

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Brazel (Brizele) Estes (Estis, Eastes) R3201

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[Note: There is no application in this file for either the veteran or his spouse.]

[p 3 is a Power of Attorney given by Charles Estes, one of the heirs of Brazel Estes, deceased, said to be a claimant for a pension for his revolutionary war services while living in Estill County, Ky; Charles Estes appoints William M. Fulkerson of Procter, Ky, his attorney to pursue his claim; power of attorney is dated November 4, 1856 and was given in Owsley County, Ky. He signed this document with his mark.]

[p 10, letter dated Nov. 20, 1856 in which the author, Wm. Fulkerson, describes Charles Estes as the son of Brazel Estes]

[p 15: Memorandum: Brizele Eastes or Estis is said to have traveled from Estill County, Ky to South Carolina and North Carolina about 8 or 10 years ago to gather proof of his services in the Revolution; he bought the proof back and delivered it to H. C. Harris, Esq. and never heard anything more of it; services alleged to be 3 months, 9 months and ten months in the South Carolina Troops—wounded in battle by being shot through the left knee; perhaps one of his officers was named Jackson; the veteran died in Estill County some 5 or 6 years ago leaving no widow surviving, but survived at present by the following children: Elisha, Charles, David and Lott Eastes of Estill County, Ky and Mrs. Eliza J. Glenn of DeKalb County, Missouri about 4 years ago; the above information was given by Lot Eastes of Estill County, Ky, one of the children of Brizele Eastes, in connection with granting a power of attorney to C. H. Backley of Louisville, Ky., to pursue his claims. Dated August 17, 1855.]

[p 16: Power of attorney dated August 17, 1855 given in Estill County Kentucky by Lot Eastes as one of the children of Brizele Eastes. He signed this document with his mark.]