

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Payton R8020

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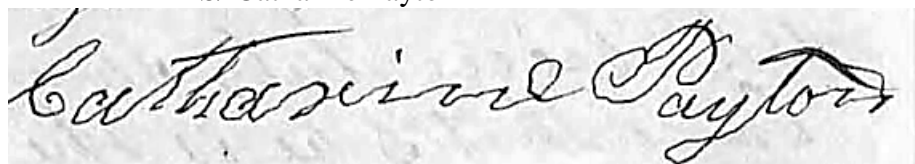
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State of Iowa County of Keokuk: SS

On this 13th day of June A.D. 1855 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Catherine Payton age sixty-nine years a resident of the County and State aforesaid who being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the widow of William Payton deceased who was aged Soldier (private) in the Company commanded by Captain Kickinbottom in a Regiment commanded by George Washington in the Revolutionary War. That her said husband enlisted at Albemarle Barracks Virginia during the last year of said war and remained in the service of the United States for the term of about six months and was honorably discharged at the proclamation of peace; that She was married to the said Payton in Kenawa County [perhaps Kanawha County] (since changed) Virginia in September A.D. 1802 by Magistrate and that her name before said marriage was Catherine Barnhart and that her said husband died in Cincinnati Ohio on the 12th day of January A.D. 1831, and that she is now a widow of said Payton at the date of executing this her declaration. She also states that her husband never applied for a pension but was about to do so when he died at Cincinnati and that during her widowhood She has never received or applied for a pension. She makes this Declaration the for the purpose of obtaining the pension money which would have been her husband's before his death also that which was due her as said Payton's widow under existing laws of Congress; since his death.

S/ Catharine Payton

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catharine Payton". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.