

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land application of William Brown BLWt1881-100

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State of Kentucky Henderson County: Sct

I, Charles Washington Brown of Henderson County – State of Kentucky aforesaid – son and heir at law of William Brown Deceased, who left besides myself – six sons viz.: Drury, Wyllie, John, William, Burrell & Reuben Brown, and four daughters viz.: Priscilla Woodall alias Brown, Elizabeth Seagrave alias Brown, Rebecca Watson alias Brown, and Charity Griggin, all of which ten children were alive & having families when last I heard of them, except Charity Griggin – who died leaving 4 or 5 children do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge, and believe, that William Brown, my late father did enlist early in the war – say 1775 or 6 for the term of "during the war" and served in the Regiment No. (not recollected) under the command of Colonel (not remembered) of the North Carolina Line; and that he 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 said William Brown on the part of the United States; nor do I believe that he ever received it, or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever; Therefore; know all men by these presents that I, Charles Washington Brown aforesaid, do hereby constitute, and appoint John Boyle of Henderson County State of Kentucky aforesaid to be my true & lawful attorney, for me, & in my name to demand & received from the Secretary of War of the United States a warrant for the quantity of land due to me as aforesaid; & my said attorney is hereby fully authorized, & empowered to constitute, & appoint one or more substitutes, or attorneys under him, for the special purposes above expressed.

S. Chs. W. Brown, X his mark

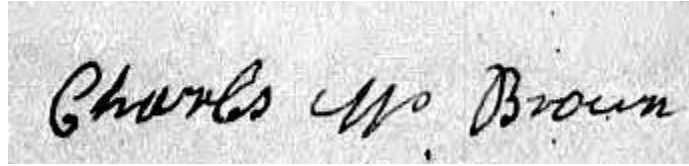
S/ John Green

Attest: S/ John Boyle

State of Kentucky Henderson County: Sct

I, Charles Washington Brown of Henderson County Kentucky aforesaid, in addition to my former Evidence which is herewith returned to the war Department, do solemnly swear that Drury, Wyllie, John, William, Burwell, Reuben, & myself Chs. W. Brown are the sons – and Priscilla Woodall, Elizabeth Seagrave, Rebecca Watson and Charity Griggin's of the sole and alone heirs at law in fee to my late father, William Brown Deceased, a soldier in the North Carolina line in the war of the revolution.

Sworn and subscribed before the Honorable, the County Court of Henderson County,  
Kentucky – this 27th day of 8<sup>th</sup> months 1832  
S/ Charles W. Brown

A rectangular image showing a handwritten signature in cursive script. The signature reads "Charles W. Brown". The ink is dark and the background is a light, textured surface.