

I David McCullough Clerk of the Court of the County of Perry in the State of Alabama do hereby certify, that Wm Scott before whom the foregoing affidavits were sworn, was, at the time a Justice of the Peace and duly empowered to administer oaths.

I testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed (the Seal of the said Court crossed out) my private seal Now having no seal of office this 24th day of August 1829.

(seal) David McCullough Clerk of the County
Court of Perry Co, Ala.

I got my discharge at the last siege at Savannah
Joseph Kirkham

Rejected
..... Ex'r. OLD WAR
File No. 20392

Joseph Kirkham
Pvi
Capt Ellison
Ga. Line
Rev. War
Not Allowed
Oct 1828?

Perry Co. H.
Jany 9 Free
Honbl Samuel D. Ingham
Secretary of the Treasury of this US
Washington
DC

Revolutionary Claims

22 Jany 1830

..... Perry County Ala Jany 6th 1830

Mr. Ingham

Dear Sir - I herewith enclose you the claim of Joseph Kirkham a Revolutionary soldier - which was returned from the treasury department for want of the County Seal.

Being myself clerk of the County Court of this county and there (never?) having been a Seal of office and (agreeably?) to act of the Legislature of Alabama when there is no Seal of office a certificate of the clerk under his private Seal has the force and effect of an official one. I then (more?) cheerfully write to you to take this patriot of the revolution to (relieve?) the (destroys?) of age and affliction on account a personal acquaintance with (you at the young???) at that period. The recollection is yet fresh in my memory - a Pennsylvanian by birth and educated I glory in telling the citizens of my native state, honored with them the gift of the Exec.... of my country. Buck and Counties. I have a general acquaintance having been at school in all of them and reach in public life.

If there yet remain anything to make the claim of Kirkham legal, please let me know and to Perry C. H. Perry Co. Ala. I am [disturbed?] with the management of his accounts and the direction ... maybe because to the as above.

With Sentiments of respect I am your friend and Servt.

David McCullaugh

[Note: Samuel D. Ingham was Secretary of the Treasury, 1829 - 1831, in Andrew Jackson's administration.
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