

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

John Crawford B.L.Reg.270805-1855

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Georgia Wilkes County: SS

I Thomas Crawford Son & one of the legal heirs of John Crawford late of the County of Lincoln & State aforesaid deceased, do upon oath testify & declare to the best of my knowledge & believe that John Crawford did enter the service in 1776 for the term of the war and served as a Private in the Regiment No. (not known) under the command of Colonel Habersham of the South Carolina Militia and continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war.

I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to John Crawford on the part of the United States nor do I believe that he ever received it nor has any other one of his heirs received it, nor do I believe he ever received it or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever.

Therefore

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Crawford aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint J J Miller & L G Brandebury to be my true & lawful attorneys for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Commissioner of Pensions a warrant for the quantity of land due to me & the other heirs of said John Crawford and the pension money that may be due us for his services and my said Attorneys are hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under them for these special purposes above expressed.

S/ Thomas Crawford

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Crawford". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

[attested June 12th, 1855]