

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William L. Pierce BLWt518-300

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[f p. 3: Power of attorney dated June 20, 1810 executed by Stephen T Hosmer of Middletown County of Middlesex, state of Connecticut, as Guardian of William L Pierce heir at law of William L Pierce late a Captain in the Virginia Continental line, appointing James Taylor of Campbell County Kentucky as his attorney to obtain whatever benefits might be due on account of the services of his ward's father Captain William L Pierce in the revolutionary war.]

[f p. 6]

I Charlotte Jackson of Middleton, County of Middlesex & State of Connecticut, do testify & say that William L Pierce late of Virginia, a Captain in the Virginia Continental Line, died, in the State of Georgia, about the seventh day of December 1790 intestate, & that William L Pierce of Middleton aforesaid to whom S. Titus Hosmer, Esquire is Guardian, is his only child & sole heir at law.

Further saith not

S/Charlotte Jackson