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Bounty Land Warrant Isaac Harleston BLWt1800-400

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State of South Carolina city of Charleston: SS

I Edward Harleston of the City and State aforesaid and one of the heirs at law of Major Isaac Harleston late of the District of Charleston and State of South Carolina but now deceased, do, upon oath, testify and declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Isaac Harleston was a Major in the Second Regiment of Infantry belonging to the South Carolina line, on Continental establishment, during the Revolutionary War. I do further testify and declare that I have never received a warrant from the United States for the quantity of land due the said deceased, from the United States; nor do I believe that he ever received it, or transferred his right to it in any manner during his lifetime.

Therefore, know all men by these presents, that I, Edward Harleston and heir as aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint Colonel Joseph Watson my true and lawful attorney, for me, in my name, to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States, for the time being, a warrant for the quantity of land due in right of said deceased. And my said attorney I do hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint, one or more substitutes or attorneys under him, for the special purpose herein expressed, and the same to revoke at will.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of December A.D. 1831

S/ Edward Harleston



State of South Carolina District of Charleston: SS

Personally appeared before the subscriber, a Justice of the peace, in and for the County aforesaid, Keating Simons and Bazil Lanneau Esqrs. both credible and disinterested persons, who, being duly sworn, do depose and say, that they verily believes that Major Isaac Harleston deceased named in the within declaration, signed by Edward Harleston – served in the 2nd Regiment South Carolina line, during the Revolutionary War: that they have understood that he died about 34 years since, viz. on or about the __ day of __ 1798 at Charleston within the State of South Carolina leaving no widow, and Thomas Corbett, Mrs. M. Irving, Mrs. Harleston

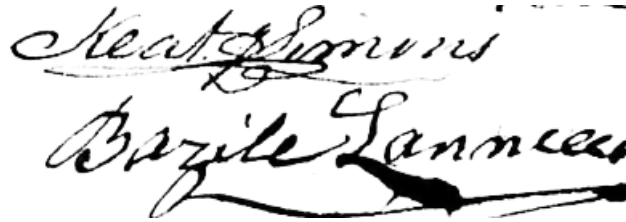
Simons and Miss Elizabeth Corbett, issue of Mrs. Margaret Corbett, a sister of Major Harleston; William Harleston, Mrs. Hanna C Moultrie (wife of Dr. Wm Moultrie) Mrs. Sarah Huger (wife of Dr. Benjamin Huger) and John Harleston, issue of William Harleston deceased a brother of Major Harleston, and Edward Harleston, Mrs. Hanna H Quach and 4 minor children of Colonel John Harleston a deceased son of said Edward Harleston all of the reputed and only heirs of him, the said Major Isaac Harleston Deceased

Sworn and subscribed before made this 27th day of December 1831

S/ John Michel, QU

S/ Keat.g Simons

S/ Bazile Lanneau

The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive ink. The first signature is 'Keat.g Simons' and the second is 'Bazile Lanneau'. Both signatures are written in a fluid, connected style typical of the early 19th century.

State of South Carolina District of Charleston: SS

Be it remembered, That on this day, to wit: the 30th day of December A.D. 1831, there has been adduced satisfactory proof before me James D Mitchell Ordinary for the said district by the deposition of James Matthews Esquire and Henry Goendin two credible witnesses, and other explanations and information submitted, that Edward Harleston who has made the declaration on oath, and has subscribed the power of attorney herewith connected, is a nephew and one of the heirs of Isaac Harleston late a Major in the Continental Army of the Revolutionary War, and that the other heirs of said Isaac Harleston are in number, viz. Thomas Corbett who is a nephew of the said Isaac Harleston and resides, or is supposed to reside at Charleston in the said State, Mrs. H Simons, Miss Elizabeth Corbett, William Harleston, Mrs. H C Moultrie, Mrs. S H Huger, John Harleston, Mrs. H Quach and the said minor children of Colonel John Harleston mentioned or alluded to in No. 3 -- viz. John M. Harleston, Thos. C. Harleston, Edward Isaac Harleston, and Elizabeth C. Harleston and Mrs. Margaret Irving and that the above persons are the only heirs of the said Isaac Harleston known to be living.

In witness of all which, I have hereunto affixed my hand and said official seal in my capacity of Ordinary for said district this 30th day of December A.D. 1832

S/ James D Mitchell, Ordinary