

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land information relating to Aaron Smith BLWt2264-200

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[fn p. 5]

Know all men by these presents that I Aaron Smith of the City of Charlestown South Carolina do hereby constitute and appoint Henry Northup of Washington City my true and lawful attorney with powers of substitution for me and in my stead to make demand and receive from the Secretary of war of the United States a warrant for the proportion of Bounty land due me in right of the services of my late Uncle John Carraway Smith¹ as a Captain of the South Carolina line of the Army of the Revolution and also in right of the services of my late father Aaron Smith as a Lieutenant of the said South Carolina line of the Army of the Revolution.... [balance of the boilerplate power of attorney language not transcribed]

This 29th day of June 1839

Witness

S/ Henry Northup

S/ A. C. Smith

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. C. Smith". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

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South Carolina Barnwell District

At a Court of Ordinary held before me in and for the District and State aforesaid on the 22nd day of May 1839, satisfactory evidence was adduced to me to prove that Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Gillison, wife of Samuel Gillison Esquire of Coosawhatchie in Beaufort District, formerly Elizabeth Ann Smith, William H Smith of Barnwell District and Aaron C Smith of Charleston District in the said State all the children and the only surviving heirs at law of Aaron Smith Esquire late of said District deceased. And that he was reputed to have been a Lieutenant of the South Carolina line of the Army of the Revolution. And I further certify that I have no clerk to my Court, nor no seal of Office.

Given under my hand and common seal at Barnwell Court house, the day and year above written
S/ Orsanny O. Allen, Judge

¹ [John Carraway Smith W4890](#)