Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Joseph Conway VAS3120
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

I Joseph Conway of the County of Cooke in the state of Tennessee, one of the heirs & legatees of Joseph Conway dec'd late a Capt in the Virginia Contineltal line, do authorize & Empower Robert Gordon Esq'r of the City of Richmond Virginia to be my true & lawful attorney in fact for the purpose of [undeciphered word] demanding & receiving of the Register of Virginia a Warrant for any & all additional Military Land Warrant due to the heirs of said Joseph Conway dec'd late a Captain of the Va. Con'l line both for his additional bounty and also the difference between the rank of Lieutenant which he rec. & the rank of Captain in the said Virginia Contineltal line & I do authorize my said attorney to do & perform what ever he my said attorney shall deem necessary in order to accomplish the object of this paper hereby ratifying & confirming what ever my said attorney shall [undeciphered] Legally do in the premises. the said Warrant to be issued in the joint names of the heirs of the s'd Joseph Conway dec'd & the s'd James Taylor in [the rest undeciphered and part missing at bottom of image] s'd heirs. The s'd heirs being myself, the s'd Joseph Conway on of s'd heirs, Edward Conway Charles Conway William Conway & James Conway Eliza Jamagin[?] late Eliza Conway & Sarah Hogan late Sarah Conway.

In Witness whereof I the s'd Joseph Conway one of the s'd heirs & agent for the other heirs have hereunto set my hand & seal this 6th day of March 1813. Joseph Conway
Witness/ James Findlay/ Taylor [undeciphered] for self and the above named heirs

To the Honble the Executive of Virginia

The Petition of Joseph Conway, Edward Conway, Charles Conway, William Conway, James Conway, Elizabeth Jarnagan[?] late Elizabeth Conway & Sarah Hogan late Sarah Conway [undeciphered word] Legatees of Capt Joseph Conway dec'd respectfully represent that their ancestor was an officer in the Virginia Contineltal line, and was entitled to the rank & emoluments of an officer of that grade & that he drew a Land Warrant for his s'd services only as a Lieut Your Petitioners therefore pray that the difference may be made up to them as a Warrant for Land to the proper amount. and your petitioners &c.

The s'd Legatees by their atty

Land Office Oct 26th 1830

I certify that Land Warrant N 1627 for 3110⅔ ac's issued to Joseph Conway Aug't 22nd 1783 as a Lieut in the Continental Line

NOTE: The file contains a copy of the last will and testament dated 1 May 1802 of Joseph Conway, referred to on 21 Sep 1804 as deceased. The partly illegible copy includes the following provisions:
One third of his real and personal estate to his "dear and loving wife Sarah Conway."
To son Edward Turner Conway two tracts of land on Knob Creek, one of 347 acres, and the other of 70 acres, and another tract of 200 acres called the Sugar Camp tract.
To son Joseph Conway the 300-acre tract on which Joseph Conway, Sr, then lived, plus 400 acres of the Buckskin tract on the north side of Ohio River.
To sons Peter Conway, Charles Conway, William Turner Conway, and "the child my wife is at present pregnant with if a son" the remainder of the Buckskin tract, plus 2400 acres.
Daughters Elizabeth More Conway, Sarah Conway, and the child his wife was pregnant with if a girl "to have each a negro girl when they come of age or at the day of marriage."