

Researching American Revolutionary War Patriots

Class 3: Using Revolutionary War Bounty Land Warrants

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OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
 - Brief history of bounty land
 - Federal awards
 - State awards
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**



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Road Map

Federal Awards

Eligibility

Process

- Application
 - Warrant
 - Patent

The Land

State Awards

New England

New York

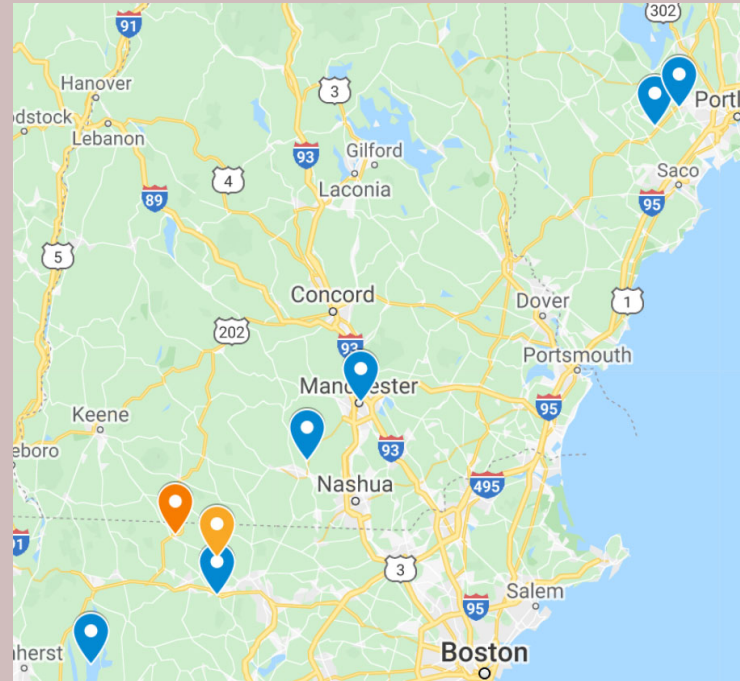
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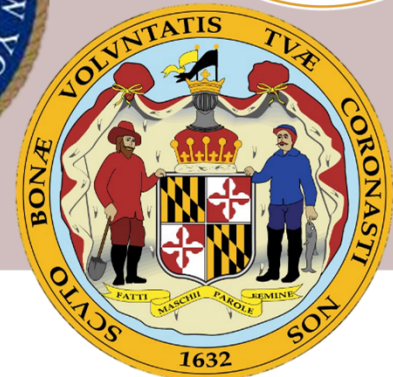
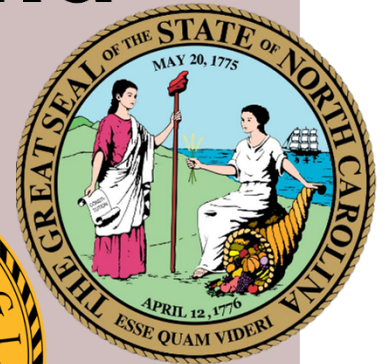
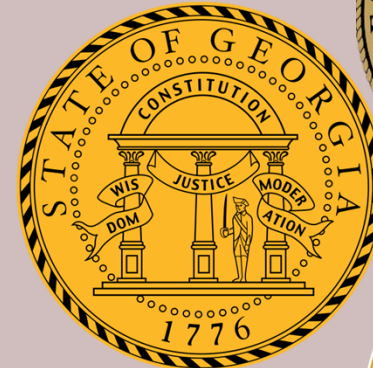
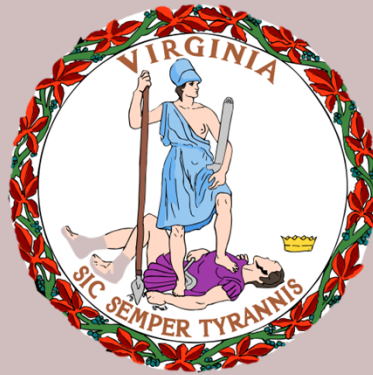
But First, Some Background

History of Bounty Land

- European Wars
- King Philip's War
 - Buxton, Maine
 - Westminster, MA
 - Amherst, NH
 - Greenwich, MA
 - Manchester, NH
 - Templeton, MA
 - Gorham, ME
- King William's War expeditions to Quebec
 - Ashburnham
 - Winchendon



Two Types of Bounty Land



First the Promise

To enlistees in the Continental Army:

That Congress make provision for **granting lands**, in the following proportions: to the officers and soldiers who shall so engage in the service, and continue therein to the close of the war, or until discharged by Congress, and to the representatives of such officers and soldiers as shall be slain by the enemy

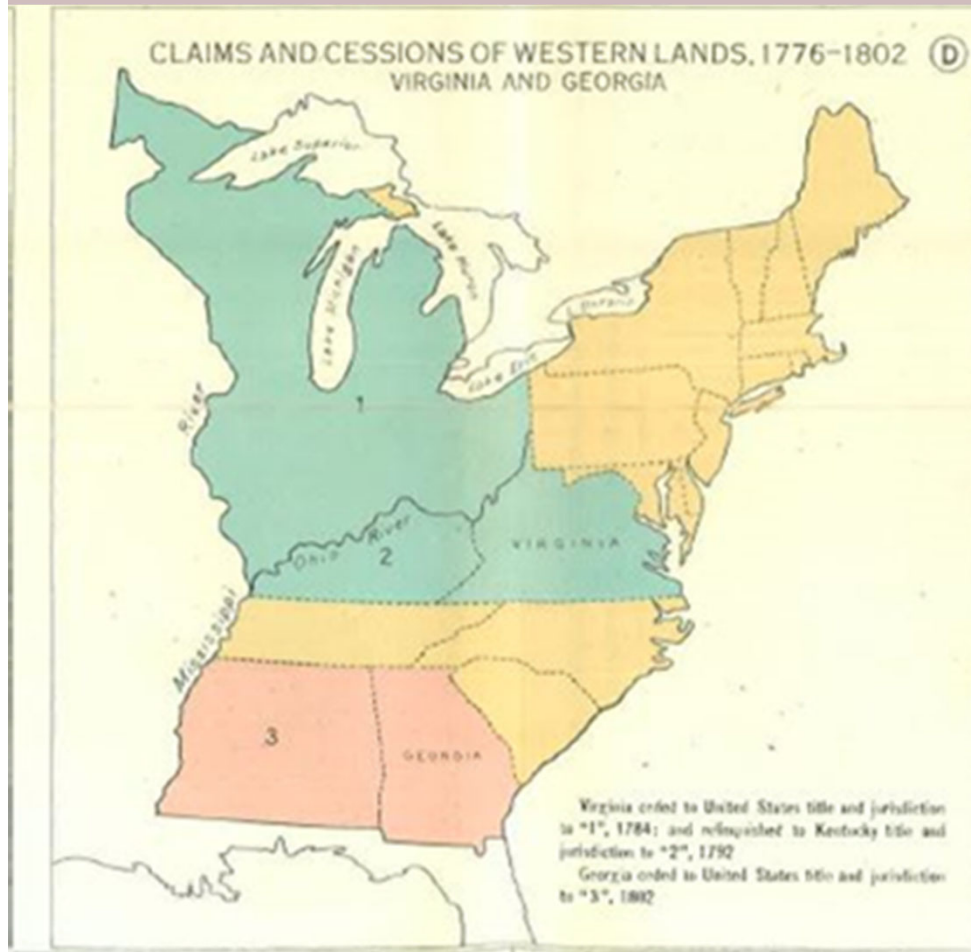
Congressional Act of 16 September 1776

Then the Land



- LOC, Robertson, "The thirteen original states, 1783," 1898

Land Claimed by Virginia

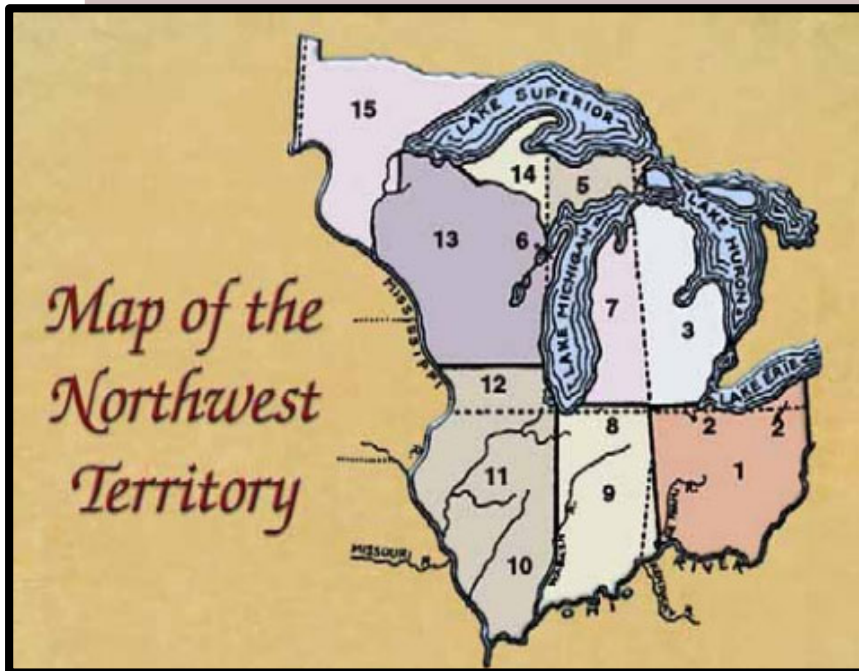


Land Claimed by New York



Charles O. Paulin, Atlas of Historical Geography of the United States, 1932

Key to Federal Bounty Land: Northwest Territory

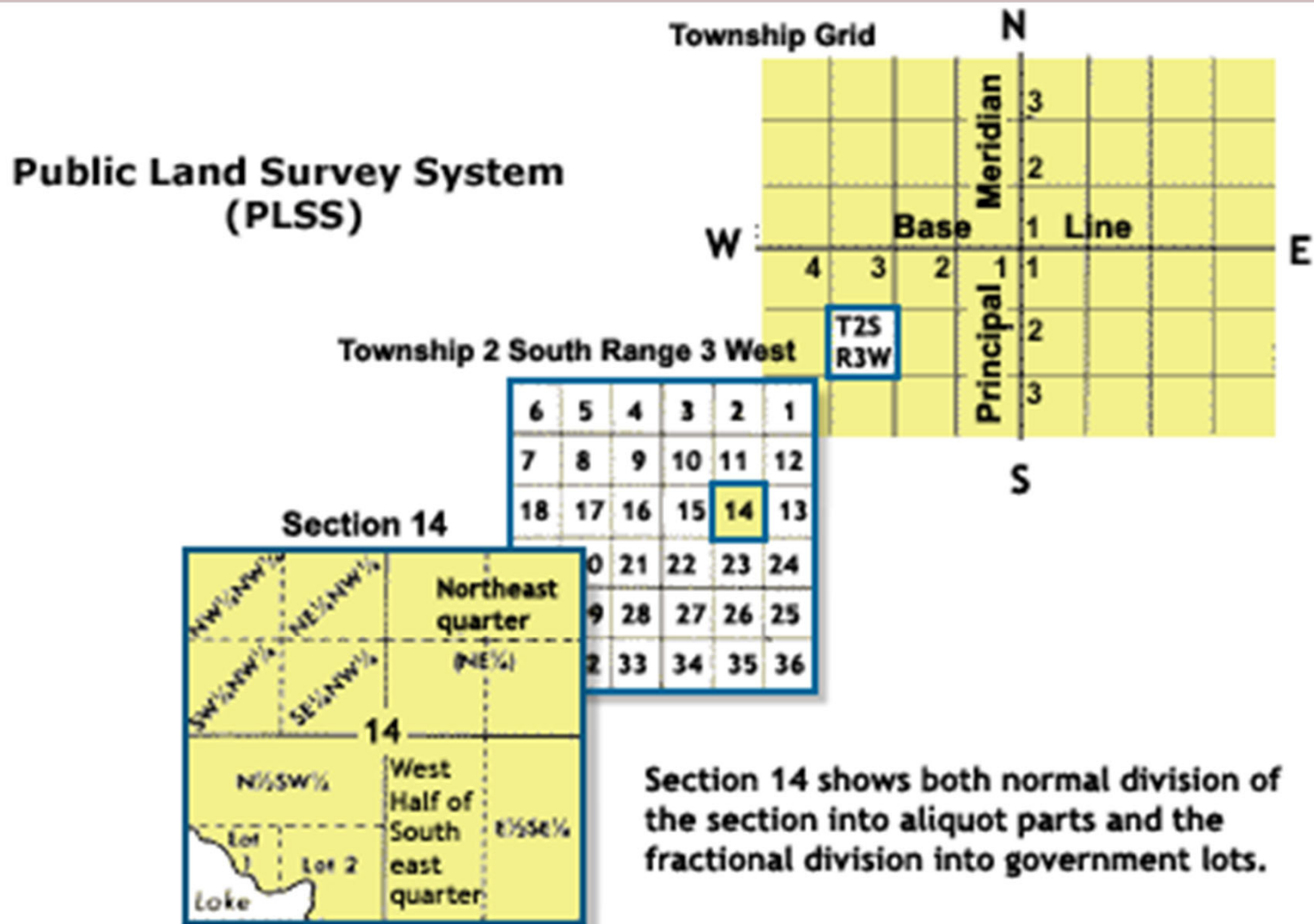


- 1780 – Continental Congress declares Northwest Territory is public land
- 1785 – Land Ordinance to managed ceded land; beginning of cash-entry for federal lands
- 1787 – Plan for creating states in the NW Territory
- 1797 – Formation of United States Military District - Ohio

Acts Authorizing Bounty Land Warrants

- Bounty Land Acts 1788, 1803, 1806, 1855
 - These acts awarded land for service
 - 1788 allowed soldiers to sell/assign their award to someone else
 - Information about land received under these acts often combined in Revolutionary War pension files

New Survey System



Eligibility and Process

Eligibility

- **Unit:** Continental line
- **Rank:** Soldier or non-commissioned officer
- **Duration:** Minimum three years of service
- **Assignment Allowed:** No
- **State Application Allowed:** Yes

Amount by Rank

Rank	Amount
Colonel	500 acres
Lieutenant Colonel	450 acres
Major	400 acres
Captain	300 acres
Lieutenant	200 acres
Ensign	150 acres
Private	100 acres
Resolution: 16 September 1776	

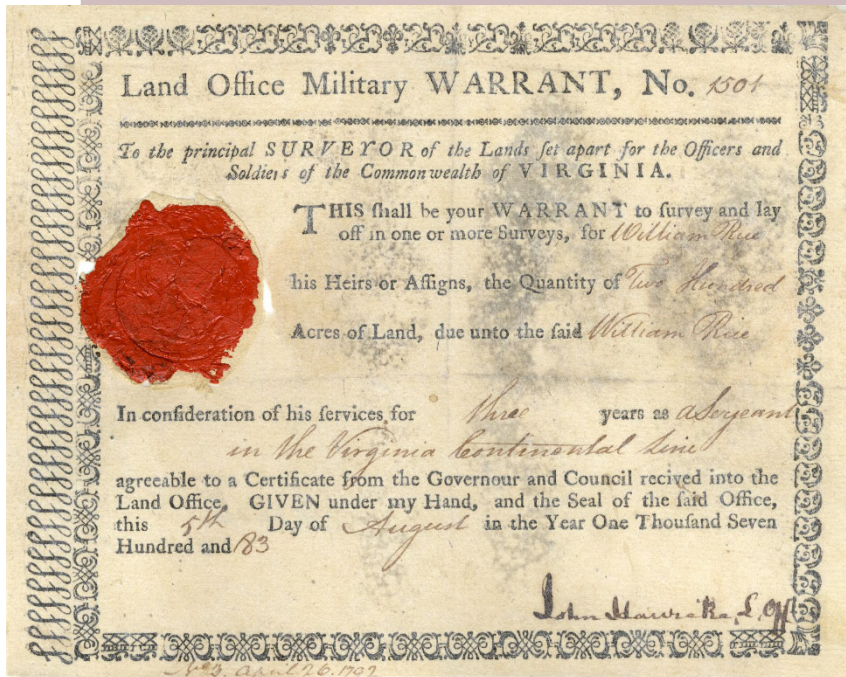
Process Generated Paper

- Steps
 1. Application
 2. Warrant
 3. Survey
 4. Patent
 5. Possession
- Federal Agencies
 - Secretary of War reviewed applications and issued warrants
 - Treasury Department supervised selection of land and issued patents
- State Agencies
 - Unique to state

Application

- Serviceman submitted affidavits from commanding officers or fellow soldiers
- Submitted discharge papers
- If soldier died during service, heirs could file with documentation that they were legal heirs of the deceased

Warrant Authorizing a Survey



- Warrants issued – date of issuance, name and rank of veteran, state from which he enlisted
- Usually the state picked the land; Virginia allowed the soldier to choose

Virginia Warrant for William Rice
1783, land in Kentucky

Survey - 1793



Location

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and Land Records

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Gazetteer of Early Kentucky Locations

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Abraham Irvine's Station (aka Irvine's Station on
Salt River)

Adair Academy

Alexander Station

Alice Lloyd College (Pippa Passes)

Allen Seminary

Anderson Creek, Highland Creek (Military District)

Armstrong's Station (aka Col. John Armstrong's
Station)

Asbury College & Asbury Theological Seminary

Boyle

Adair

Fulton

Knott

Allen

Union

Clark Co, IN; 18 mi below Louisville, Jefferson

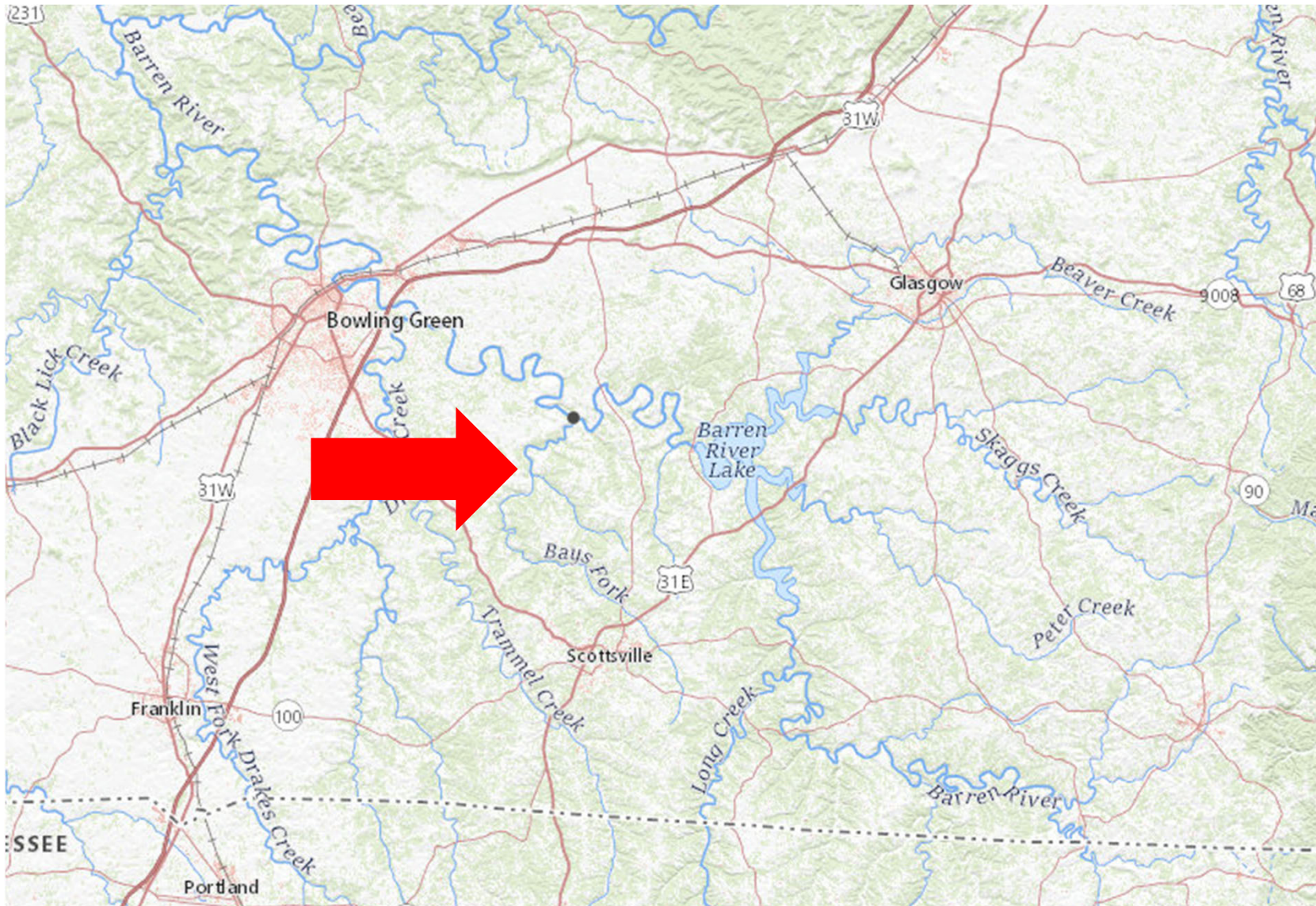
Jessamine

Bayou de Chien aka Bayou Deshe
aka Bayou Deshaine

Bays Fork of Barren River (Military
District)

Fulton; Hickman; Graves

Allen



<https://viewer.nationalmap.gov/advanced-viewer/>

Patent - 1803

267
 William Rice
 200 Acres
 Continental line
 N^o 572
 Co. 4 del. & the
 Owner 30 apl
 1803
 3274

James Garrard Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to
 all to whom these presents shall come greeting KNOWE that by virtue and
 in consideration of a Military Warrant N^o 1501 there is granted by the
 said Commonwealth unto William Rice a certain Tract or parcel of Land
 containing Two hundred Acres by survey bearing Date the twenty second day
 of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety three lying and being in the
 district set apart for the Officers and Soldiers of the Continental line on the
 West side of Big Creek and bounded as followeth, To wit, Beginning

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Assignment

- If soldier with a warrant could not take up residence, he sold the warrant for cash
- Rules varied by state and over time
- Federal warrants could be assigned beginning in 1788

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Finding that Paper

Disaster – 14,000+ Records Lost

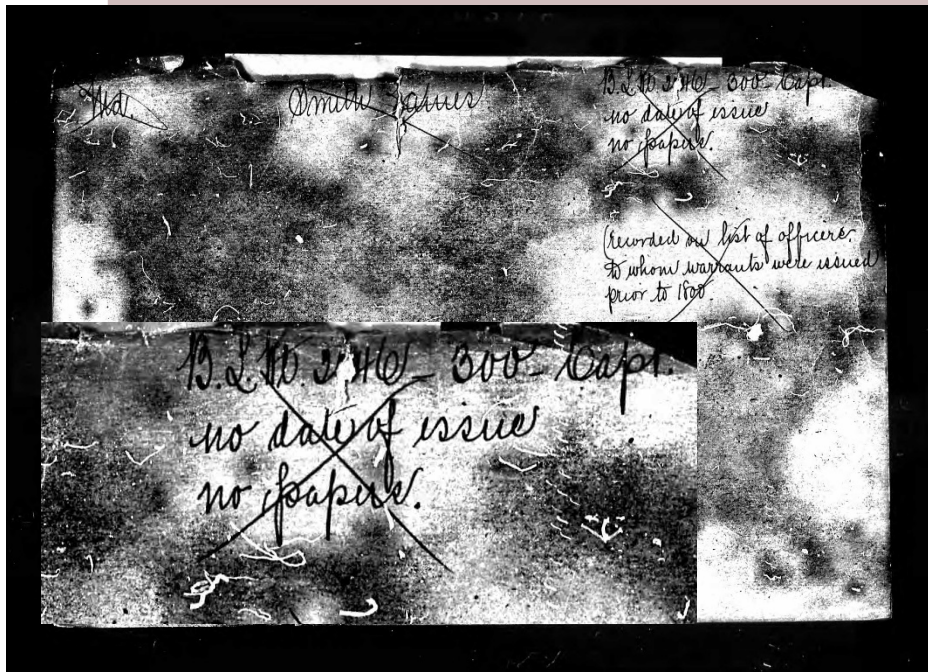


Print published 14 Oct 1814 by G. Thompson showing Washington, DC under attack

Finding Federal Applications and Warrants

- Destroyed bounty application files have been replaced by cards
 - Name of veteran, rank, unit, warrant number, numbers of acres granted, date issued, assignee
- National Archives (NARA)
 - **Applications:** M804 *Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files 1800-1900*
 - **Warrants:** M829 *Revolutionary War Bounty Land Warrants Used in the U.S. Military District of Ohio and Related Papers*

Example



THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
Form VM-51
10-3-76

Division of Veterans' Administration Archives

BOUNTY LAND WARRANT RECORD CARD

NAME Smith, James, 2nd GRADE Private LINE Maryland

WARRANT NUMBER 11674 ACREAGE 100 ISSUED July 8, 1797
to James De Paupe, assignee

*The information concerning the issuance of warrants carded on this form is found in volumes 2 to 4 of "Land Warrants Issued Prior to 1800" which are registers of bounty land warrants issued to non-commissioned officers and privates under congressional resolutions of September 10, 1790, and subsequent dates. Other records relative to the applications for warrants appear to have been destroyed in the War Department fire of November 6, 1800. Information concerning warrants surrendered to the Federal Government is to be found in General Land Office records in The National Archives.

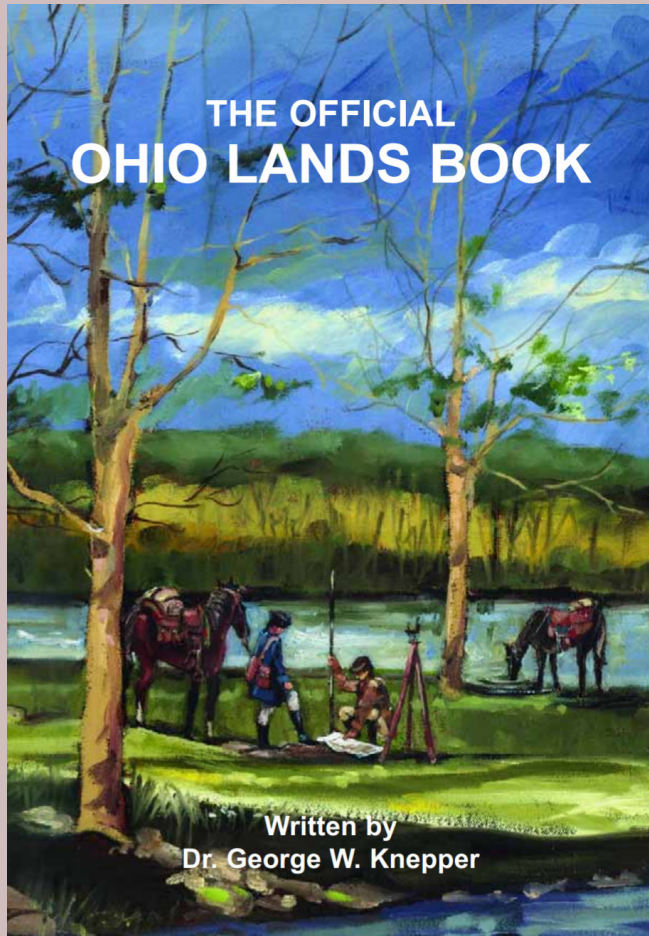
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Military Bounty Land

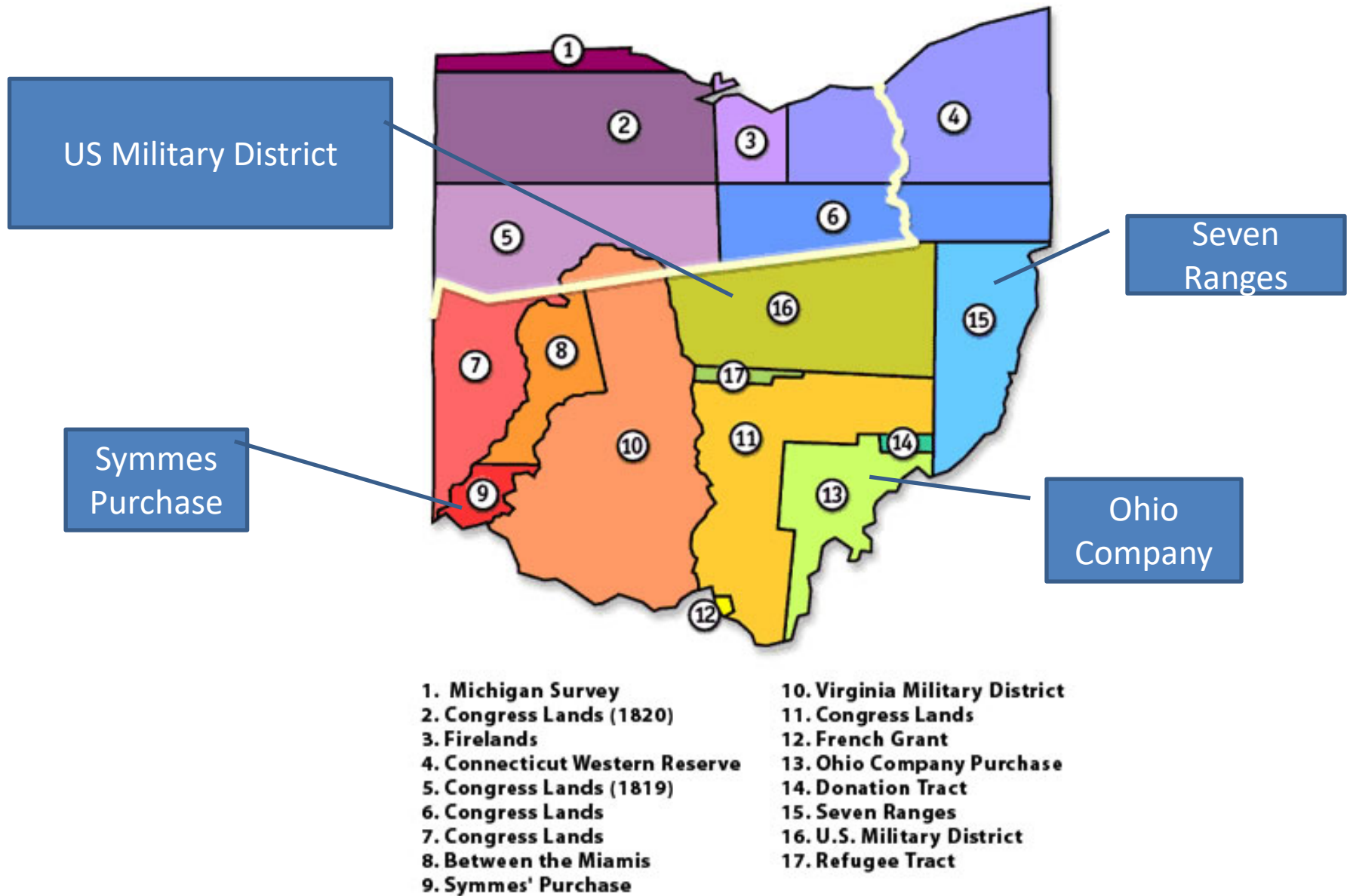


Charles Paullin: Atlas of the Historical Geography of the United States, Washington DC and New York: 1932.

Bounty Land in Ohio



- First warrant for federal bounty land issued in 1783
- But the Military District of Ohio wasn't authorized until 1796



Ohio Land Grants

Ohio State Archives

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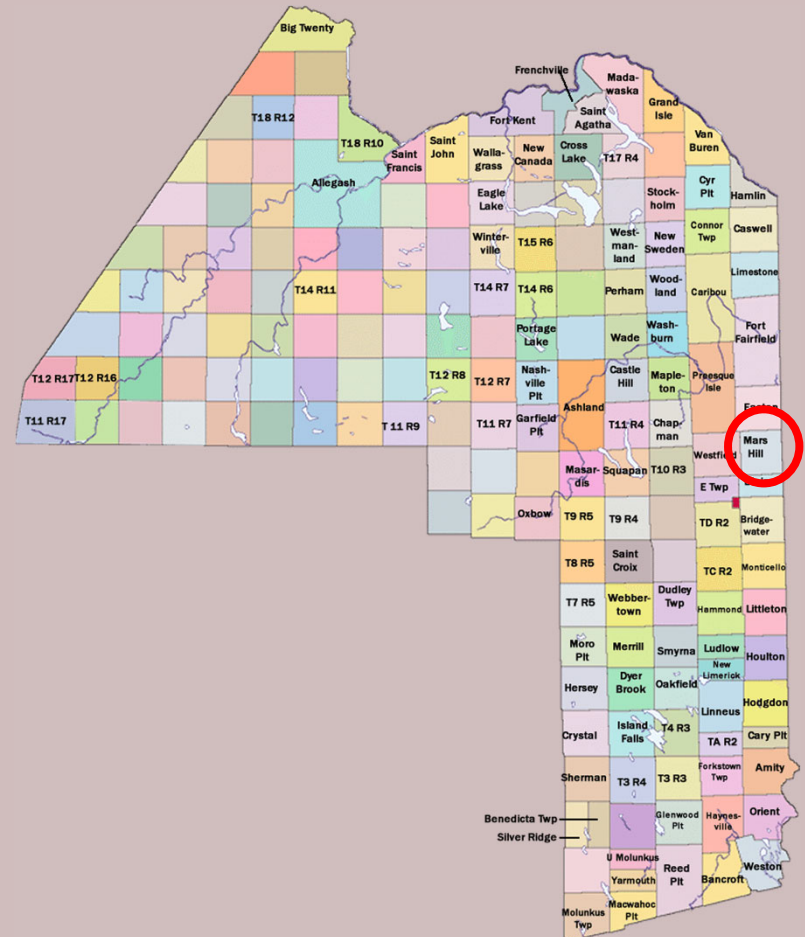
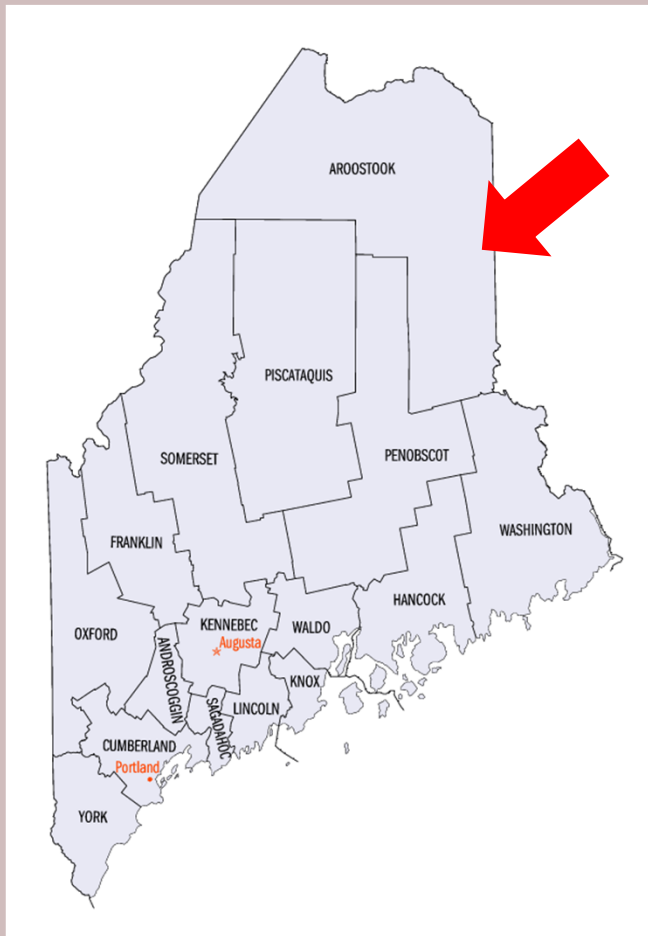
The Carolinas and Georgia

New England

Massachusetts

- First authorized Bounty Land: 5 March 1801
- Eligibility
 - **Same as federal**
 - **Additional criterion: No Double Dipping:** could not take federal bounty land
- First warrant for Mars Hill in Aroostook County
- Second allotment of land in Maine enabled in 1833

Mars Hill



Finding Your Patriot

Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, *Revolutionary War Bounty Land Grants Awarded by State Governments* (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1996)

Morse, John. Mass. Sergeant. 10 Sep. 1832. 200 acres to heirs.

Bockstruck's book is on Ancestry as "Revolutionary War Bounty Land Grants"

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 Language: English
 Publication: Salt Lake City, Utah : Digitized by FamilySearch International, 2009

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Notes

Digital images of originals housed at the Maine State Archives, Augusta, Maine.

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Land office. land deeds. Massachusetts. Bangor. Hamden. Hermon. Newbury. book 1.	Granite Mountain	United States &		

Family Search – “Massachusetts, land deeds, 1791-1884”

Patent

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Know all Men by these Presents, That

I, whose name is undersigned and seal hereunto affixed, appointed an AGENT by the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to make and execute conveyances, agreeably to a resolve of said Court passed the seventeenth day of June, eighteen hundred and twenty, and pursuant to resolves of said Court passed *the fourth day of March eighteen hundred and twenty eight, the fourth day of February eighteen hundred and twenty nine and eighteenth day of February eighteen hundred and thirty one* do give, grant, convey and confirm, and by these presents, in behalf of said Commonwealth, have given, granted, conveyed and confirmed unto *the heirs of John Morse, deceased, formerly a Sergeant in the sixth Massachusetts Regiment commanded by Col Nixon,*

who enlisted as a Soldier into the American Army to serve during the revolutionary war with Great Britain, and who was returned as a part of the Massachusetts quota of said Army, and who did actually serve in said Army the full term of three years, and was honorably discharged, and to ~~his~~ *their* heirs and assigns, all the right, title, and interest of said Commonwealth, in and unto a lot of land numbered *thirty six*

situate and lying in a township, in the County of Washington, in the State of Maine, called Mars-hill, located near, or adjoining to the Eastern boundary line of the United States

said lot contains two hundred acres, bounded *on the North by the town line, on the East by lot No. 24, on the South by lot No. 35 and on the West by lot No. 48,*

according to a plan of the survey of said township made by Charles Turner, Junior, in the month of September, eighteen hundred and four, and will more fully appear on reference being had to said plan now on file in the Land Office.

To Have and to Hold the aforegranted premises to the ~~said~~ *heirs of said John Morse* their heirs and assigns, to their use and behoof forever. In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal this *twenty* day of *September* in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and *thirty two*

Geo. W. Coffin. [L. S.]

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
in presence of

Joseph Foster
John I. Linger

Suffolk, ss. *10 Sept. 1832* Then the above named GEORGE W. COFFIN appeared personally before me, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument by him subscribed, to be his free act and deed in his said capacity.

Edward J. Dunge Justice of the Peace.

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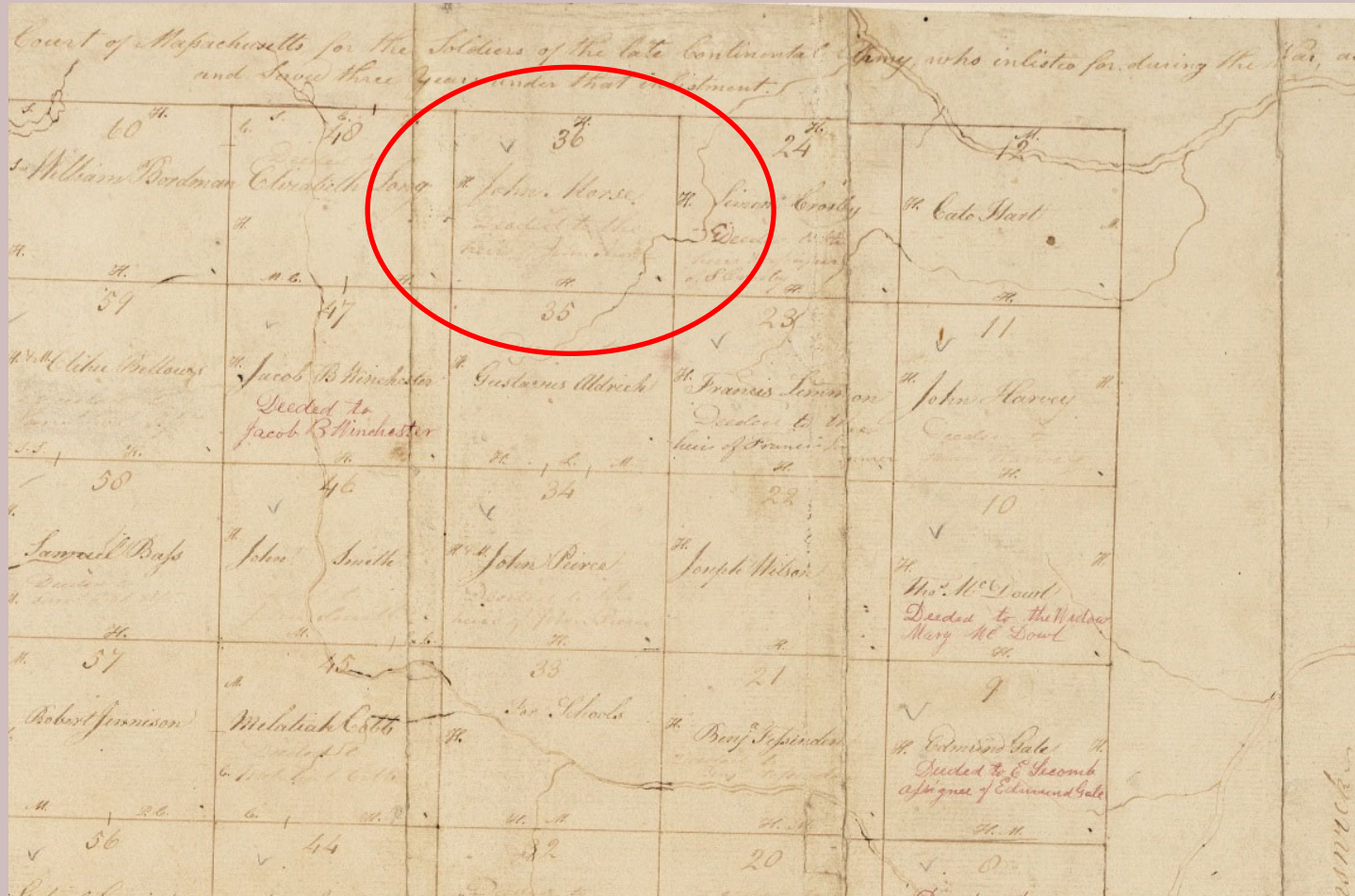
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Plan of Mars Hill Township



As Located and Lotted by Order of the General Court of Massachusetts for the Soldiers of the late Continental Army, who enlisted for, during the War, as a part of this State's quota of said Army (1804). https://digitalmaine.com/planbook_2/57/

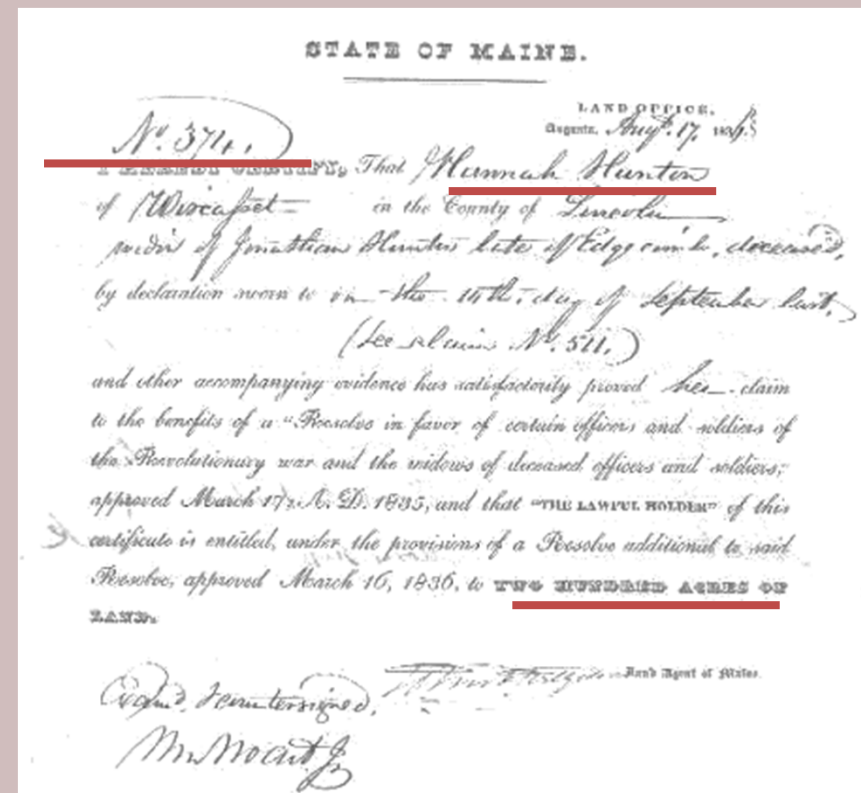
Maine

- First authorized - 17 March 1835
- Eligibility
 - **Same as federal**
 - **Additional criteria:** Currently living in Maine and enlisted from Massachusetts or Maine
- Land assigned by lottery

Soldier

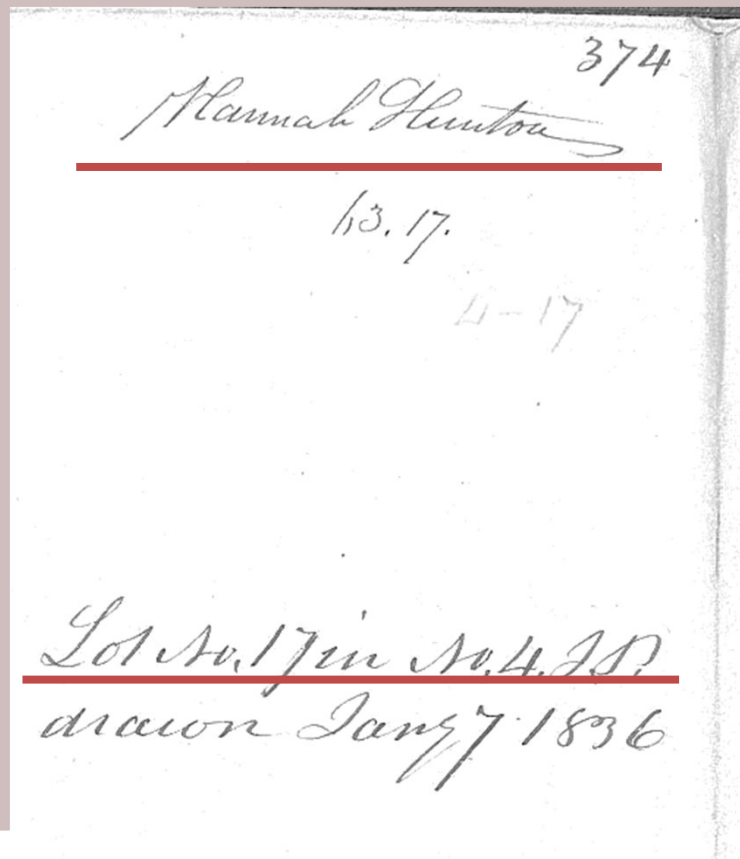
- Finding the Name
- Finding the Warrant
 - “Maine Revolutionary War Bounty Land Applications, 1835-1838,”
Family Search

Hunton, Jonathan. Me. ———. 14 Sep.
1835. 200 acres to widow Hannah
Hunton. Wiscasset.



Certificate and Assignment

Land



Assignment

Know all men, that I Hannah Hutton within named, ~~in consideration~~ for a valuable consideration to me paid by William Wootch of Augusta, do hereby sell, transfer & assign the within certificate to said Wootch his heirs & assigns forever.

Witness my hand & seal this 29th day of August 1836.

Hannah Hutton +
Mark

Know all men that whereas I William Woart of Augusta, Kennebec County, Maine, did purchase the following land certificates issued by the Land Agent of Maine under a Resolve of the State passed March 17. 1835. & an additional Resolve passed March 16. 1836. for & on account of the Proprietors of the timber of Township No. 3. in which Township most of the lots drawn to the certificates are located, & whereas Josiah Smith Esq is the agent of said Proprietors & the person authorized to receive a deed, I do hereby sell, transfer & assign to said Smith all my right, title & interest in & to the following described certificates. I request the Land Agent to make out & give a deed or deeds of the Land to which they are entitled to said Smith or his assigns, or any person or persons he may designate, viz.

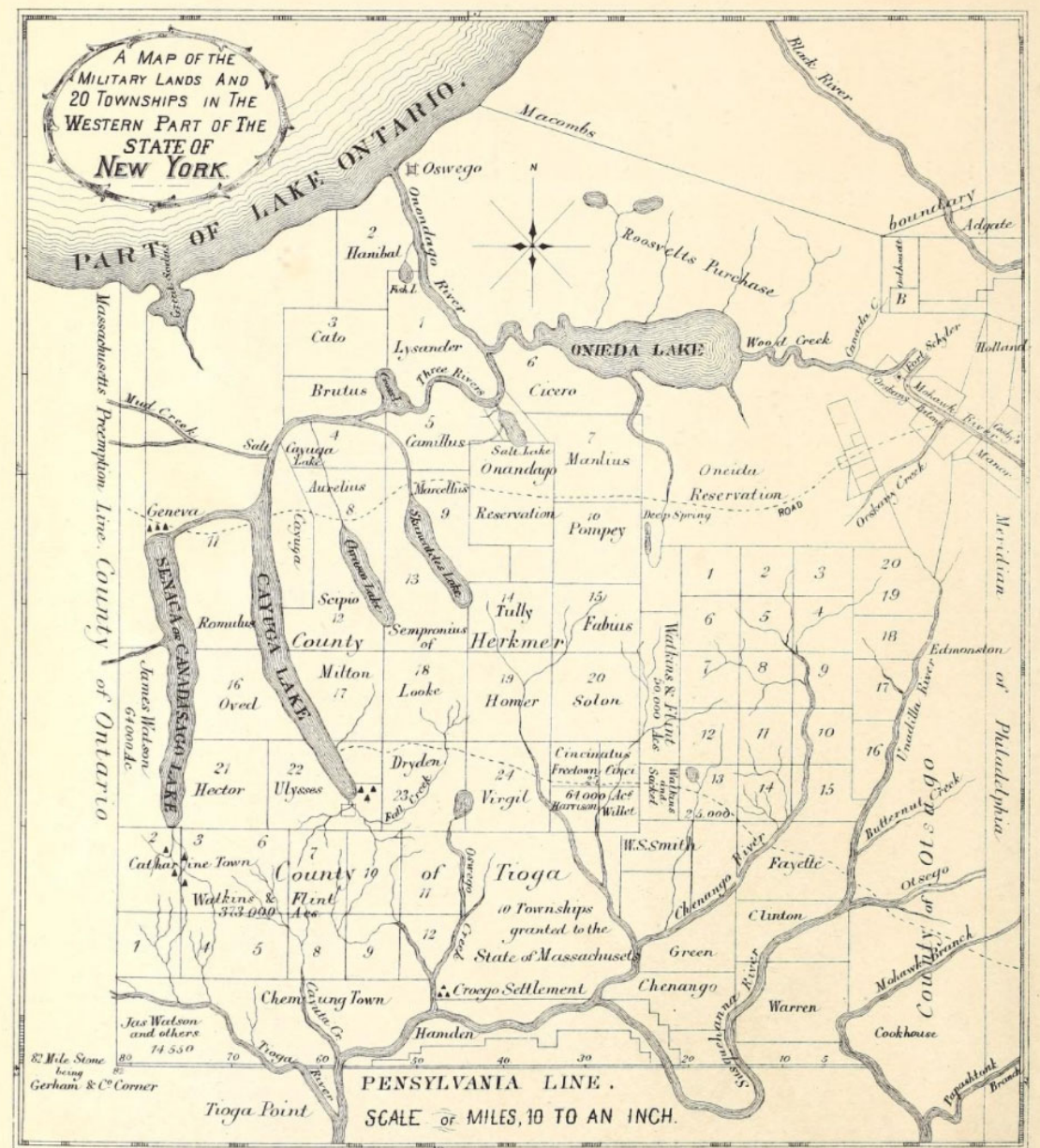
Certificate No. 248. Noah Taylor
 " 344. Mary Chute
 " 267. Phebe Robinson
 " 254. David Martin

Certificate No. 372 Wm Hamilton
 " 374 Hannah Canton

New York

New York

- Authorizing Act: 20 March 1783
- Eligibility
 - **Same as federal**
 - **Notable deviation: Min Acres - 500**
- Distributed via Balloting Box



History of Tioga, Chemung, Tompkins and Schuyler counties, New York, p. 18, Archive.org

Military Tract Townships

- | | | |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Lysander | 11. Rumulus | 21. Hector |
| 2. Hannibal | 12. Scipio | 22. Ulysses |
| 3. Cato | 13. Sempronius | 23. Dryden |
| 4. Brutus | 14. Tully | 24. Virgil |
| 5. Camillus | 15. Fabius | 25. Cincinnatus |
| 6. Cicero | 16. Ovid | 26. Junius |
| 7. Manlius | 17. Milton | 27. Galen |
| 8. Aurelius | 18. Locke | 28. Sterling |
| 9. Marcellus | 19. Horace | |
| 10. Pompey | 20. Solon | |

Example

- Nicholas Hudgall – served in the 2nd New York Regiment
- Served 1778-1782 – name spelled Hudsel, Hudsal, Hudsler

	Hudgall, Nicholas. N. Y. Private. 8 Jul. 1790. 600 acres.
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Balloting Book

SECOND NEW-YORK REGIMENT.

NAMES AND RANK.	Companies.	Townships.	Lots.	Acres.	Date.
Hudgall, Nicholas, private,	Hollett	16	4	600	1790, July 8.
Havalash, Michael, do.	"	15	100	600	July 8.
Harris, Henry, do.	"	22	46	600	July 8.
Hill, Thomas, do. -	Walker	3	17	500	July 8.
Holmes, Thomas, do.	"	22	56	600	July 6.
Howe, John, do. -	"	13	38	500	July 8.
Haring, Jacob, do.	"	5	28	600	July 8.
H... ..	Smith	9	34	600	July 8.

Patents

BOOK OF DELIVERY OF PATENTS FOR LANDS IN THE MILITARY TRACT.



A.

PATENTEES' NAMES.	<i>Patent to whom delivered.</i>
HUBBERT, JOHN, ensign,	" John Blanchard's order.
Huntley, Thomas,	" Eliphalet Seaman.
Haltzapple, Zachariah,	" William J. Vredenburg.
Horsford, Joseph,	" Silas Pepoon.
Hanmer, Francis, lieutenant,	" Himself.
Humphrey, Alexander, 2d regt. .	" Samuel B. Isaacs.
Hudgall, Nicholas, do.	" Thomas Rosell.

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Mid-Atlantic

Pennsylvania

- Authorizing Act: 7 March 1780
- Eligibility
 - **Same as federal**
 - **Additional criterion:** Prisoners of war
- Used a lottery wheel to assign



Finding Your Pennsylvania Patriot

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Records of the Land Office
DONATION LAND REGISTER, [ca.1794]. {series #17.174}

Images of Each Register Page

The Donation Land register includes a patent index and related lists concerning the Donation Land program, bound together with information concerning the Donation Land Lottery held on December 20, 1794. This is the register currently in use for identifying records of individual land tracts. The volume contains eight distinct sections, namely:

- [Numerical Listing of Donation Land Tracts](#)
- [Alphabetical Surname Index to the Donation Land Tracts Listing](#)
- [Listing of Veterans Entitled to Land](#)
- [Listing of Claimants in District 10 Whose Tracts were Found to be in New York](#)
- [Listing of Lots Found to be Partly in Pennsylvania and Partly in New York](#)
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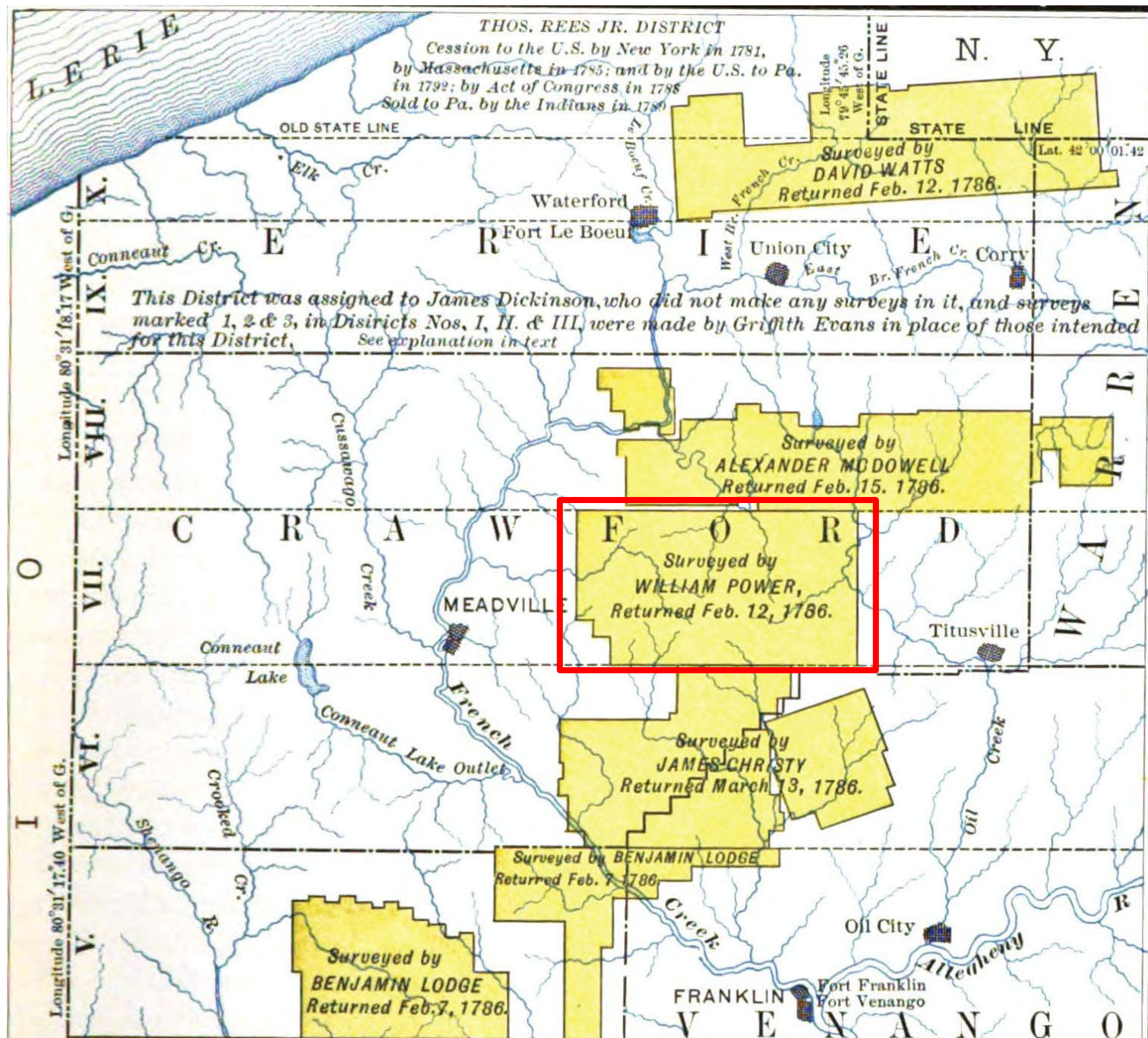
DISTRICT	No.	PATENTEE	RANK
7.61	1329	Keenan John	
" 62	1365	Kildorf John	
" 63	1377	Kissinger Charles	
" "	1388	Kelly John	

Alphabetical Surname List of Donation Land Register

District No. 7. William Power, Deputy Surveyor.

DISTRICT	No.	PATENTEE	RANK	As.	Ps.	RETURN	PATENT RECORD			COPIED SURVEYS	
							Vol.	No.	PAGE	Book	PAGE
7	1371	Leeson Richard son of Cornelius Dyker	Private	200		15 November 1786				D	54 195
"	1372	Balthazar Ignatius	"	"		6 " "				C	211 119
"	1373	Brothers Matthew	"	"		24 April 1787				C	211 150
"	1374	Dempsey Charles	"	"		15 March "				C	199 57
"	1375	Joyce Charles	"	"		13 February "				D	54 75
"	1376	Wheler Thomas	"	"		18 October 1786				D	54 196
"	1377	Kissinger Charles	"	"		8 May 1787				D	39 299
"	1378	Allison James (John Nicholson son)	"	"		9 March 1795				C	181 57
"	1379	Chambers Andrew	"	"		21 July 1789				"	199 357
"	1380										
"	1381	Boelwin Henry	Dragoon	"		5 March 1787				C	214 162
"	1382	Holliday John (son of)	"	"		April 1809	16	2	221	D	54 72
"	1383	Hastings & Smith	Settlement	224	65	6 " 1841	"	43	402	C	91 89,90

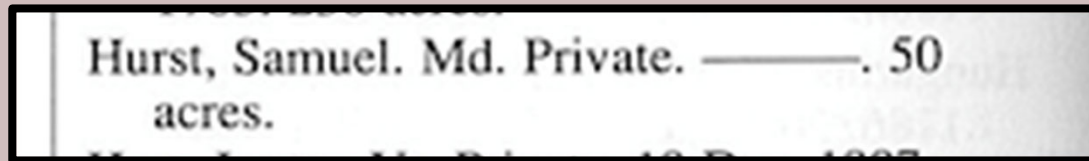
Listing by Lot Number



Maryland

- Authorized: 31 October 1777
- Eligibility
 - **Same as federal**
 - **Difference of note:** Minimum award was 50 acres

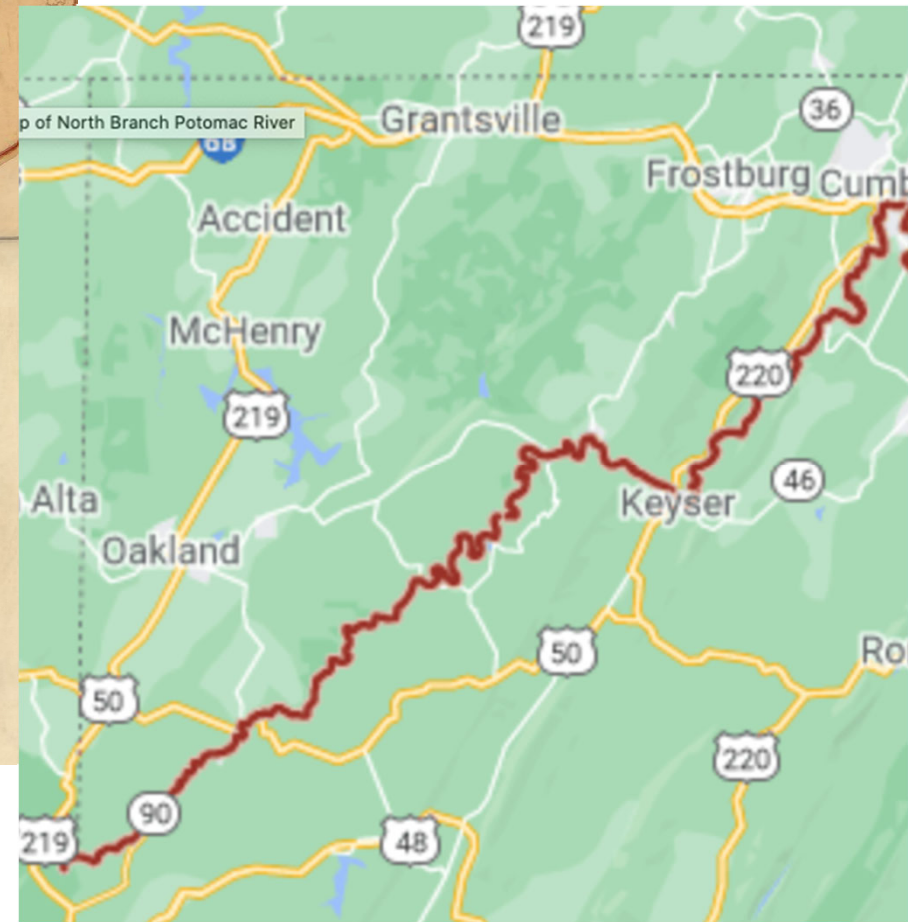
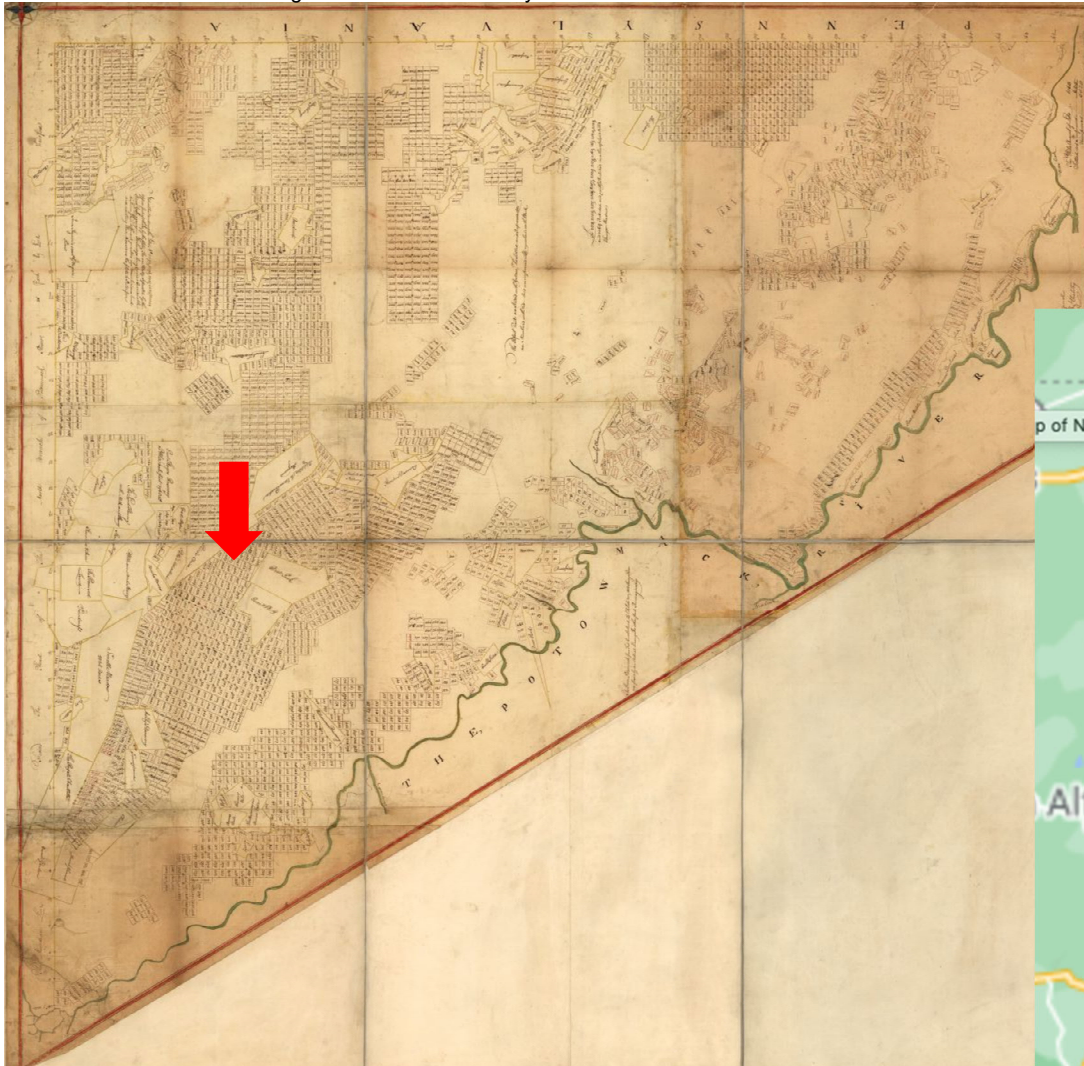
Maryland – They Went Where?



- Maryland State Archives – Land Office Lots Westward of Fort Cumberland
- Digital Images online

Lots Westward of Fort Cumberland.	
Number.	Remarks.
<p>1051. Awarded to George Belfont Pat to Samuel W. Friend for Reform S.W.E. Co. 2d Regt. 1874 a Soldier 11th Nov. 1851-</p>	
<p>1052. To Brett Roberts ditto 1826</p>	<p>Patented To Christopher H. Stewart as "Hunter" July 19 1842</p>
<p>1053. To Samuel Hurst S.W.E. H.M. Fitzhugh 8th Dec. 1852 ditto</p>	
<p>1054. To John Smallwood 1st Pat to Geo. Calmes in Calmes Summer Retreat Enlarged - 4th May 1824 ditto</p>	
<p>1055. To William Thalker S.W.E. H.M. Fitzhugh 8th Dec. 1852 ditto</p>	

Msa.maryland.gov



Library of Congress – Military Lots, Tracts, Escheats, etc., Garret and Alleghany Counties, Maryland

Virginia

- Authorized: 22 June 1779
- First award: first warrant was issued in 1782
- Eligibility
 - Same a federal
 - **Additional criterion:** State line soldiers eligible
- Process
 - Soldier applied for a certificate which verified his eligibility
 - Certificate exchanged for a warrant

Application and Certificate

Craddock, Henry. Va. Sergeant. 19 Mar.
1783. 200 acres.

Craddock, John. N.C. Captain. 20 Mar.
1784. 3840 acres.

Craddock, Robert. Va. Lieutenant.
1783. 2666 $\frac{2}{3}$ acres.

Craddock, Henry, - Serjeant - Army.

Cert. - Lieut. Robt. Craddock. ✓

voucher 1783.

This may Certify that Sgt Henry Craddock
-th. was enlisted in the 4th Reg. Inf. on
March 1784 - & served to the 22^d of July
1784. according to a discharge signed by
Col. Fehiger at Lumb. - Old Land Mass.

March 21st - 83 R. Craddock Lieut.


Land in Ohio and Kentucky

- Soldier could take his certificate and apply for a survey warrant in either Kentucky or later, Ohio.
- Ohio Land not available until 1796

173	COWHERD, Francis	4000	Captain . . .	Va. Cont. Line . . .	3 yrs.	Mch. 11, '83
187	CRADDOCK, Robert	2666 2/3	Lieutenant .	Va. Cont. Line . . .	3 yrs.	Mch. 20, '83
188	CRULE, John	2666 2/3	Lieutenant .	Va. Cont. Line . . .	3 yrs.	Mch. 20, '83
189	CRADDOCK, Henry	200	Sergeant . .	Va. Cont. Line . . .	3 yrs.	Mch. 20, '83
193	CHIVERS, John	100	Private . . .	Va. Cont. Line . . .	3 yrs.	Mch. 24, '83

- From Samuel Wilson's Catalogue based on Kentucky State Land Office Records
- If a person appears in Bockstruck's book, but not in Wilson's book, then the land is in Ohio

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Warrant	Veteran
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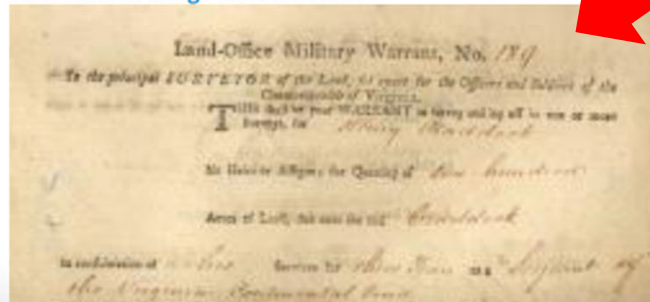
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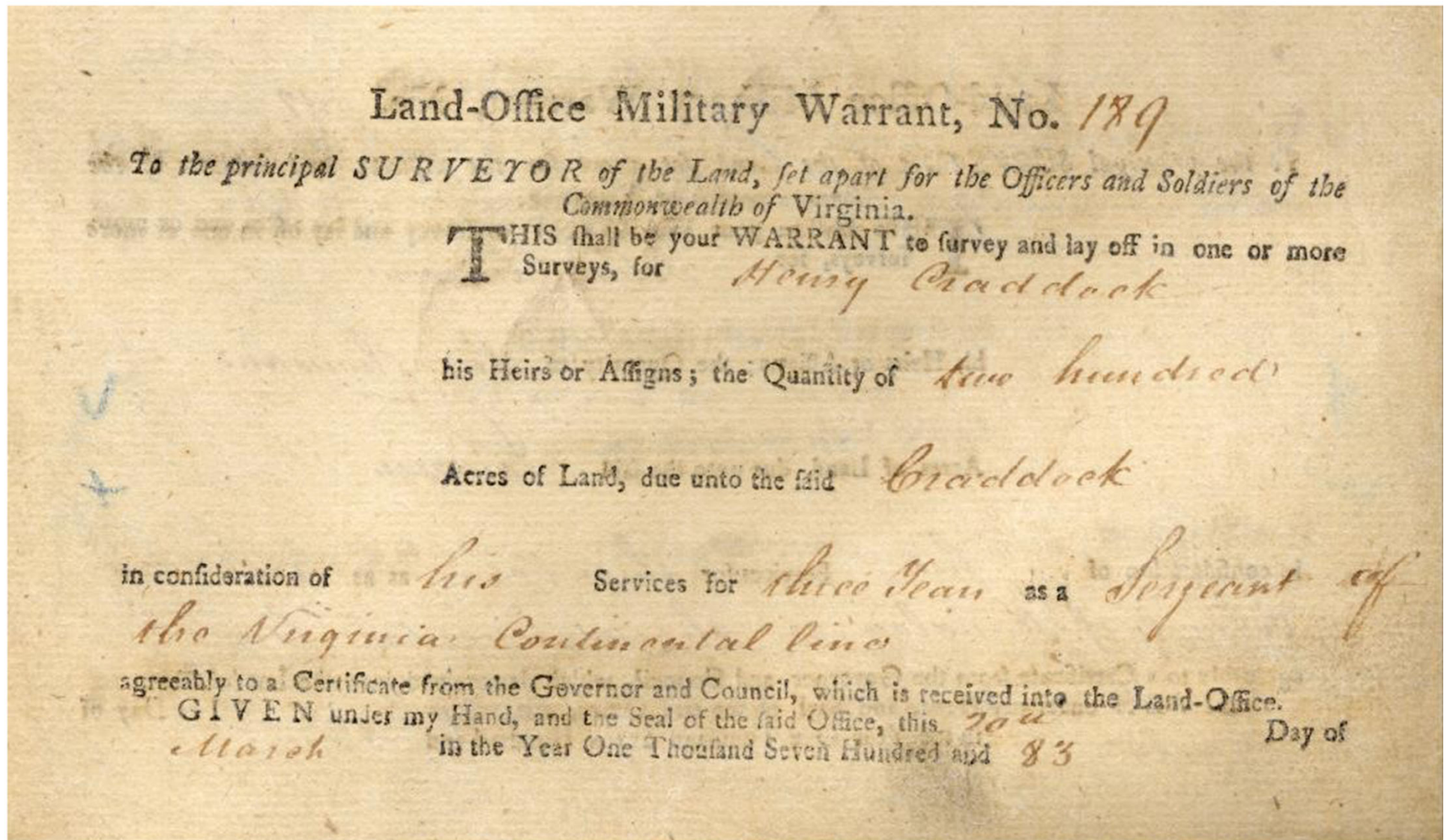
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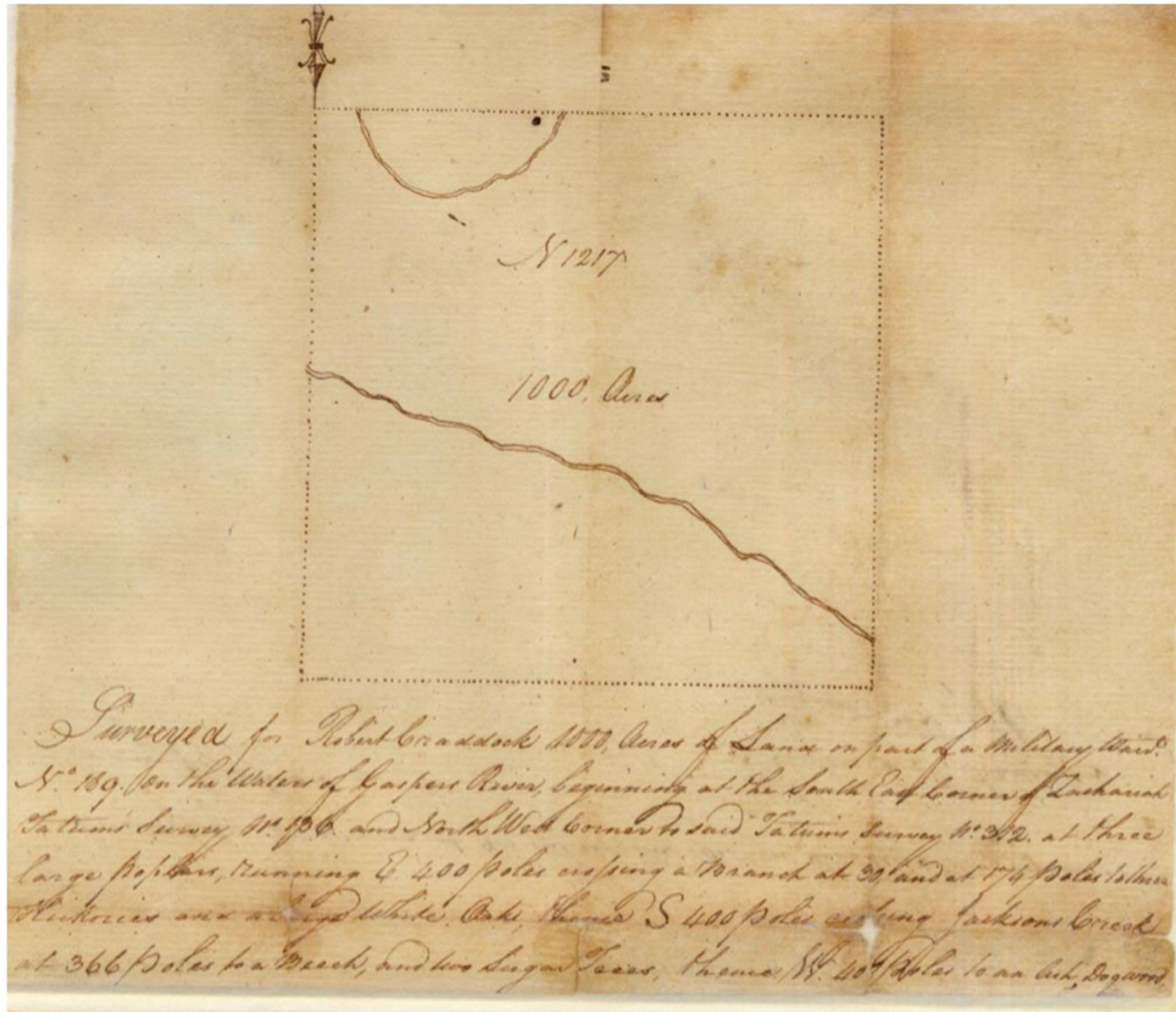
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Surveyed for Robert Crandall 1000 Acres of Land on part of a Military Ward.
N. 189. on the Waters of Casper River beginning at the South East Corner of Litchfield
Towns Survey N. 186. and North West Corner of said Towns Survey N. 212. at three
large poplars, running E. 400 poles crossing a branch at 30, and at 17 1/2 poles to the
Whitewoods and a large white Oak, thence S 400 poles crossing Jacksons Creek
at 366 poles to a Birch, and two Sugar Trees, thence N. 400 poles to an Oak, Dogwood,

Gazetteer of Kentucky Places

0426.0)	Washington
Gallup	Lawrence
Garrison Creek	McCracken
Gasper River	Warren
Gateway Community & Technical College (Covington, Edgewood & Highland Heights)	Kenton; Campbell
General George Rogers Clark's Grant (aka Clark's Grant)	150,000a tract in Indiana; Clark; Floyd; Scott
George Clark's Station (resettled in 1789 by George Lewis;	

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Carolinas and Georgia

North Carolina

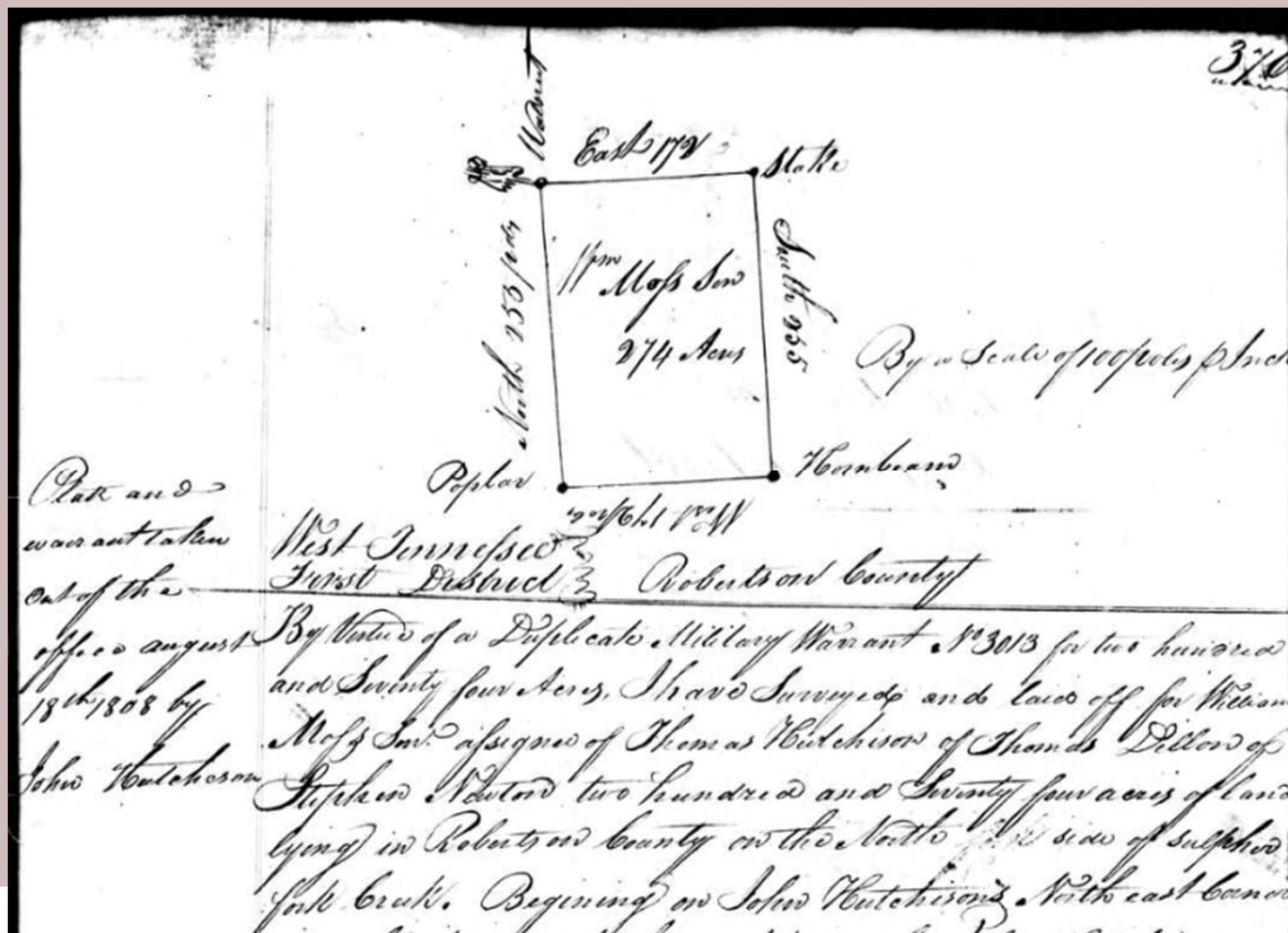
- First Act: 16 April 1780 for 200 acres, soon increased to 640 acres
- First Warrant: 1783
- Eligibility
 - Same as federal
 - **Additional criterion:** non-assignable

NC Survey Order

Newton, Stephen. N.C. Private. 30 Sep.
1785. 274 acres.
Newton, Thomas

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA—No. 3013.
The Hon. James Glasgow Esq. secretary of state.
To Col. Martin Armstrong Greeting:
YOU are hereby required to lay off and survey for *Stephen Newton*
a private
in the line of this state, *Two hundred and seventy four*
acres of land within the limits of the lands reserved by law for the Officers and Soldiers of the
Continental line of this state; observing the directions of the acts of Assembly in such case
made and provided—Two just and fair plans, with a certificate to each annexed, you are to
transmit to my office within the time limited by law. Given under my hand at *Charlotte*
the *20th* day of *Sept* 1785. *J. Glasgow*
Thomas Hutchinson is entitled to the benefit of this warrant

Location of the Land - Tennessee Land Registers

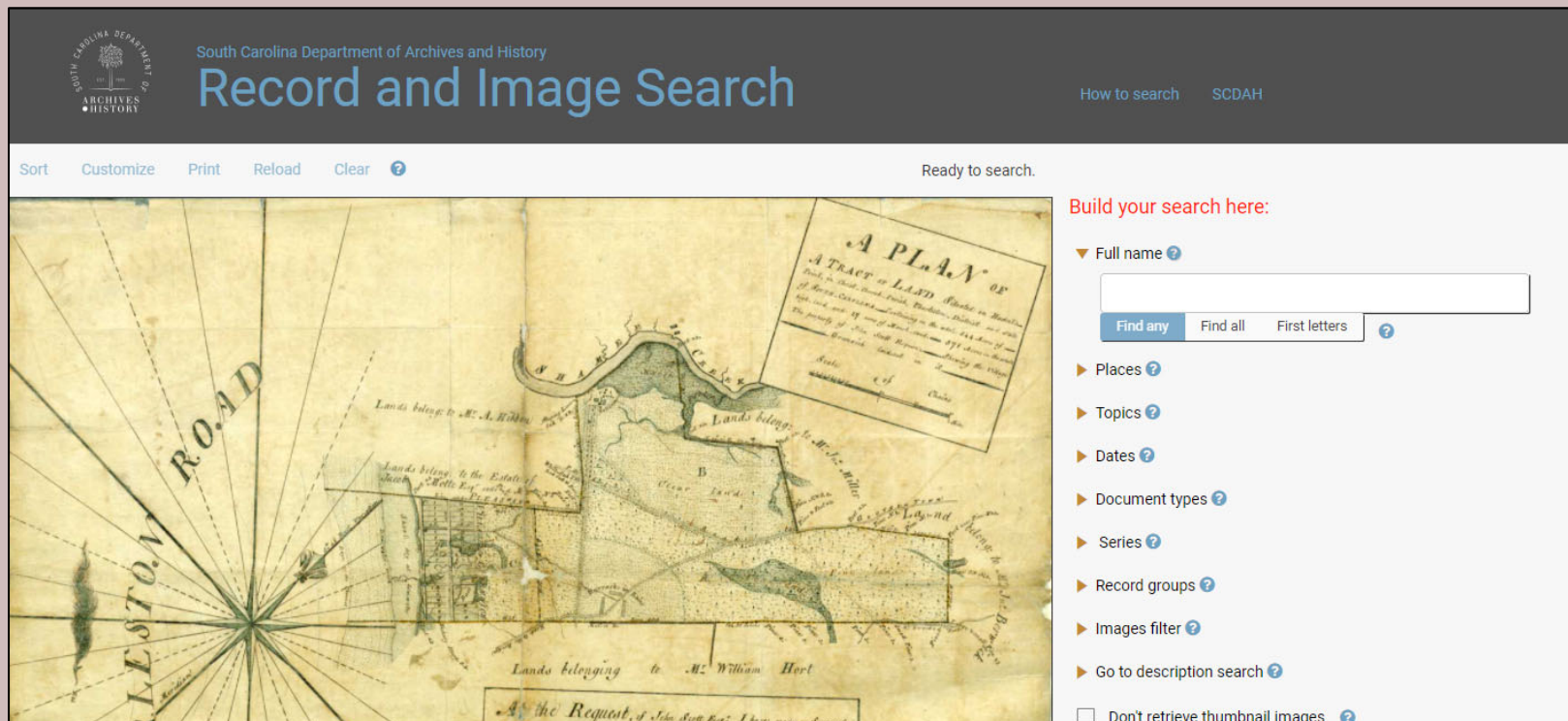


South Carolina

- Authorized: 1778
- Eligibility
 - **Same as federal**

Finding the SC Records

Gunter, Henry. S.C. Soldier. 2 May 1785.
200 acres.



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▼ Gunter, Henry, Plat For 200 Acres On Branch Of Rocky River, Ninety Six District, Surveyed By John Martin. Date: 1/13/1785



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People in this record:

Gunter, Henry

Also: **Anderson, Mary**; **Martin, John**

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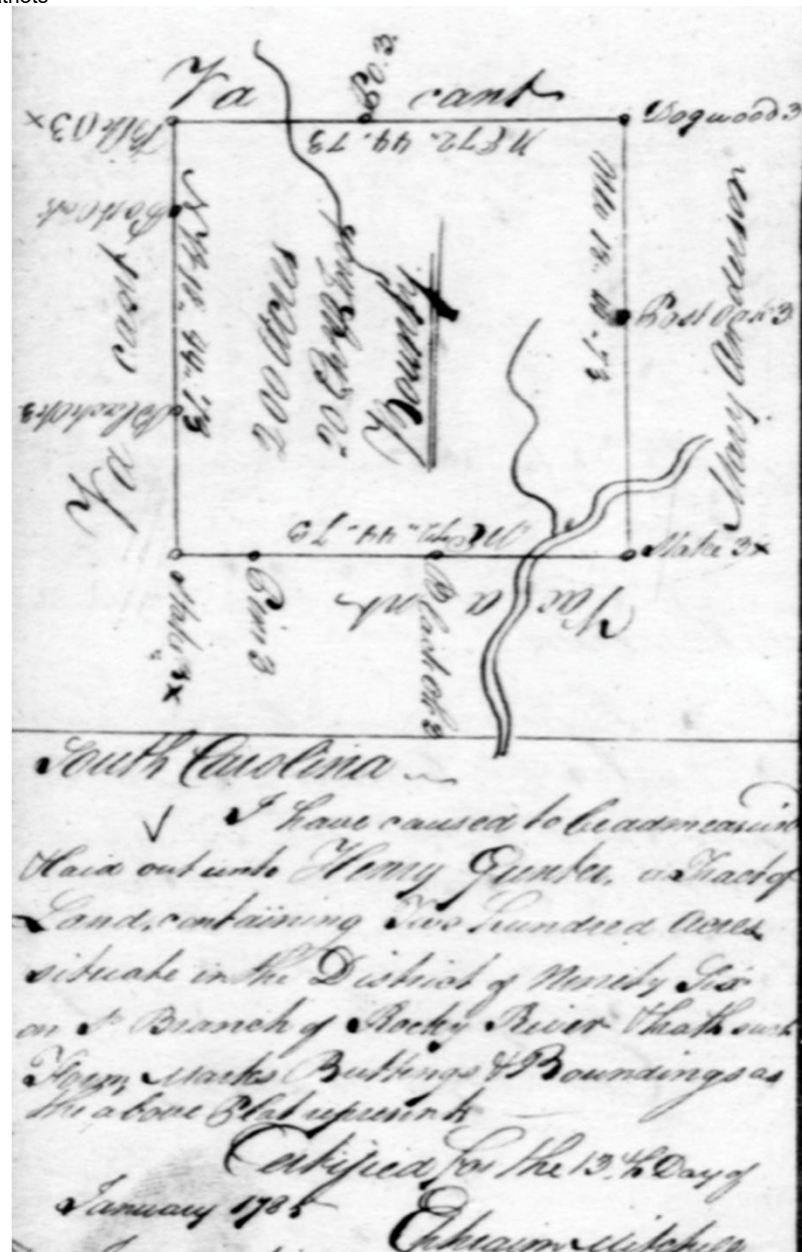
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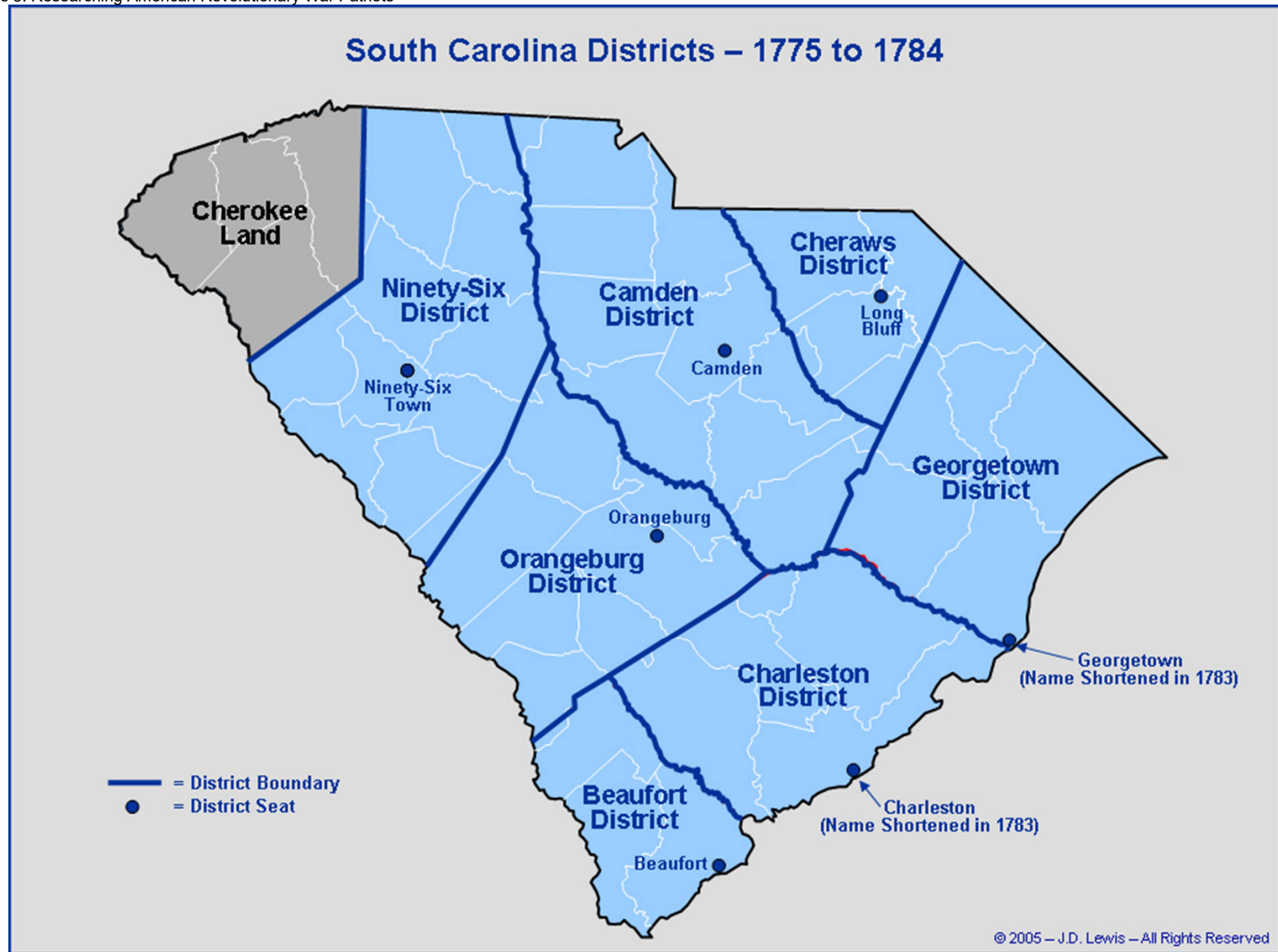
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200 Acres On Branch Of Rocky River, Ninety Six District, Surveyed By John Martin.




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Georgia



- Authorized: Act of 25 February 1784
- Warrants: All issued before 22 February 1786
- Eligibility
 - **Unit:**
 1. Continental Line
 2. Service as Minute Battalion and non-resident of Georgia at time of enlistment
 3. Short term militia
 4. Georgia residents who fled the state and served in North or South Carolina
 5. Georgia citizen who remained loyal to the cause for the entire conflict
 6. British deserters



Kenneth Coleman, History of Georgia 1991

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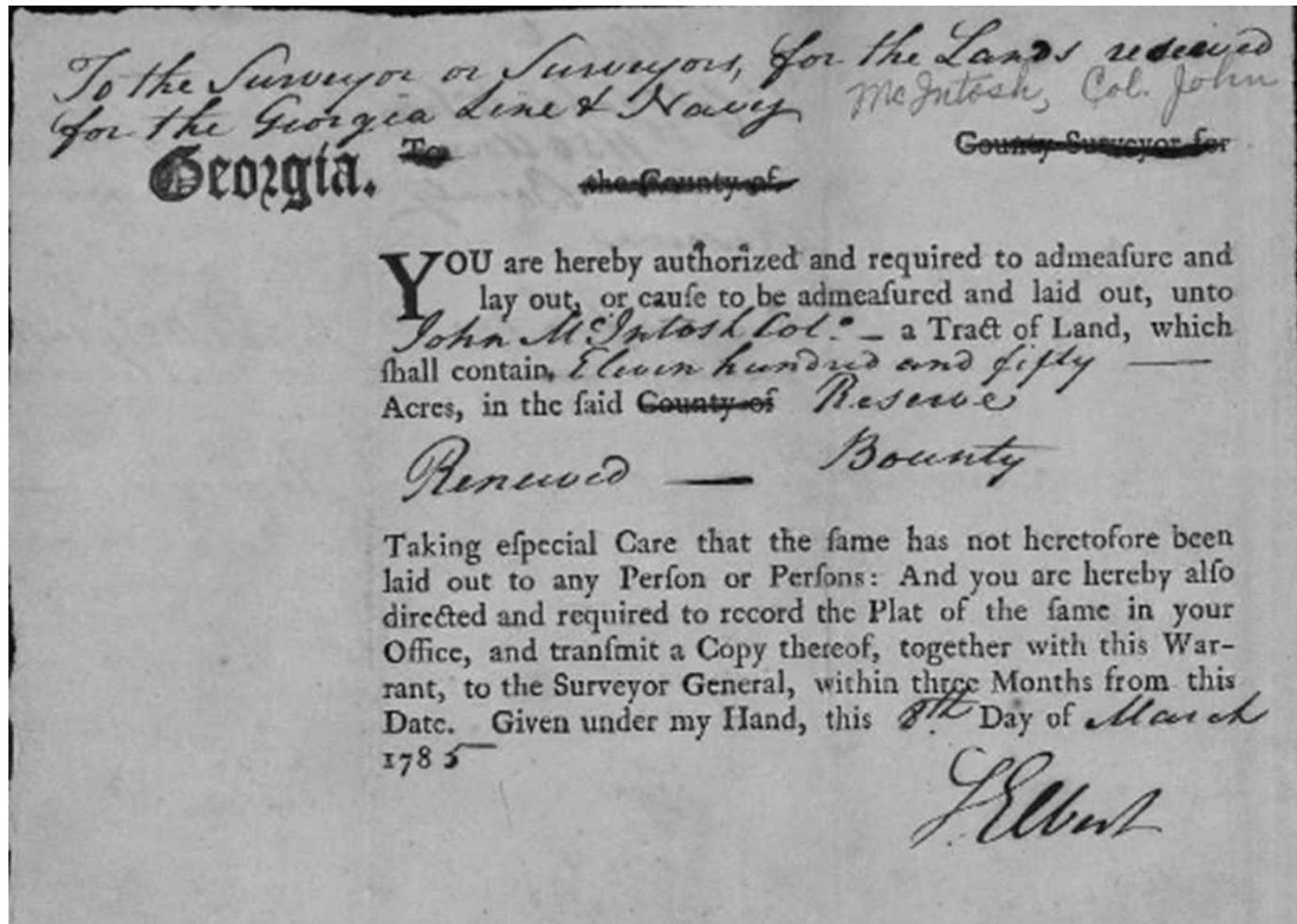
Certificates for Land.

date	To whom	what rank	what line	State	Bounty
1783 15 th August	William Jones	Lieutenant	Georgia	One hundred acres	
ditto	John Berrien	Captain	ditto	three hundred acres	
4 Septem ^r	John McIntosh	Lt. Col. Comd ^t	ditto	Five hundred acres	

Issued by his Honor Governor Hall 1783, 8

Continental Bounty	Total	Signers own writing -
hundred acres - 200	William Jones	
hundred acres - 600	John Wreath for Capt. John Berrien	
hundred acres - 1000	John McIntosh Lt Col. Comd ^t	

Georgia Vault – Bounty Land Certificates



Family Search – Georgia, Headright and Bounty Land Records

Key Points

- Your Revolutionary War Ancestor may have been awarded land from the new Federal Government or from the state where his regiment was raised.
- Federal land was located in central Ohio
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- Each state had their own rules for bounty land
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