

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Conway Oldham BLWt503-300

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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War-Office Richmond November 8 1782

I do Certify that the heirs of Captain Conway Oldham who was killed in the battle of the Eutaw [Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781] in September 1781 are entitled to such a proportion of Land as is allowed and Officer of his rank who has been an officer in the Line of this State on Continental Establishment from April 1777 to the time of his death agreeable to a Certificate lodged in this Office.

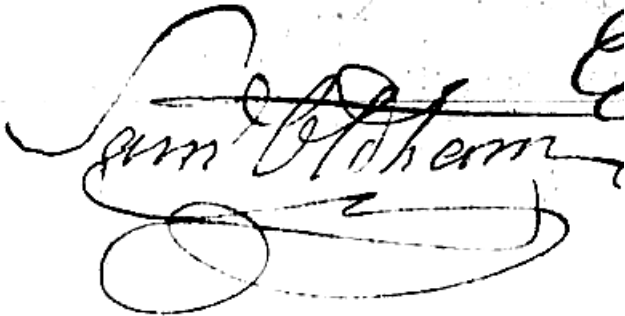
S/ William Davis

The above is a copy of an Original Voucher filed in this office, by virtue of which a warrant for thousand acres No. 14 issued to "Samuel Oldham heir at law of Captain Conway Oldham, deceased." The 11th day of November 1782.

Given under my hand & seal of Office at the City of Richmond this 4th day of April 1810

S/ Chas Blarove, Regr. L. Off.

[Power of attorney dated March 20, 1807 signed by Samuel Oldham:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Samuel Oldham". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. It features a large, stylized initial 'S' and 'O' that are connected and looped. The rest of the name is written in a fluid, cursive hand. There are some faint, illegible markings above the signature, possibly from a stamp or another document.