

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Page R7868

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State of Georgia, County of Union: Be it known that on this night day of May A.D. 1853 personally appeared before me Mason McLeod a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Union and State aforesaid Richard Page aged sixty-seven years a resident of the County and State aforesaid, who being duly sworn according to law states that he is the only surviving son and heir of Richard Page, who was a Revolutionary Soldier of the State of Virginia and that he died on or about the 15th Day of October A.D. 1834. That his Mother named Elizabeth Page died on or about the 10th Day of November A.D. 1843, and that they were married on or about the 15th Day of June A.D. 1780, and that they were residents of the County of Charlotte in the State of Virginia and that they resided there about 25 Years and that he now resides in the County and State Aforesaid. And that further more he by these presents constitutes, appoints and fully empowers and authorizes William R Query of the County of Union and State of Georgia his true and lawful Attorney for him and in his name and stead to examine into, prosecute, to demand and to receive from the Officers of the United States Government his rights in any manner of claim for Pension or arrears of pension or Bounty land that may be due him as that his son and heir of Richard Page (deceased) who died leaving the same undrawn, as in right of law, custom or equity he is or may be entitled.

In witness whereof he has this day and year above written hereunto set his name and affixed his seal.

S/ Richard Page, X his mark {Seal}

State of Georgia Gilmer County: On this 22nd day of September A.D. 1853 Personally appeared in open Court before the Inferior Court of the County aforesaid, Richard Page aged 67 years a resident of the County of Gilmer and State aforesaid to us well known and makes oath and says That he is the son of Richard Page who was a Revolutionary Soldier of the State of Virginia and who is now dead that he died on or about the 15th of October A.D. 1833 in Captain union District in the State of South Carolina, and that his mother named Elizabeth Page, died the 10th day of September A.D. 1838 and that they were married in Charlotte County in the State of Virginia on the 1st day of April A.D. 1779. And that his mother before her said marriage was Elizabeth Jones. And that he is the only surviving Heir or Son of the said Revolutionary Soldier, that said Richard Page deceased Volunteered and served for the term of 6 months and was at the battle of Guilford [March 15, 1781] with General Nathaniel Green [Nathanael Greene]. That he was a resident of the County of Charlotte in the State of Virginia.

S/ Richard Page, X his mark