

**Bounty Land, John Burnett**

B.L.Wt.209-200-Lieut.

Issued Oct 12, 1790.

Also recorded as above under B.L.Wt.2570

No Papers

Feb 12, 1933.

Director of Pensions-- Dear Sir: will you please tell me whether First Lieutenant John Burnett 5<sup>th</sup> N.Y. Regiment, who was commissioned Nov. 21, 1776, & resigned Mar. 9, 1778 and served subsequently as captain New York Levies, received a pension? I desire the information for family record purposes & desire the dates of birth and death & any other family details available on the pension records, if any. Lieutenant Burnett died in 1824, I believe. Sincerely yours, Chauncey H. Burnett. 550 E. 38<sup>th</sup> St., Brooklyn N.Y.

Reply dated March 2, 1933.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information relative to Lieutenant John Burnett of New York, War of the Revolution.

From the records of this office it appears that Warrant No. 209 for two hundred acres of bounty land was issued October 12, 1790, on account of the services of the Lieutenant John Burnett of the New York Line, War of the Revolution.

Due to the destruction of papers in such claims, when the War Office was burned, there is no further information as to his services and no data in regard to his family.