

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Day R2788

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[This MAY be the same man as the Joseph Day BLWt2175-300, but there are no documents in either file that directly connect the cases.]

[p 2: Letters testamentary dated December 3, 1854 naming Richard W Jones as administrator of the estate of Joseph Day of Columbia County Georgia who died intestate, date of death not indicated.]

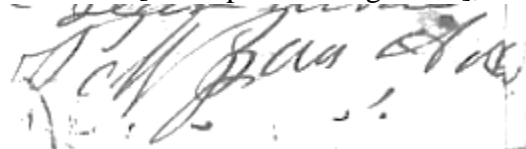
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State of Georgia Columbia County} On this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1856 personally came before me Stephen Drane a Judge of the Inferior Court, a Court of Record, for and in said County & State Richard W Jones, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Day, late of said County, Deceased, who being first duly sworn saith, that, he has reason to believe, that, Joseph Day was a Captain in the Georgia Continental Line in the Revolution, and, he has no evidence, that, he was ever paid for his services. He therefore makes this declaration in order to get a settlement of the claim, under the act of June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832, or, any other prior or subsequent act, that, may be applicable to the claim, and, respectfully refers the Department to the Records at Milledgeville and maintenance of the claims, which if not paid, he wishes [indecipherable word or words]<sup>1</sup> up to the period of the death of Joseph Day, which will be promptly proven when required.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day & year above

S/ Stephen Drane, JIC

S/ [indecipherable signature], Adm.



[p 15: The following appears to be a summary of the claim made by someone in the Pension office:]

January 3, 1856. Richard W Jones as Administrator on the estate of Joseph Day declares that he has reason to believe that Joseph Day was a Captain in the Georgia Continental Line, that he has no evidence that he was ever paid for his services – (he gives no date of death, no specification

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<sup>1</sup> *spendif.*

of service, nor does he say whether or not there is in existence anyone who is entitled to any arrears, except himself as administrator.)

H. A. Ramsay & William Jones know Richard W Jones to be a “clever and credible man” and believe the case above suspicion”.

Judge Stephen Drane gives a similar Certificate and has no doubt but that the records at Milledgeville clearly prove the claim.

Nothing more in the papers, no attempt made to establish any service.