

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Elisha Hazel (Hazle) R4808

Margaret Hazel

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State of Virginia County of Page: SS

Be it known that on this the 20th day of December A.D. 1854 before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Richard Hazel, a resident of said County, and made oath according to law, that he is the legal heir of the identical man (to wit Elisha Hazel) who was a soldier in the War of the Revolution and whose widow Margaret Hazel Deceased has heretofore made application for the benefit of the Pension Act of __ that he is directly interested as a claimant in said Pension, and made this affidavit to be filed with such additional evidence or arguments as my agent may use in prosecuting said claim

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Countermanding and revoking all Powers of attorney and authority heretofore given, I hereby constitute and appoint Francis H Hill of Madison County Virginia my true and lawful attorney to prosecute the claim of Elisha Hazel for any amount of Revolutionary Pension or increase of Pension that may be due; and I hereby authorize my said Attorney to examine all papers or documents in relation to said claim, on file in the Department at Washington City or elsewhere to file additional evidence or arguments, and to receive for my exclusive benefit the certificate which may be issued for said claim, which certificate I wish made payable at the Washington City DC Agency; to appoint one or more substitutes under him for the purposes herein expressed, and to do all things that I might or could do were I personally present. Hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney and the Agent shall lawfully do in the premises.

S/ Richard Hazel, X his mark

[p 8: Copy of a marriage bond dated December 31, 1793 issued to Elisha Hazle and Richard Hazle in Culpeper County Virginia conditioned upon the marriage of Elisha Hazle to Margaret Nider of the County of Culpeper.]