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Bounty Land Warrant of John Williamson BLWt2363-300

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State of South Carolina district of Charleston

I James Deaton Knight, heir at law of John Williamson formerly of South Carolina do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that said John Williamson of South Carolina deceased did entered the service in 1776, for the term of the And served as a Captain in the Regiment No. 2 South Carolina under the command of Colonel William Moultrie, of the 2nd Regiment South Carolina Continental line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the end of the War.

I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to the said Captain John Williamson deceased on the part of the United States; nor do I believe he ever received it, or transferred his right to it in any manner whatsoever: therefore,

Sworn to before me this 24th of January 1845

S/ Thos. D. Jervey, NP

S/ Jas. D. Knight

The State of South Carolina, District of Charleston

I Thomas Lehre Esquire ordinary for the district of Charleston South Carolina Do hereby Certify that satisfactory evidence has been produced to me to prove that John Williamson deceased formerly a Captain in the Second South Carolina Regiment Continental line did serve in same during the war of the revolution and to the end thereof and that he died in or about the year 1790. That during his life he married a widow lady named Mrs. Amelia Dixon, who survived her said husband John Williamson. That, said Amelia died about the year 1807 leaving one child, to wit, Henrietta, afterwards Mrs. Henrietta Knight, afterwards Mrs. Henrietta Smith. That, said Henrietta Smith survived her last husband, and died in 1839 leaving four children, to wit, James D. Knight, who is the step grandson of said John Williamson deceased, Henry W. Smith who is the step grandson of said John Williamson deceased, Henrietta Hodges who is the step granddaughter of the said John Williamson and Cornelia S. Westendorf, who is the step granddaughter of said John Williamson and that, these are the only heirs at law of said John Williamson known or believed to be in existence.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office at Charleston South Carolina this 16th day of January A.D. 1845

S/ Thomas Lehre, Ordinary