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Peyton Valentine

B.L. Wt. 2241-300

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I do certify that capt. Valentine Peyton dec^d. entered into
the service in 1776, and continued till he was killed in Charles town
the 10th May 1780 (eighty)-
June 5th 1783.

Sam^l. J. Cabell Ch. cl. 40. v. 1. p. 1.

Executive dept. 8 Feby. 1834.

The above is a true copy of a paper filed in this department.

Wm. H. Richardson Secy. Com^{rs}.

Wm. H. Richardson

At a Court held for Fauquier County, on the 27th day of May 1854
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court by Affidavit this
day exhibited, that Valentine Peyton who was a Captain in the
Revolutionary war, left at his death no children, and that Timothy
Peyton who was his elder brother was his heir at Law, and that
the said Timothy Peyton died about the year 1786 or 1787, leaving
the following Children viz: Leitchia, who intermarried with Ar-
chibald Marshall, Nancy, who intermarried with William Cal-
-lough, Frances Elizabeth who intermarried with Baylis Gigsby
and Valentine S. Peyton, that Archibald Marshall had since
died, and that Frances Elizabeth Gigsby has also since died
leaving only one child viz: Sally, who has intermarried with Alpha
Burt, and that the said Sally and her husband are both living
in Fauquier County, Virginia. On the motion of the said Alpha
Burt, the same is ordered to be certified.

Attest
A. Marshall

Berkson County Oct June 9th 1838
This day came J. Mallory personally appeared
before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace
for the aforesaid County and made oath
that Sittam Matson originally Sitta
and Peyton intermarried with Archibald
Marshall about the year 1790 and that
Archibald Marshall departed this life
about the year 1818 and that the said
Sittam Matson afterwards took about
the year 1826 intermarried with James
Matson and that he the said Matson
also died about two years afterward
Subscribed and Subscribed before the
undersigned given under
my hand the date above
written

J. M. Mallory
Wm. D. Birnie 1838

This affidavit was connected with two powers of attorney ^{all of} which were
duly authenticated - The two powers were returned to Mr. W. H. Todd
the agent in the case

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W. H. Gordon MCO

At the December Term of the Bourbon County Court in the State of Kentucky on the first day of December 1834:

It was proved to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of Edward McConnell a resident of this County who is known to the Court as a man of respectability and entitled to credit, that Valentine S. Peyton, Ann T. Mallory wife of William Mallory of Bourbon County Kentucky, daughter and Malow widow of James Malow deceased of Nelson County Kentucky, and Alfred Rector and Sarah Rector his wife late Sarah Gribby the only child beg of Bayles Gribby by his deceased wife Frances Elizabeth Gribby late Frances Elizabeth Peyton of Fauquier County, Virginia, are the only heirs at law of Timothy Peyton deceased, who was the brother and only heir of Valentine Peyton deceased who is reported to have been a Captain in the Revolutionary war. It was further proven to the satisfaction of the Court that the said William Mallory the husband of the said Ann T. Mallory has been absent from this State for twelve years past and his residence is unknown, all which is ordered to be certified.

Thomas P. Smith Clerk of the said Court do certify that the above is truly copied from the records of said Court in my office.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this twenty seventh day of December A.D. 1834.

Thos. P. Smith

Know all men by these presents that we
Valentine S. Peyton of the County of Clay & State
of Missouri and Ann S. Mellory of the County
of Bourbon and State of Kentucky (two of the
children and heirs of Timothy Peyton dec'd who
was the only heir of Capt. Valentine Peyton
dec'd) have nominated constituted and appointed
William H. Todd of Frankfort Kentucky our attor-
ney in fact for us and in our names to cause to
be issued from the Land Office of the State
of Virginia and the General Land Office of
the United States any land warrants that may
be found due unto us as heirs aforesaid for and
on account of the services of the said Valentine
Peyton dec'd as a Captain in the Revolutionary
War. Also for us and in our names to prosecute
any and every claim which may be found due
to us in any manner either for land or money
for and on account of the services of said Valentine
Peyton dec'd. And to sign seal and execute all
proper receipts and our said attorney is also
authorised to surrender all such warrants as
he may procure for us to the proper Officers
and cause to be issued for the same scrip.
Our said attorney is also authorised for us
and in our names to do and perform all
and every such act and thing in the premises
that he may think necessary and proper.
Also to appoint one or more attorneys to
act under him hereby ratifying confirming
and allowing whatsoever he may lawfully do
in the premises or whatever he may cause to
be done. In witness whereof we have hereunto
set our hands & seals this 3rd day of December
in the year 1835.

Witness

Val S Peyton
Ann S Mellory
Seal
Seal

Mr. [unclear] will be
good enough to give this [unclear]
to the Civil Service
with a certified copy of [unclear]
[unclear]
J. H. [unclear]

Mr. J. M. [unclear]
Washington City

J. H.

28, 1937

Mr. Wilson Reeves
Roberta
Georgia

Valentine Peyton
Pt. 2241, 300
EA-J/ANT *Qu*

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to a "Captain Peyton" of the Virginia Line, War of the Revolution, who was killed at Fort Moultrie, South Carolina.

The data which follow were obtained from claim for bounty land, based upon the service of Captain Valentine Peyton of the Virginia Line, War of the Revolution.

The date and place of birth of Valentine Peyton were not given, nor were the names of his parents shown.

Valentine Peyton of Prince William County, Virginia, entered the service in 1776, was commissioned October 4, 1777, Captain of the Third Virginia Regiment, and continued in the service until he was killed, May 10, 1780 at Charleston, South Carolina:

He left no children at his death. His elder brother and only heir, Timothy Peyton, died in 1786 or 1787:

Reference was made to the following children of Timothy Peyton, the name of his wife is not given: Valentine S. Peyton, a resident of Clay County, Missouri in 1835; Ann T. (Nancy) Peyton, married William Mallory, and was living in 1835 in Bourbon County, Kentucky; Soyn-

this Ann Peyton, married about 1790 Archibald Marshall, who died about 1815, and she married about 1828, James Matson who died about two years later, the widow, Scynthia Ann Matson, was living in Nelson County, Kentucky in 1834; Frances Elizabeth Peyton, married Baylis Grigsby, she died and left one child, Sarah Grigsby, who married Alfred Rector, the said Sarah and Alfred Rector were living in Fauquier County, Virginia in 1834.

On December 10, 1838, Warrant #2241 for three hundred acres of bounty land was issued on account of the service of Valentine Peyton, Captain of the Virginia Line, War of the Revolution.

Reference was made in 1834 to Timothy Peyton of Alexandria-- as the cousin of Captain Valentine Peyton, and in 1834, A. J. Marshall was of Fauquier County, Virginia. It was not stated that A. J. Marshall was related to the Archibald Marshall referred to above.

In order to obtain the location of the land referred to herein, you should apply to The Comptroller of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C., and give the following data:

Warrant # 2241- 300 acres- issued December 10, 1838.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator