

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Louis Le Begue Duportail: BLWt2293-1100

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Before

Mr. Firmin Virgile Tabourier and his colleague, undersigned attorneys at Paris

Appeared

1st Mr. Paul Franck-Carré Attorney General of the King at the Royal Court of Paris, Officer of the Royal Order of the Legion of Honor residing in Paris, rue du Reyard No. 5.

2nd Mr. Pierre Eugène Cottener honorary notary in Paris, adjunct to the mayor of the 1st arrondissement of the city of Paris, Knight of the Royal Order of the Legion of Honor residing in Paris rue Castiglione No. 8.

3rd Mr. Jean Jules Jacquin de Cassières, Chief of the battalion of engineers, Officer of the Royal Order of the Legion of Honor residing at Paris rue de Grenelle Saint Germain No. 106.

4th And Mister Pierre Léon Champagneux, Chief Clerk of the Finance Ministry, Knight of the Royal Order of the Legion of Honor residing in Paris rue des beaux arts No 8.

Who have testified to the truth and notoriety for all concerned, that it is their perfect knowledge

First That Mr Louis Le Begue Duportail, born in Pithiviers (Loiret) former Minister of War died at sea aboard the American ship *Sophie*, on the night of the tenth or eleventh of August eighteen hundred and one leaving as only heirs in default of descendants or ascendants his brother and sister & nieces.

1st Mr Achille Guillaume Le Begue de Presle.

2nd And Madame Marie Elisabeth Le Begue wife of Mr Julien François Boys former counsel of Parlement;

His brother & his sister;

3rd Madame Elisabeth Françoise Joséphine Le Begue D'Oiseville wfie of Mr Ange Joseph François Mercier de Boissy

4th Madame Augustine Louise Le Begue d'Oiseville, wife of Pascal Raphaël Marchant Duperray.

these last two on behalf of Mr Jacques Louis Le Begue d'Oiseville, their father, deceased the fourth of May seventeen hundred and ninety-four & brother of Mr Louis Le Begue Duportail.

Second That Mr Achille Guillaume Le Begue de Presle died on the nineteenth of May eighteen hundred and seven in the commune of Chatillon district of Sceaux leaving as only heirs in default of descendants or ascendants his sister & his nieces named below.

Third That Madame Marie Elisabeth Le Begue died on the twelfth of May eighteen hundred and thirteen a Paris in her home rue de Condé No. 12 leaving as the one & only heir Madame Françoise Elisabeth Boys, wife of Mr Antoine Albin Marchat St. Albin, her daughter by her marriage with Mr. François Julien Boys.

Fourth That Madame Elisabeth Françoise Joséphine Le Begue d'Oiseville died at Pithiviers (Loiret) on the first of May eighteen hundred and seven leaving as only heir her two children by her marriage with the above mentioned Mercier de Boissy

1st Madame Désirée Elisabeth Françoise Mercier de Boissy wife of Mr. Augustin Charles Peronneau with whom she lives at Montpellier (Hérault)

2nd Mr Ange Bernard Mercier de Boissy proprietor living in Paris rue Taranne No 9.

Fifth That Madame Augustine Louise Le Begue d'Oiseville died the 27th September eighteen hundred and twenty-eight at Cherbourg, leaving as one & only heir Madame Elisabeth Augustine Caroline Marchant Duperray wife of Mr. Maxime Henri Ernest Boucher de Mortaincourt, Colonel commanding the Place de Cherbourg, with whom she lives at Cherbourg (Manche), daughter from the marriage with the above mentioned Marchant Duperray.

Sixth That Batilde Elisabeth Françoise Mercier de Boissy, child from the marriage of Mr. Ange Joseph François Mercier de Boissy and Elisabeth Françoise Josephine Le Begue d'Oiseville both named above, died a minor on eleven February eighteen hundred nine leaving as only heir

her above-named father for one quarter & her brother & her sister above-named for the other three quarters.

And, because the only true heirs of Mr Louis Le Begue Duportail are

1st Madame Françoise Elisabeth Boys wife of Mr Antoine Albin Marchant St. Albin for half

2nd Madame Elisabeth Augustine Caroline Marchant Du Perray wife of Mr Maxime Henri

Ernest Boucher de Mortaincourt for one quarter

3rd Madame Désirée Elisabeth Françoise Mercier de Boissy wife of Mr Augustine Charles

Peronneau

4th And Mister Ange Bernard Mercier de Boissy

The last two for one-eighth each

Whose document is required and given

Done and passed in Paris in the respective homes of the deponents

The year eighteen hundred forty the 13th of August

And the deponents with their notaries signed after reading.

The minutes of these presents remains in the possession of the above Mr. Tabourier undersigned notary in Paris at the end of which is written:

“Registered at Paris

First Office the fourteenth of April eighteen hundred forty”