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Pension application of Frederick Rester R8707      Louisa      fn36GA  
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State of Mississippi Harrison County --

Personally appeared before me James Davis, an acting Member of the board of police of the aforesaid County, Louisa Rester of the aforesaid County and State and deposes, that she was the lawful wife of Frederick Rester formerly of the State of Georgia and afterwards of Mississippi -- that she was married to the said Frederick Rester in Bullock County in Georgia, in the year 1783 or 84 and that she lived with him as his lawful wife until his death, which took place in the year 1830, on December the thirty first -- and that she the said Louisa Rester, has since remained and is now the widow of the aforesaid Frederick Rester -- and that she the said Louisa Rester Humbly prays & petitions the Government of the United States for the benefit of such appropriations as Government has made, & that a part of such widows of Revolutionary Soldiers -- She enclosing the regular discharge of the aforesaid Frederick Rester her husband

Sworn to, and subscribed before me 8th day of September 1849 -- Given under my hand and seal in presence of  
[S/ James Davis](#)      [S/ Louisa Rester, X her mark](#)<sup>1</sup>

[fn p. 5: on February 11, 1853 Frederick Rester, son and heir of Frederick Rester and Louisa Rester gave a power of attorney in Harrison County Mississippi.]

[fn p. 7: family record]

"David Rester was born in July the 16th day of our Lord 1786  
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Stephen denmark was born November the 14th 1763  
Susannah denmark was born Made the 6 day 1765  
Jammima denmark was born in November the 8th 1767  
Luicea denmark was born October the 17th 1768  
Elizabeth denmark was born the 4th day of August 1771  
Reading denmark was born December the 8th day 1773  
Clark denmark was born October the first day 1775  
Matthew denmark was born in November the 15th 1777"

[fn p. 8: on November 8th, 1856 in Harrison County Mississippi, David Rester made claim stating that he was the first born child of Frederick and Louisa Rester; that he was born July 16 1786]

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<sup>1</sup> Blue text found only in the HeritageQuest version

[fn p. 28]

By Major John Habersham, commanding the George or Battalion, in the Service of the United States of America.

In Pursuance of a Proclamation issued by His Excellency George Washington, Esquire, Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States of America, bearing date the 4th day of November last, the Bearer hereof, Frederick Rester, a private Soldier in said Battalion, is discharged from the same, he having then enlisted to serve for two years, if the war should continue so long, which Engagement he has fulfilled as a good and faithful Soldier.

Given at Savannah, in Georgia, the 10th of December, 1783.

All concerned.

S John Habersham

Agreeable to a Resolution of Congress, bearing date the 26th of May, 1783, the Bearer hereof Frederick Rester of the Georgia Regiment has leave of Absence until called upon by proper authority to join his Corps, or is finally discharged.

S' John Habersham

Major Commandant

Savannah 5 July

[Facts in file: the widow died always 5, 1851 own Red Creek Harrison County Mississippi; she was survived by 6 children viz. David and Frederick Rester who both resided in Harrison County Mississippi; John Rester who resided in Rankin County Mississippi, Hezekiah Rester who now resides in Union Parish in Louisiana; Anna Ladner, wife of Carlos Ladner, who resided in Hancock County, Mississippi; Peggy Hunt, wife of Thomas Hunt, who resided in Greene County Mississippi.]