

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Richard Sennett VAS4402  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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Declaration of Jane, Mary Ann, Susan, Peter, Josephine Margaret Elizabeth Charles and Zeadore Sennett Nephews & Nieces and Sole & legitimate heirs of Richard Sennett a private in the Illinois Regt Commanded by Col. Geo Rogers Clark [George Rogers Clark VAS269] during the Revolutionary war to obtain his bounty land

The Undersigned Jane, Mary Ann, Susan, Peter, Josephine, Margaret, Elizabeth, Charles, and Zeadore Sennett most respectfully Represent to His excellency the Governor of the State of Virginia that they are the legitimate children & heirs of the late Touissant the brother and sole heir of Richard Sennett who they have always understood was a private in the Illinois Reg't Commanded by Col. George Rogers Clark during the Revolutionary war – that said Rich'd their uncle was never married and that their father the said Touissant became heir to his effects at his death – that said Rich'd joined the Illinois Reg't, was in Service at the Conquest at Post St Vincent in the year 1779 [at Vincennes IN, 25 Feb 1779] and remained stationed at said Post in defence of the Wabash and Illinois Country for many years afterwards and that he is entitled to bounty land – that the annexed evidence will they trust give full satisfaction of his services and of their sole heirship and that they will now receive what has remained so long unclaimed – that the delay has been on account of their not knowing the proper mode of procedure which they feel assured will prove no barrier to their just claim

Subscribed & sworn to before me this  
tenth day of June 1845.  
James Thorne PJKC

Mary Ann herXmark Sennett  
Susan herXmark Sennett  
Jane herXmark Sennett

The other heirs absent.

State of Indiana } Ss  
Knox County }

Personally appeared before me James Thorne Judge of the Probate Court in & for said County Gabriel Uno dit Patoon [VAS2249] known to me to be a creditable witness who being duly sworn upon his oath declares that he is now eighty eight years of age and served in the Illinois Reg't Commanded by Col. George Rogers Clark during the Revolutionary war with the late Richard Sennett the uncle of Jane, Mary Ann, Susan, Peter, Josephine, Margaret Elizabeth Charles & Zedore who made the foregoing declaration – that said Rich'd joined said Reg't and was in service at the reduction of the British garrison at Post St Vincent and remained stationed at said Garrison in defence of the Wabash & Illinois Country for more than three years – that said Richard died intestate and without issue leaving his brother Touissant his sole heir – that Touissant is now also dead leaving the aforesaid Jane, Mary Ann, Susan, Peter, Josephine, Margaret Elizabeth Charles & Zeadore his sole and legitimate heirs and that they are entitled to claim all that may yet remain due to their said uncle in bounty land or otherwise

Subscribed & sworn to before me  
this tenth day of June 1845  
James Thorne PJKC

Gabriel Uno hisXmark dit Patoon

State of Indiana }  
Knox County } Ss

Personally appeared before me James Thorne, Judge of the Probate Court in & for said County Francis Laviollete and Amable Putvine old native born citizens, known to me to be creditable, who being duly sworn depose & say that they have learned from their youth from old Citizens and verily believe that

Rich'd Sennett was a private in the Illinois Reg't commanded by Col. George Rogers Clark during the Revolutionary war – that he aided in the reduction of the British Garrison at Post St. Vincent in the year 1779, and remained stationed at said Garrison doing active Service for many years afterwards – that of their own knowledge they state that the said Rich'd died without issue and that his brother Touissant became his only heir – that Touissant is now dead and Jane, Mary Ann, Susan, Peter Josephine, Margaret Elizabeth, Chas and Zeadore are his only Children & sole and legitimate heirs and are entitled to claim and receive any thing that may yet remain due to their said father or uncle.

Subscribed & sworn to before me  
this tenth day of June 1845  
James Thorne PJKC

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Amable hisXmark Putvine