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Pension Application of James Currell R31

VA Sea Service/ VA Half Pay

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Know all men by these presents that we Betsey Currell Polly Currell Alice Currell and Isaac Currell all of the County of Lancaster and State of Virginia heirs of James Currell late of said County and State deceased, have made constituted and appointed and do hereby make constitute and appoint T. Land A Thos Smith of the City of Washington our true and lawful attorneies for us and in our names and stead and for our use to appear in any of the Departments of the government of the United States and prosecute our claim to the amount of pension and half pay due and unpaid in right of the services of the aforesaid James Currell who was a Midshipman in the War of the Revolution under the act of Congress passed 5th July 1832 and to take all legal and proper measures for the recovery of the said claim and receipts or other sufficient discharge for us and in our names to make give and deliver and to do all other acts and things necessary to be done for the recovery and receipt of the said claim and the amount due thereon giving and granting unto our said attorneies our full and entire power and authority in the premises hereby ratifying and confirming all and whatsoever our said attorneis shall lawfully do in the premises by virtue hereof. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 15th Day of Nov 1845

[signed] Besty Currell/ Polly Currell/ Alus Currell/ Isaac Currell

[The following is among the [bounty-warrant papers in the Library of Virginia](#):]

I do hereby certify that James Currell entered with me onboard the Page Galley as Midshipman for the term of three years which time he serv'd given under my hand this fifth day of Octo'r 1789.

[signed] James Markham [pension application R72]