

Bounty Land Application for George Campbell

B.L.Wt.2062-450. 4350 acres on account of the services of George Campbell as Physician & Surgeon New York troops, issued Sept 8, 1834 to Vesp Ellis for the benefit of William Campbell and others. (From bounty land book.)

Accomack C.H VA August 25, 1834.

Sir

I herewith forward to you a power of Atty & proof of heirship in the case Dr. George Campbell Physician & Surgeon &c. Dr. George Campbell is returned on the N York list of Officers & the power of Atty as you will see was made out by me & filled up with the words "New York line' &c. In expecting the power & proving identity the heir & witness would not swear that he was in the New York line & they therefore erased "New York" & inserted "unknown". I am glad they did so as it is strong evidence of their honesty. Cyrus Boen Esq a Justice of the Peace & port master at freehold Monmouth Co forwarded the papers for the heirs in June last and on examining them (the power & certificate of heirship). I wrote to ;him for sa'd evidence of ;identity. He obtained the accompanying diploma which was left in the possession of Duncan Campbell brother of Dr. William Campbell who it seems survived Dr. Wm Campbell & it is I presume the strongest possible evidence of identity.

This diploma was rec'd last mail enclosed in W Woen's letter to me, (which I also send) to show you how it came into my hands. I have been waiting since June for the addl evidence.

On the allowance of the claim be pleased to transmit the warrant to me by mail. & oblige Sir your obedient sev't very respectfully. V. Ellis