

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant of Joseph Clayton BLWt2474-100  
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State of Kentucky }  
County of Nelson } [22 Apr 1848]

I, William Clayton one of the heirs at law of Joseph Clayton do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that Joseph Clayton did enter the service in 17\_\_ for the term of during the war and served as a Private in the Regiment No. [blank] under the command of Colone 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 Joseph Clayton 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: [power of attorney not transcribed]

Wm. hisXmark Clayton

State of Kentucky  
Nelson County Ss

Be it known that on this 22<sup>d</sup> day of March 1851 personally appeared before me Charles Rapier a Justice of the Peace in & for said County in the State afors'd Peter Blain aged 84 years a resident of Washington County, in the state aforesaid, who being duly sworn, states that He knew Joseph Clayton dec'd. who was a Soldier in the War of the Revolution that he had a Brother by the name of John Blair, who entered the service at the same time and after the war was over, they both returned at the same time, that s'd Clayton was wounded in one of his hands, does not recollect which, He knows him s'd Joseph Clayton to be the person who was in the war of the Revolution, and as He was informed & believes in the Virginia line, He removed to Kentucky and settled in Nelson County, and died on the [blank] day of [blank] 1824 as He is informed & believes and that the following are his Heirs towit, William Clayton, John Clayton, Joseph Clayton, James Clayton, Charles Clayton, and Polly Ford who was Polly Clayton, who died leaving the following Children, (viz) Robert, Shelton, Teresa & Nelly Ford, Catharine Hayden formerly Clayton who died leaving the following children viz, Elbert Hayden, Ellen Hayden, Elizabeth Hayden, Jane Hayden, James Hayden & Urban Hayden, and that Sally Clayton & Thomas Clayton, also Children of s'd. Joseph Clayton dec'd. died unmarried and without issue. Peter hisXmark Blair