

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land application of James Houston (Houstoun) BLWt1231-450

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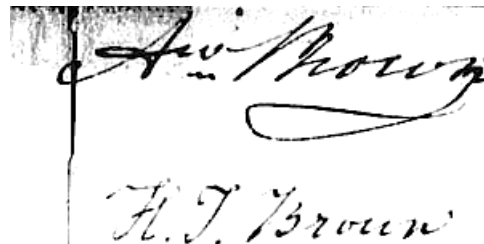
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State of Georgia County of Chatham: SS

We Andrew Brown, now residing in the City of Savannah Georgia, husband of Harriet T. Brown late Harriet T. Houstoun, and Harriet T Brown only surviving daughter and one of the Heirs at law of James Houston late of the County of Chatham deceased, do upon oath testify and declare that to the best of our knowledge and belief, the said James Houston was a Surgeon in the Army of the Revolutionary War, in the Georgia line on Continental establishment, and served as such to the close of the war; Also we do further testify and declare that we, nor either of us, have ever received a warrant from the United States, nor do we believe that he ever received it or transferred his right to it in any manner during his life:

Therefore, Know all Men by these presents that we Andrew Brown and Harriet T Brown as aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint Colonel Joseph Watson of Washington City our true and lawful Attorney... [boilerplate power of attorney language omitted]....

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 8th day of February 1827.

The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive ink. The top signature is 'Andrew Brown' and the bottom signature is 'H. T. Brown'. Both signatures are written in a fluid, historical style.

State of Georgia County of Chatham: SS Office of the Clerk of Ordinary

Be it remembered that on this the 8th day of February in the year of our Lord 1827 there has been adduced to me satisfactory evidence to prove that Harriet T Brown wife of Andrew Brown, which said Andrew & Harriet T have made the foregoing declaration a oath and have subscribed the power of attorney is herewith (within) connected is one of the Heirs of James Houston late a Surgeon in the Continental Army of the Revolution, and that the other Heirs of the said James Houston are as follows, to wit, Mossman Houstoun late Colonel in the Army of the United States now in the Asylum at Philadelphia, only surviving son of the said James Houston; Eliza Houstoun, Mary Houstoun, John Houstoun and James Houstoun which for the last named are the children of James E. Houstoun son of the said Doctor James Houstoun, and Harriet Baillie and Eliza Baillie, children of George Baillie who intermarried with Johanna Houstoun (since deceased) the daughter of the said James Houstoun deceased, and that the above named persons are all the Heirs of the said James Houston, late Surgeon, known to be living.

S/ H. L. Wardrobe