

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Morrison BLWt2256-200

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At a Meeting of the Justices of the Inferior Court of Ordinary purposes, on Monday the 6th of May 1839

Present Their Honors George W. Evans, William W. Hughes, Abel Lewis and Edmund Palmer Esquires.

Georgia Burke County. It being represented to the Court by Baldwin B. Miller Guardian for Robert J. & Sarah A. Morrison, that a Warrant of two hundred acres of land due his said wards from the United States in right of the Services of their late Grand Father General John Morrison as a Lieutenant of the Georgia Line of the Army of the Revolution which it is believed that the Order of Court Authorizing him as Guardian to sell the Real Estate of John B. Morrison does not embrace this being never in the possession or ownership of John B. Morrison. Whereupon it is ordered that the said B B Miller is authorized to sell, dispose of & assigned over the aforesaid mentioned claim in any way for the benefit and use of his said wards:

Georgia, Burke County. At a Court of Ordinary held in and for said County on the 6th of May 1839. On motion of Doctor Baldwin B. Miller Satisfactory evidence was adduced in open court to prove that Robert J. and Sarah Almira Morrison Minors of said County on the Children and only heirs at law of John B. Morrison late of said County Deceased who was the son and only heir at law of General John Morrison late of said County deceased who was reported to have been a Captain or Lieutenant in the Georgia Line of the Army of the Revolution and ordered to [be] certified accordingly.

I Edward Garlick Deputy Clerk of the Court of ordinary of the County of Burke, and State of Georgia do certify that the foregoing extracts from the minutes of said Court are true.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of office, at Waynesboro Burke County this 6th day of May 1839.

S/ Edward Garlick. D. Clk.