, No. 11 - in a Company commanded by Capt *Thos. Parker*, under Maj. *John Poulson*, & under the command of Colonel *(unknown)*, which said Company of Infantry belonged to the *Virginia* troops of the *Continental* line, and that he continued in the service until *he died, just before the war ended, or upon his return home*.
I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the Bounty Land promised to said *Alexander*

Harrison 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. Therefore *Know all Men by these Presents*, That I *Charles Booth* aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint VESPASIAN ELLIS, of Accomack County, Virginia, to be my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States; a warrant for the quantity of land due to me as aforesaid; and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him for the special purposes above expressed. Witness my hand and seal this *15th* day of

September 1832

ATTEST

Borden Sneed *Charles Booth* his
Wm. R. Curtis mark 

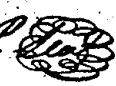
PERSOANLLY APPEARED THE ABOVE NAMED *Charles Booth*
subscriber to the foregoing declaration, and in my presence acknowledged the Power of Attorney thereto subscribed to be *his* act and deed. Witness my hand and seal this *15th* day of *Sept.* 1832

Wm. R. Curtis 

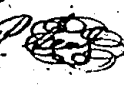
IN TESTIMONY that the above written

~~Magistrate~~ authorized to administer Oaths and take acknowledgments &c. in the State of
at the above date and that name subscribed to the foregoing
certificate &c. appear to be. usual signature I have hereunto fixed my seal of Office, and subscribed
my name and quality as day of 1832

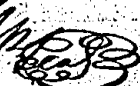
Accomack County Virginia September 13th 1832
I certify that this day Rowden Thomas aged upwards of
70 years & who is a man of respectability & entitled to full
confidence in all his statements personally appeared before
me a Justice of the peace in & for said County & made
oath that he was well acquainted with Alexander Har-
rison of this County, & that said Harrison enlisted some-
time about 1780 in the Continental line of Va troops to
serve to end of the War, & that it was always said
& believed that he died at home - Also that it was
the same Alexander Harrison of whom Charles Booth
Scarborough Meloon & Robert Smith are heirs at law.
Witness my hand & seal this day & year aforesaid -

- Wm. R. Curtis J. P. 

Accomack County Virginia September 19th 1832 -
I certify that this day John Chamock aged about 76
years, & now a Revolutionary pensioner of the U. States,
& who is a credible witness of good memory appeared
before me a Justice of the peace & made oath that he
served a term of 18 months in The Parker Company
under Maj. John Paulson of the 11th Virginia Regiment
& that Alexander Harrison of this County belonged to
the same Company and served till the war ended
or died about that time -
Witness my hand & seal this day & year aforesaid

- Wm. R. Curtis J. P. 

Accomack County Virginia September 19th 1832
I certify that this day Spencer Kellam a Revolutionary
pensioner of the U. States aged about 73 years & who
is a credible witness of sound mind & memory
came before me & made oath that he served a term
of 18 months in Capt. Parker Company under Maj.
John Paulson of the 11th Virginia Continental Regiment
& that Alexander Harrison of this County belonged to
the same Company and died about the close of the War.
Witness my hand & seal this day & year aforesaid

- Wm. R. Curtis J. P. 



LETITIA GREEN STEVENSON CHAPTER
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

Oct. 4, 1939

Pension Department
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen;

Please give data on
pension of Alexander Harrison
appensioner of Accomac - Virginia
service in Infantry - American Revolution
during

Yours truly,

Mrs E. M. Wales -

706 East Grove

Bloomington, Illinois



October 23, 1923.

Mrs. E. M. Wales
705 East Grove
Bloomington, Illinois.

Re-J/ILL
Alexander Harrison
B.L.W. #1884-100 acres

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to Alexander Harrison, of Accomac County, Virginia.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in the claim for bounty land based upon service of Alexander Harrison in the Revolutionary War.

Alexander Harrison, of Accomac County, Virginia, entered service in the Revolutionary War as a private in Captain Thomas Parker's company under Major John Paulson in the Virginia troops and his service of eighteen months terminated at the close of the war; he died on his way home from service, the exact date not shown.

The age of this soldier, the names of his parents, and the place of his birth were not given.

September 13, 1822, Charles Root, a resident of Accomac County, Virginia, applied for the bounty land which was due on account of service of Alexander Harrison in the Revolutionary War. He applied in behalf of himself, Feltice Speed and Bourtough Wilson, wife of James, the only heirs at law of the soldier. Bounty land warrant #1884 for one hundred acres of land was issued October 18, 1822. The relationship of these heirs at law to Alexander Harrison was not stated.

One Feltice Speed was present in Accomac County, Virginia, when Charles Root made application for bounty land in 1822; no relationship of Feltice Speed to the soldier's family was stated.

If you desire information in regard to the location of this land which was granted on account of service of Alexander Harrison in

the Revolutionary War, you should address the Commissioner, General Land Office, this city, and furnish the following data: Alexander Harrison, Warrant #1524-100 acres of bounty land, issued October 16, 1832.

Very truly,
yours,

A. D. HILLER,
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator.