

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Nathaniel Mershon VAS653

vsl 25VA

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

State of Indiana Monroe County: SS

It is ordered to be certified by the Clerk of Probate Court that it has this day been proven to the Satisfaction of the said Probate Court now sitting in Bloomington in and for the County of Monroe and State of Indiana by the testimony of Frances Hunter aged sixty-three years past and Richard Hunter of Monroe County Indiana that Nathaniel Mershon who is computed [sic, reputed] and believed was a private Soldier "for the War" in the War of the Revolution and served in the Western Army commanded by General George R Clark [George Rogers Clark] or who served as aforesaid as a private Soldier in the Illinois Regiment under the command of Colonel George R Clark in the Expedition against Kaskaskia and Vincennes. That he died intestate leaving his Brother Abraham Mershon his sole lawful heir. That the said Brother and a air Abraham Mershon died intestate. That he died in Washington County in the State of Kentucky in the year of \_\_\_ leaving the following named children his heirs at law the is Frances who intermarried with Richard Hunter and Sarah who intermarried with James Alexander each of whom are now living in the County of Monroe in the State of Indiana and Joab Mershon who died [the image of this page of this document cuts off at the bottom thereof at this point] leaving several children his heirs at law and Cornelius Mershon late of the County of Monroe and at this time resident of Bartholomew County and State of Indiana and Deborah who intermarried with Archibald Cass of Sangamon County State of Illinois and Lucy who intermarried with Samuel Wade of Owen County Indiana and Aaron Mershon of the County of Tremble in the State of Kentucky. And it is further ordered to be certified that Cornelius Mershon is the lawful Administrator of the estate of the aforesaid Joab Mershon deceased and that the said Probate Court is a court of Record and that the aforesaid testator Frances and Richard Hunter are the same persons named thereafter as heirs as aforesaid and are credible November 15<sup>th</sup> 1845

S/ Aquilla Rogers, Judge

[pp 4-25, various powers of attorney given by the above named heirs together with the attestations and authentications of those powers of attorney.]