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State of South Carolina
City of Charleston

Mayor's Office Jan' 15th
1838.

I do hereby certify that George Evans, &
Mrs Harriett O Drifcott are the only heirs
of George Evans, who was a Lieutenant in the
South Carolina Line, during the Revolutionary
War, as will appear from the Records of the
War Department, and that they are entitled
to the bounty land to which he was
entitled, but which was never received
by him.

W L Pickney
Mayor of Charleston,
and D. U. ex officio

To Peter Wagner Esq
Third Auditor of the
War Department

Form for Declarations and
power of attorney
this may be made by owner
of the land at law

DEPARTMENT OF WAR.

Regulations for the heirs of Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary Army, who were slain by the enemy, or who have died since the war, and have not received land from the United States.

By an act of Congress of the 16th September, 1776, it is provided that the Officers and Soldiers who engaged for, and continued to serve during the war, or until discharged by Congress, and the heirs of such Officers and Soldiers as shall be slain by the enemy, shall receive land in proportion to their rank.

N. B. Those who engaged for three years, or for any other period than during the war, or who died of sickness, fatigue, or casualty, are not entitled to land from the United States.

The following declaration (and enclosed blank form of heirship) must be filled up and signed by the proper authorities:

State of *South Carolina* }
City of Charleston }
 We, *George Evans & Hammett O'Druscoll* heirs at law of *Lieutenant George Evans*
 do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of ^{our} knowledge and belief, that *the said George Evans*
 did enter the service in *1776*, for the term of *the war*
 and served as a *Lieutenant* in the Regiment No. *under the command of Colonel Huger,*
of the South Carolina line; and that he continued
 in the service aforesaid until *the end of the war.*
 We further declare that *we* have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to *the said*
George Evans on the part of the United States; nor do *we* believe that he ever received
 it, or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever: therefore, *we pray that the said*
warrant may now be extended to us as heirs at law.
 Sworn to before me *W. L. Pickney* Mayor of *Charleston*. *H. O'Druscoll*
George Evans

Know all men by these presents, That *we* *George Evans & Hammett O'Druscoll* aforesaid,
 do hereby constitute and appoint *the Hon. R. Barnwell Rhett* to be *my* true
 and lawful attorney, for *us* and in *our* name, to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the
 United States, a warrant for the quantity of land due to *us* as aforesaid; and *my* said attorney is
 hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys
 under him, for the special purposes above expressed.

Attest,
W. L. Pickney
 Mayor of the City
 of Charleston

H. O'Druscoll
George Evans

Personally appeared the abovenamed *George Evans & Hammett O'Druscoll* subscribers
 to the foregoing declaration, and made oath to the same, and in my presence acknowledged the power of
 attorney thereto subjoined to be *their* free act and deed, for the purposes therein mentioned.

Attest,
Sam'l Goodrich
J. H.

W. L. Pickney
 Mayor of Charleston
 and Justice of the Peace.

In testimony that the above written *W. L. Pickney* is *was* a magistrate
 authorized to administer oaths, and take acknowledgments, &c. in the State of *South Carolina*
 at the above date, and that his name there subscribed appears to me to be his usual signature, I have here-
 unto affixed the county seal, and subscribed my name and quality, at *Charleston*
 this *fifteenth* day of *January* 18*28*

Charles C. Tucker Clerk, &c.

