

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant: Francis Child BLWt383-300

Frances

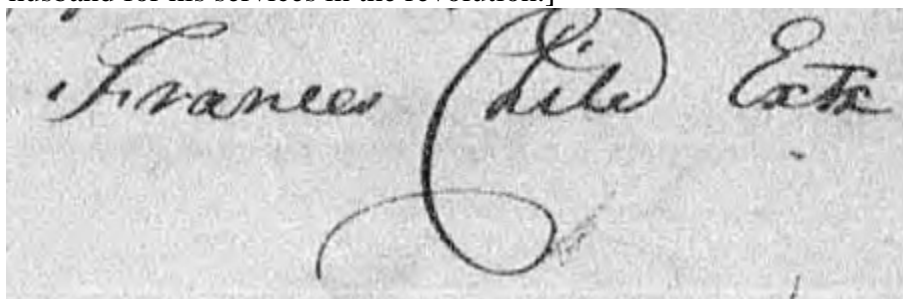
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[fn p. 4: On October eighth, 1807 in Orange County North Carolina, Frances Child, Executrix of the estate of Francis Child, deceased, "who was a Captain in the American Army in the late Revolutionary War between Great Britain and America" executed a power of attorney under which her attorney was authorized to make demand on the Secretary of War for the bounty land due her husband for his services in the revolution.]

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script. The signature reads "Frances Child" followed by a large, decorative flourish that loops back under the name. The ink is dark and the paper appears aged.

State of North Carolina Orange County

I John Taylor Clerk of the Court of pleas and quarter Sessions of the County of Orange aforesaid do hereby certify, that Captain Francis Child was an Inhabitant of and died in said County; that Frances Child his Widow is the only acting Executrix of his last Will & Testament and Guardian of his Orphan Children, and that the real and personal Estate of said Francis Child Deceased has not yet been divided as directed by his last Will & Testament, but remains still under the Management of the said Frances as Executrix &c Guardian aforesaid or the greater part thereof to remain under her care.

In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my Office at Hillsboro this 30th December 1807

S/ J. Taylor