

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION



National Archives and Records Service
Washington 25, D. C.

March 6, 1953

Mr. Elner Hall
Springville, Utah

Dear Mr. Hall:

Reference is made to your letter of February 11, 1953, requesting information of a personal nature regarding William Ballinger, Sergeant, Virginia Continental Line, Revolutionary War.

Careful search of the Revolutionary War pension and bounty-land records of the Veterans' Administration in the National Archives has failed to reveal a file for William Ballinger. It is possible that The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C., can furnish information concerning military service.

The records of the General Land Office in the National Archives show that Virginia Military Bounty Land Warrant 4443 for 200 acres was issued to William Ballinger on December 13, 1788, for his services for 3 years as a "Sergeant of the Continental Line." He did not use the warrant to obtain a Federal patent to land, but on March 21, 1792, assigned his rights and title in it unto George Thompson "for value received." On October 14, 1793, George Thompson reassigned the warrant unto Colonel Joseph Crockett who later assigned it unto John McKinney. The latter used it to locate 200 acres of land in Champaign County, Ohio (Virginia Military Patent Volume 11, page 29).

William Ballinger's bounty-land warrant file does not contain any information of a personal or family nature. For information concerning the "two hundred acres of land in Fairfax County, Virginia," it is suggested that you write to Department of Archives, Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia.

Sincerely yours,

Jane F. Smith

Chief, Interior Section

For:

Oliver W. Holmes, Chief Archivist
Natural Resources Records Branch

Bradshaw, Fielding: 1 white over 21, 3 horses

Brown, Kinjon: 1 white over 21, 3 horses

Bradley, William: 100+ acres: 1 white over 21, 2 horses

Brown, Christopher: 200+ acres, 1 white over 21, 2 horses

Belk, John: 300 acres, 1 white over 21, 5 horses

Blankenship, John: 1 white over 21; 1 horse

Blankenship, Drury: 50 acres, 1 white over 21, 2 horses

Ballinger, Daniel: 163+ acres, 1 white over 21, 3 horses

Burbridge, Jeremiah: 100 acres, 1 white over 21, 1 slave,

4 horses

Ballenger, John: 200+ acres, 1 white over 21, 1 horse

Ballenger, Elizabeth: 400 acres

Ballenger, Thomas: 1 white over 21

Ballenger, Benjamin: 1 white over 21, 1 horse

Ballenger, Lucas: 1 white over 21; 1 horse

Brown, Stephen: 1 white over 21, 2 horses

Butler, William Sr.: 1 white over 21; 1 horse

Berry, Franklin: 1 white over 21, 1 horse

Bushy, Robert: 1 white over 21; 1 horse

Burbardege, William: 300+ acres, 1 white over 21, 8 slaves,

4 horses

Bownar, Benjamin: 200 acres, 1 white over 21, 11 slaves;

5 horses

Breeding, John: 2 whites over 21, 1 slave, 2 horses

Barnet, Thompson: 96 acres, 1 white over 21, 1 horse

Burpaw, James: 150 acres, 1 white over 21, 1 town lot

Beard, Hugh S.: 196 acres: 1 white over 21, 2 horses

Burton, Joseph: 1 white over 21

Breen, John: 1 white over 21

Burk, Jacob: 110 acres, 1 white over 21, 3 horses

Bailey, Washington: 463 acres, 1 white over 21, 5 slaves,

3 horses

Bailey, Hiram: 100 acres, 1 white over 21, 2 horses

Bennel, John: 2

Bell, Benjamin:

Baker, Solomon:

Buller, Joshua:

Brawner, John:

Butler, Elkaner:

Burton, Robert H

Brawner, John Sr

Banks, John W.:

Banks, Clement:

Bailey, E & John

Baill, John: 10

Bridgwater, Nath

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