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State of Virginia
County of Fredricksburg

Be it known, that on this twenty third day of December A.D. 1852 before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared James Peyton, Thomas Peyton, Mary Lumbuck, heirs at law of Charles Peyton deceased resident of Fredricksburg in said County, and made oath according to law that Charles Peyton who was a Soldier in the war of the Revolution, and who has heretofore made application for the benefit of

the Pension Act of

that they are directly interested as claimant in said pension and makes this affidavit to be filed with such additional evidence or arguments as my Agent may use in prosecuting said claim.

Countermanding and revoking all Powers of Attorney, and authority heretofore given, I hereby constitute and appoint SAMUEL M. KNIGHT, of Washington City, my true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute the claim of Charles Peyton on our behalf for any amount of Revolutionary Pension, or increase of Pension that may be due; and I hereby authorize my said Attorney to examine all papers or documents in relation to said claim on file in the Department at Washington City, or elsewhere, to file additional evidence or arguments, and to receive for my exclusive benefit, the certificate which may be issued for said claim, which certificate I wish made payable at the Washington City, D. C. Agency; to appoint one or more substitutes under him for the purposes herein expressed, and to do all things that I might or could do were I personally present. Hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney and Agent shall lawfully do in the premises.

Sworn to, Subscribed and Acknowledged before me the day and year above written, and I hereby certify that I believe the said James Peyton, Thomas Peyton, Mary Lumbuck to be directly interested in said claim as set forth, and to be the identical party therein alleged.

State of Virginia
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It is hereby Certified, that satisfactory evidence has been exhibited before me, Clerk of the Court of the Corporation of Fredricksburg that James Peyton, Thomas Peyton, Mary Lumbuck the party who has sworn to, and acknowledged the foregoing Declaration and Power of Attorney in the hands of Charles Peyton deceased reputed soldier aforesaid. I further certify, that James M. Guise Esq. before whom the preceding affidavit and Power of Attorney were made and acknowledged, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, and that the signature purporting to be his, I believe to be genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of Office, this twenty third day of December 1852.
S. J. Shaw, Clerk

1. Claimant's name or names in full.—2. Post Office address.
3. "That he is the identical man," or, "that she is the widow of the identical man," or, "that he or she is the legal heir of the identical man," &c., &c.
4. Leave this line blank.—5. "He is," "she is," or "they are."—6. Revolutionary soldier's full name.—7. Claimant's signature.—8. Claimant's name.—9. Magistrate's signature.
10. "Identical," "widow of," or "child of."—11. Magistrate's name.—12. Clerk's signature.
N. B.—Should two or more heirs join in the foregoing, the plural should be substituted for the singular number.

To the Department of War of U. States of America

The application of Charles Peyton, for the benefit of the acts of Congress passed June 7th 1832, entitled an Act supplementary to an Act for the relief of the surviving Officers & Soldiers of the Revolutionary Declaratory State of Virginia Stafford County - reads:

In this 11th day of October, in the year 1841, in open court, before the County Court of Stafford County now sitting, personally appeared Charles Peyton, a resident of the County of Stafford, in the State of Virginia, aged eighty years, of June 1841, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declarations in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the acts of Congress passed June 7th 1832, That he was draughted as a private in the Virginia Militia in the year 1781 with Captain William Alexander, to serve for six months and served in the Regiment of the V^t Militia (his number of the Regiment he has forgotten - but he hopes the name of the Colonel, whom he recollects well, will supply this defect, by shewing from the Regiment the Command, the number of that in which he served of William Alexander as his Captain, & served as Colonel of the Stafford Militia, that he was draughted at Falmouth in the County of Stafford State of Virginia, in the year 1781, that he went from Falmouth to the Bowling Green in Caroline County - Virg^a - from there to Williamsburg and from Williamsburg to York that he was at the commencement of the siege of York - that he continued till the surrender of Cornwallis. That he still recollects an occurrence which

which happened there, which, he shall never forget—
an individual by the name of Barnett (a relative of the
Colonel before mentioned) who had a commission thrust
up his Commission, at the first attack, and returned
home. The first fire frightened him. The laughter and
ridicule among his acquaintances has impressed its upon
my mind. That after the siege of York, He guarded the
Prisoners to the barracks beyond Winchester in the lower
end of Berkeley County, Virginia. That being greatly exhaust-
ed by his head turn and long march of about two
hundred and fifty miles. He with others was permitted to re-
turn home about the last of November to recover his health
and strength and after recovering was to return again into
the barracks. That on his return home he was taken very
sick and continued in bad health. That while in a very
feeble condition & delirious an Officer came for him to his
home as he understood on his recovery, and ascertaining
his situation returned without him. That he remained in
this state till the last of the following March and then
that the period for which he was to serve had expired,
that from the period for which he first entered the service
until he was permitted to return home from the barracks
in Berkeley County, was about three months but that though
permitted to return home to recover his health from its
enfeebled condition, He still considered himself in the
service, and should not have left the ranks but for
the cause set forth before nor have remained away
from the barracks but from physical disability. He
hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension,
or an annuity except the present, and he declares that
his name is not on the pension roll of any Agency
in any state. Sworn to and subscribed the day and
year aforesaid. and the said Court do hereby de-
clare their opinions that the above named Applicant
was a revolutionary soldier and guard as he states