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Pension Application of Jesse Harris R4655

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Floyd Co }

Ga } July 26th 1856

Mr L P Waldo Commissioner of pensions

Dear Sir I thank you for your kindness in answering my letter in July 1855 you wrote me that I must describe my father's Service, by examining thes certificates you will find the proof you required of me I will now give you a true copy of all the proofs I am in possession of the reason I have not sent it sooner is on account of my pecuniary circumstance as it is a hard matter for me to get money to pay for those certificates the Compt General at Raleigh NC. charged me five dollars and they others in proportion I still continue my petition before you, hoping you will assist me, as I have no one that is able to give me any information. there are several persons that would attend to it for me, but as I suppose that, this law was intend for the benefit of those children whose fathers served their country and bore the heat and burthen of that trying day, I am unwilling to pay out such a part as they require, and if you will be so kind, as to give me the necessary assistance, it will be a favour that will, ever be kept a live, in the bosom of one, that kneeds such assistance, and I hope you will consider the proof I have made sufficient as you no it would be imposable for a child to prove every particular

please write to me as soon as you receive this whether to send on my proof or not

nothing more but remains your petitioner.

Perninah Allcorn

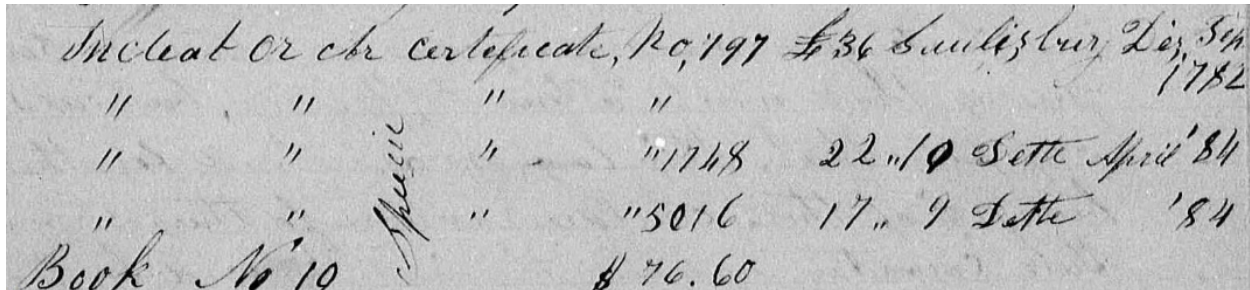
I will now send you a true Copy of all the certificates, also the compt letter that accompanied his certificate to me —.

State of North Carolina

Comptrollers office

I Geo. W Brooks Comptroller of the public Accounts in and for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears of Record in my office among the payments made by said State to Sundry persons for military service in the Revolutionary War as folows

Jesse Harris. Captain



In testimony Whereoff I have hereunto Subscribed My name and affixed the Seal of my office this 4[?] June 1855/ Geo W Brooks Compt

NOTE: The file includes a copy of a license issued in Oglethorpe County GA on 3 May 1804 for the marriage of Jesse Harris and Charity Napp. On 8 May 1856 Temperance Sylvey, 60, of Polk County GA, stated that Jesse Harris was reputed to have been a Captain during the Revolutionary War, and that after his death in 1807 she went to live with his widow, Charity Harris, in Oglethorpe County until 1815. She stated that Charity Harris died in 1840, and that Perninah Allcorn, wife of James Allcorn, was the only surviving child and heir.