

CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

On File in the Office of Secretary of State, in the State Capitol.

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APPLING, DANIEL. This is to certify that Daniel Appling was an inhabitant of this State prior to the Reduction thereof by the British arms, and was a refugee from the same, during which time he cheerfully did his duty as a soldier and friend to this and the United States. 20th day of February, 1784. Ben Few, Commdt.

APPLING, DANIEL. Granted 250 acres of land 28th of February, 1784, by J. Houston. Refugee soldier.

AVOOCK, RICHARD. On certificate of Elijah Clark, Col., granted 250 acres of land, 25th day of March, 1784.

AMMONS, WILLIAM. Certificate of Col. Elijah Clark that he served in a battalion of Minute Men raised for the defense of the State in 1777, though not at the time an inhabitant of the State, and was in service at the time said battalion was reduced in March, 1778. Certificate dated 2nd February, 1785.

ANDERSON, ALEXANDER. Certificate of Col. E. Clark, that he served in the 1st Battalion of Minute Men, was not at time of enlistment inhabitant of State. Certificate dated 6th of April, 1784.

AVRES, THOMAS. On certificate of Col. Greenbury Lee, granted 250 acres of land as bounty for service. 20th February, 1784.

ANGLIN, DAVID. Certificate of Col. E. Clark, that he served in the Battalion of Minute Men, was not at time of enlistment inhabitant of State. Certificate dated 1st April, 1784. Granted 250 acres in Washington Co.

ADAMS, JOHN. Certificate of Capt. Littlebury Mosby, Paymaster 2nd Ga. Batt., and Col. J. Pannill, that he was a soldier in the 2nd Ga. Batt., enlisted for three years and served his time faithfully, 9th May, 1785, prays a warrant for bounty in the name of Mrs. Daniel Young. Granted by court of Wilkes Co.

ANDERSON, JOHN. Private Batt. Minute Men. Certificate Col. Samuel Jack, 13th March, 1784. Prays 250 acres.

ASHWORTH, BENJ. Refugee soldier. Certificate of Col. E. Clark, 25th of March, 1784. Entitled to 250 acres.

ALEXANDER, SAMUEL, SR. Refugee soldier. Certificate of Col. E. Clark, 6th September, 1784. Prays 287½ acres in Washington Co.

ALEXANDER, SAMUEL. Refugee; served as a captain. Certificate of Col. E. Clark, 2nd February, 1784. Entitled to 500 acres.

EXPLANATORY.

SAMPLE OF CERTIFICATES FROM WHICH SOME OF THESE RECORDS ARE COMPILED.

BOOK: "Bonds, Bills of Sale, and Deeds of Gift," pg. 129.

I certify that John Rivers, Lewis Holloway, John Jordan, Littleton Williamson, Joshua Moss, John Rivers, Hardy Bass, and Thos. Bass, private soldiers, served their times in the second regt. of Continental Troops for the State of Georgia as good and faithful soldiers, and that Brittain Brantley, Timothy Simpson, William Vaughn, Lott Boyce, and Charles Clifton, some now killed, and others of them died in the service in the said regiment, and that Moredeth Tanner, served also as a faithful soldier in that regt., until by bodily infirmity he was rendered incapable of serving his country at which time he was discharged. Given under my hand at Augusta, this 18th of August, 1785.

S. ELBERT, late Brig.-Gen. Continental Army.

Recorded, January 20th, 1794.

ANDERSON, ELISHA. Refugee soldier. Certificate of Brig. John Twigg, 14th April, 1784. Prays for bounty land in Washington Co.

ALDREDGE, JAMES. Certificate of Col. James McNeil, 24th February, 1784. Prays for 287½ acres in Washington Co.

AUSTIN, RICHARD. Captain in Minute Batt. Certificate Col. E. Clark, 8th September, 1784.

ALEXANDER, ASA. Refugee soldier. Certificate of Col. E. Clark, 6th September, 1784. Prays for 287½ acres in Washington Co.

ANGLIN, WILLIAM. Minute man. Certificate Col. E. Clark, 1st day of April, 1784. Prays land in Washington Co.

AKINS, JOHN. Minute man. Certificate Col. E. Clark, 16th December, 1784.

AUTERY, JOHN (AUTRY). Refugee; captain. Certificate Col. E. Clark, 25th February, 1784. Entitled to 750 acres.

ADAMS, ROBT. Refugee soldier. Certificate Brig. Gen. John Twiggs, 17th April, 1784. Prays 575 acres Washington Co. Signed Joseph Inman, for heirs of Robt. Adams.

ANDREW, BENJ., JR. Refugee soldier. Prays for 287½ acres in Washington Co. Certificate J. Houston.

ALLISON, JAMES. Refugee soldier. Certificate Col. E. Clark, 2nd February, 1784.

AWTRY, JOHN (see Autery).

AWTREY, ALEXANDER, JR. Refugee captain. Certificate of Col. E. Clark, 25th March, 1784. Entitled to 500 acres.

ALEXANDER, JAMES. Refugee soldier. Certificate Col. E. Clark, 25th March, 1784. Entitled to 250 acres land.

ACREDGE, WILLIAM. Refugee soldier. Certificate E. Clark, 5th September, 1784. Prays 250 acres in Washington Co.

ANDERSON, ALEXANDER. Minute man. Petition of Reuben Coleman, for 287½ acres in the right of Alexander Anderson in Franklin Co.

ABBOTT, JOHN. Refugee soldier. Certificate Col. Benj. Few, 28th February, 1784. Prays 250 acres in Washington Co.

ABBET, JOHN. Refugee soldier. Certificate Col. E. Clark, 25th March, 1784. Entitled to bounty and 250 acres.

ANDERSON, HENRY. Minute man. Certificate Col. E. Clark, 14th April, 1784. Prays 287½ acres Franklin Co.

AYRES, ABM. (deceased) "who fell in refugeeship." Certificate of Col. William Candler, 20th February, 1784. Heirs pray for 500 acres in Washington Co. Granted 16 April, 1784. Fell in battle of Longcain in December, 1780.

ABAMBON, CHARLES. Private soldier 2nd Ga. Continental Batt. Served three years. Certificate Lt. Col. J. Pannill, 17th September, 1784. Prays for land reserved for Continental troop in the fork of the Oconee River, 800 acres.

ALEXANDER, HUGH. Lieut. of Minute Men in the Florida Expedition, 1777. Certificate of Col. Samuel Jack.

AYRES, DANIEL. Lieut. of Minute Men. Certificate of Col. E. Clark, 6th April 1784. Prays for bounty in Washington Co.

ABAMS, HUGH. Minute man, 1777. Certificate Col. E. Clark, 1st December, 1784.

ANDERSON, JAMES. Lieut. Minute Men, 1777. Certificate Col. E. Clark, 18 May, 1784. Prays for 200 acres of land in Franklin Co. Granted 24th May, 1784.

AMMONS, ROBT. Minute man. Certificate Col. E. Clark, 1st April, 1784. Entitled to bounty of 250 acres.

ABHWORTH, ADAM. Minute man, 1777. Certificate E. Clark, 2nd February, 1785.

AVERA, ISAAC. Refugee soldier. Certificate Col. E. Clark, 7th April, 1784. Prays bounty of lands in Franklin Co.

ANDERSON, BARTLETT. Refugee soldier 1st Batt. Richmond Militia. Certificate Col. James McNeil, 22nd March, 1784.

ABHWORTH, ARTHUR. Minute man. Certificate Col. E. Clark, 10th October, 1784.

ALEXANDER, ROBERT. Minute man, 1777. Certificate Col. Samuel Jack, 18th April, 1784.

ANDERSON, WILLIAM. Minute man, 1777. Certificate Col. E. Clark, 7th April, 1784. Prays 250 acres land in Washington Co.

ALDRIDGE, JAMES. Soldier. Certificate Col. James McNeil, 9th February, 1784. Entitled to bounty of 250 acres of land. Said James Aldridge gives power of attorney to James Aldridge to call on Governor for certificate of bounty.

ALLISON, HENRY. Lieut. of the line of this State to the end of the war. Certificate of John Habersham, Major Late Ga. Line, 20th April, 1784. Prays for bounty land.

AYRES, WILLIAM. Captain Minute Men, 1777. Certificate Col. E. Clark, 25th February, 1784. Prays bounty land in Washington Co.

APPLING, JOHN. Refugee soldier. Certificate Col. Benj. Few, 20th February, 1784. Entitled to 250 acres land.

ANDERSON, JOHN. Minute man. Entitled to 250 acres as bounty. Bailey Anderson and wife, Sara, of Ninety-sixth Dist., S. C., appoint Henry Liles, of said State and District, attorney to receive bounty land coming to his father, John Anderson, deceased, and to his brother, Scarlet Anderson also, for being in the service of Georgia, this 17th January, 1784.

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BRASWELL, JAMES. Certificate of Col. E. Clark, 10th December, 1784, entitled to a bounty of 250 acres of land, and prays for same in Washington Co.

BREWER, GEORGE. Certificate of Col. E. Clark, 24th April, 1784, entitled to a bounty, and prays for 250 acres in Franklin Co.

BLOUNT, STEPHEN. Certificate of Gen. Elbert, and Col. Jackson, 20th February, 1784. Entitled to a bounty, and prays for 575 acres in Washington Co.

BARNARD, JESSE. Certificate of Col. Jas. McNeil, 2nd February, 1784. Entitled to bounty of 250 acres of land, and prays for same in Franklin Co.

BRUNSON, WILLIAM. Sells his rights of bounty land to Mackkeen Green, and empowers said Green to apply for the certificate.

BOWEN, RICHARD. Certificate of Col. E. Clark, 6th April, 1784. Served in Batt. of Minute Men raised for the defense of this State, though not at the time an inhabitant. Entitled to a bounty of land. Prays for 250 acres in Washington Co.

BAILEY, ROBT. Certificate of Col. John Baker, 3rd April, 1785. Refugee soldier.

BECK, SIMON. Certificate of Col. G. Lee, 12th April, 1784. Entitled to a bounty. Appoints Ressa Howard, attorney, to take out his warrant, on the 1st of March, 1784, in Franklin Co.

BROWNSON, NATHAN, DR., ESQR. Deputy Purveyor-General, Southern hospitals. On certificate of Gen. Lachlan McIntosh, 28th February, 1784, entitled to bounty, and prays for 1,150 acres of land.

BURNSIDES, JOHN, SR. Certificate of Gen. John Twiggs, and Capt. John Fenn. Entitled to bounty, and prays for same in Washington Co.

BURCH, EDWARD. Certificate of Gen. John Twiggs, 6th February, 1784. Refugee soldier. Entitled to a bounty of 500 acres.

BEAL, ARCHIBALD. Certificate of Col. Wm. Candler, that he was a refugee and served as adjutant to the regt. of refugees under his command in the years 1780 and 1781.

BRUNSON, WILLIAM. Certificate of Col. Clayborne Hinson, 29th January, 1784. Entitled to bounty of 250 acres, and prays for same in Washington Co.

BENDER, JOHN. Certificate of Col. Wm. Candler. 15th July, 1784. Refugee soldier. Entitled to a bounty, and prays for same in Franklin Co.

BRASWELL, FREDERICK. Certificate of Col. Jas. Jackson, 19th July, 1784, entitled to a bounty of 250 acres. Prays for same in Franklin Co.

BLAKEY, BENJ. Petitions for 345 acres of land as a bounty for his services, in the county of Washington. Granted 24th May, 1784.

BRANAM, SAMUEL. Petition of Reuben Coleman in the right of Samuel Branam, a soldier in the Minute service, for bounty of 287½ acres in Washington Co.

BRACK, ELEAZER. Certificate of Gen. John Twiggs, 14th April, 1784. Entitled to a bounty, and prays for same in Washington Co. Appoints Mr. Elijah Anderson receiver of same.

BERRIHILL, ANDREW. Refugee soldier. Certificate Brig.-Gen. John Twiggs, 8th March, 1784. Prays for bounty in Washington Co.

BURNEY, JOHN JR. Private. Certificate of Col. E. Clark, 21st April, 1784. Prays for 250 acres land in Washington Co.

BUCKHALTER, MICAJAH (MIKEL). Certificate of Col. E. Clark, 25th March, 1784. Entitled to 250 acres bounty. Granted in Washington Co.

BOLBOTH, JAMES (deceased). Certificate of Col. E. Clark, 9th April, 1784. Entitled to 250 acres of land, which was granted to Hannah Bolboth, 16th April, 1784, in Washington Co.

BEARFIELD, RICHARD. Certificate of Col. E. Clark, 7th April, 1784. Entitled to bounty of 250 acres.

BROOKS, JOHN. Certificate of Col. E. Clark, 26th March, 1784. Prays for 287½ acres bounty in Washington Co.

BACON, JONATHAN. Refugee soldier. Certificate of Col. John Baker, Lt. Col. of Militia. Given at Sunbury, 10th May, 1784.

BEALE, ARCH. Empowers Gen. John Twiggs to receive a bounty land warrant, 28th December, 1783.

BELL, HUGH. Certificate of Maj. Gen. Lachlan McIntosh, 8th March, 1784. Entitled to a bounty of land for services in the Ga. Line.

BALL, JOHN. Of Camden Dist., S. C. Certificate of Col. Samuel Jack, 9th April, 1784. Served as a soldier in a Georgia regiment.

BABBY, GEORGE. Certificate of Col. E. Clark, 26th March, 1784. Entitled to 287½ acres of land and prays for bounty in Washington Co.

BECKHAM, SIMON. Certificate of Col. Greenbury Lee, 25th February, 1784. Entitled to 287½ acres. Prays for same in Washington Co.