

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Revolutionary War Bounty Land applications Samuel Elbert BLWt1230-500 f9GA
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State of Georgia, County of Richmond

I, Sarah Elbert, a maiden lady and one of the heirs at law of Samuel Elbert, late of the County of Chatham, deceased, do upon oath testify and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Samuel Elbert was a Colonel in the Army of the Revolutionary War in the Georgia line a Continental establishment and serves as such til the close of the War. Also I do further testify and declare that I have never received a warrant from the United States for the quantify of land due the said deceased from the United states nor do I believe that he has ever received it or transferred his right to it to in any manner during his life-time.

Therefore know all men by these presents that Sarah Elbert as aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint Col. Joseph Watson of Washington City my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States a warrant for the quantify of land due me in right of said deceased.

And my said attorney is hereby authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him for the special purpose therein expressed and the same to revoke at will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of February 1827.

S/ Sarah Elbert



Witness:
S/ W. B. Thomas

State of Georgia, County of Richmond

Be it remembered that on this day the twenty first day of February Anno Domini 1827, there has been adduced to the satisfactory evidence to prove that Sarah Elbert who has made the foregoing declaration of oath and has subscribed the power of attorney herewith connected, is a maiden lady and one of the heirs of Samuel Elbert, late a Colonel in the Continental Army of the revolution and that the other heirs of the said Samuel Elbert are four in number to wit: Miss Sarah Elbert the Signer above, a daughter of Col. Samuel Elbert; Elizabeth M. Muse, the daughter of Catharine R. Elbert & John Burk [sic, Burke?]

intermarried Mrs. Catharine R. Kerr & Mrs. Elizabeth E. Holt the daughters of Elizabeth Elbert & Michael Burk intermarried, the said Catharine R. Elbert & Elizabeth Elbert the daughters of Col. Sam'l Elbert; & Elbert the wife of Samuel L. Elbert, Dec'd, the Son of Col. Sam'l Elbert and that the above named persons are all the heirs of the said Samuel Elbert known to be living.

In witness of all which, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal official, in my capacity of a ___ this 21st day of February 1827.

S/ Isaac Herbert, Clerk of the Court of Ordinary

Warrant 1230—issued to Miss Sarah Elbert and heirs of Colonel Sam'l Elbert of Georgia line for 500 acres of land—March 14th 1827 and delivered to Jos: Watson