

Primm, James- Q.M. Serjt.- Army.  
Stafford Co.  
Cert.- Jas. E. Heath, Auditor. ✓  
Affidavit- David Wickliffe ✓  
" (2) John Sterne. ✓  
Report- Jno. E. Smith, Comr. ✓  
Petition of the Heirs.  
1835-

Library of Virginia (b26)  
on-line databases  
Revolutionary War Bounty Warrants  
James Primm

*Comrs Report*  
*upon the claim*  
*of the heirs of*  
*James Primm Lt. M. Serjt.*  
*C. Co.*

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 Certificate issued on the *27th* day of *April 1785*, in the name of *James Primm* as *Q.M. Serjt* for *£ 26. 6. 6*, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to *Mat. Ashley* and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

{ No Seal }  
{ of }  
{ Office }

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this  
*23rd* day of *January* 1835.  
*J. E. Heath* Auditor.

Primer, James - Q.M. Serjt. - Army.  
Stafford Co.

Cert. - Jas. B. Heath, Auditor. ✓

Affidavit - David Wickliffe. ✓  
" (2) John Sterne. ✓

Report - Jno. H. Smith, Coar. ✓  
Petition of the Heirs.  
1835-

To his Excellency Littleton W. Tazewell, Governor  
of the Commonwealth of Virginia,

The Memorial of Lydia D. Moran <sup>(Wife)</sup>  
formerly Lydia D. Primer, and Sophia Primer,  
Daughters, and the only Children, and Heirs at Law  
of James Primer a Soldier in the Virginia State  
Troops in the Army of the Revolution, respectfully  
sheweth, that your Memorialists have always  
understood from their father during his life time  
that he enlisted for the term of three years in  
the County of Stafford, Va. in a Company then  
commanded by Capt. William Washburn who was  
made Adjutant in that Company - that he  
served his time faithfully, and after the Surrender of  
Lord Cornwallis at York & Gloucester, he acted as a  
Captain in conducting a Body of Prisoners to the  
Banister in Winchester, Frederick County -

Your Memorialists further represent that the dates  
connected with the service of their father have  
passed out of their memory - but for the facts  
stated above, they respectfully refer your  
Excellency to the affidavits of David Wick-  
liffe, and John Sterne, now on file in the  
Executive Department at Richmond.

Your Memorialists therefore humbly pray for that  
quantity of Bounty Land, and any other relief  
provided by the Law of Virginia in such cases, as  
it may be your Memorialists, will ever pray.

L. B. Moran  
& Primer

Virginia }  
Stafford County } 5th

Be it known that on this 18 day of July 1835  
Lydia D. Moran & Sophia Primer came personally  
before me a Justice of the Peace in and for  
said County, and made oath that the facts  
set forth in the above Memorial, in true to the  
best of their knowledge and belief were true and

Primer, James - Q.M. Serjt. - ARMY.  
Stafford CO.

Cert. - Jas. E. Neath, Auditor. ✓

Affidavit - David Wickliffe. ✓  
• (2) John Sterne. ✓

Report - Jno. H. Smith, Comr. ✓  
Petition of the Heirs.  
1835-

Report upon the claim of the heirs  
of James Primer, a Soldier of the  
Continental Army, for bounty land  
for his services.

To the Governor

Sir,

The following facts have been proved,  
in this case - viz.

That James Primer was a 2<sup>d</sup> Lt. Ser-  
geant of the Continental line, in the war of the Revolu-  
tion. (See the auditors certificate) - That the  
said James Primer enlisted, and served, three years,  
as a Continental Soldier & 2<sup>d</sup> quarter Sergeant.  
(See the affidavits of David Wickliffe, who proves a  
service of 2 years, & that he left the said Primer in  
service; and of John Sterne, who proves an enlist-  
ment & service for the term of 3 years &c.) The  
witnesses, who prove these facts; are said to be  
entitled to full credit.

One of the witnesses, John Sterne, says - that  
Thomas Primer, a brother of James, enlisted for  
a term of 3 years, served the full term of  
his enlistment, & died in the service.  
No bounty land has been asked for the ser-  
vices of Thomas Primer.

It does not appear, that <sup>either</sup> James Primer,  
or his brother Thomas Primer, has received  
bounty land for his services.

Prima, James - Q. M. Serjt. - ARMY.  
Stafford CO.

Cert. - Jas. E. Heath, Auditor. ✓

Affidavit - David Wickliffe. ✓  
• (2) John Sterne. ✓

Report - Jno. H. Smith, Comr. ✓  
Petition of the Heirs.  
1835-

State of Virginia }  
Fauquier County }  
Be it known, that before me, William Thompson  
a Justice of the peace in and for the said County, personally appeared  
David Wickliffe a Soldier of the Revolution, in the Eighteenth year of  
his age, and made Oath in due form of Law: That he was well  
acquainted with the late Col. James Pierson of Stafford County, that  
he served with the said Pierson in the Revolutionary Army, in the  
third Virginia Regiment, Commanded by Col. Meece in the first instance  
thence by Col. Hurdon & others: That the said Pierson served as Surgeon  
in Capt. William Washington's Company, two years: That said Pierson  
was wounded in the battle of Brandywine, and came home, leaving  
the said Surgeon Pierson in service.  
I further certify that I am well acquainted with this affiant David  
Wickliffe, have known him upwards of thirty years, and consider  
him a man of high standing in his neighborhood, and that his Oath  
is entitled to full credit. Given under my hand this 12th  
day of September 1834.

Wm Thompson J. Peace

State of Virginia }  
Fauquier County }  
Be it known that before me William Thompson  
a Justice of the peace, in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared  
Capt John Sterne, a soldier of the Revolution in the Seventy second year  
of his age, whose Oath is entitled to full credit; and made Oath  
in due form of Law, that he was well acquainted with the late Col.  
James Pierson of Stafford County, and acquainted with his Brother Thomas  
Pierson of the same County; and knows that they both entered with  
Capt. William Washington, to serve in the Revolutionary Army for three  
years; That he believes that both James Pierson and Thomas Pierson  
served their full term of three years; That he never saw the said  
Thomas Pierson after his term of service ended, and understood that  
he died; That he frequently saw the said James Pierson after his  
return, and saw him acting as a Captain, in conducting the  
British Prisoners (after the siege at York) to the Barracks near  
Winchester Va. where he the said affiant went with him.  
Given under my hand this 12th day of September 1834

Wm Thompson

Virginia, Fauquier County to wit

I Alexander M. Marshall Clerk of the Court of Fauquier County  
do hereby certify that William Thompson whose name is subscribed to the  
preceding certificate is an officer of the said Court acting in virtue of  
the power in & for the Court aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified to  
act as such.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name  
and affixed the seal of the said Court this 12th day of

Prison, James- Q.M. Serjt.- Army.  
Stafford CO.

Cert.- Jas. B. Heath, Auditor. ✓

Affidavit- David Wickliffe. ✓  
• (2) John Sterne. ✓

Report- Jno. H. Smith, Comr. ✓  
Petition of the Heirs.  
1835-

Virginia }  
Loudoun County } 30th

I Charles Birney Clerk of Loudoun County do hereby certify that Samuel M. Edwards is a magistrate of said County, and that the foregoing signature purporting to be his is genuine.

Intestimony whereof I have  
recently subscribed my  
name, and affixed my  
seal of office, this 15th  
day of July, 1835-

Charles Birney  
Clerk of Loudoun County

Chas. Birney

July 25th, 1835-

Received of the Court of Loudoun County  
the sum of \$100.00  
July 22, 1835

Received of the Court of Loudoun County  
the sum of \$100.00  
July 22, 1835

Received of the Court of Loudoun County  
the sum of \$100.00  
July 27, 1835

Received of the Court of Loudoun County  
the sum of \$100.00  
July 29, 1835  
J. M. Sargent, Clerk  
Loudoun County, Va.