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Pension application of William Savage R9224

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State of Illinois Greene County: SS

Be it known that on this seventeenth day of January A.D. 1855, before me the undersigned, a Justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Margaret Perry, formerly Margaret Savage, to me personally well known and who is a resident of Greene County in the State of Illinois, and made oath according to law that she is the child, and the only child of the late William Savage who was a private soldier in the Revolutionary War – and who actually served, as she is informed and verily believes in said war from the time the same was declared by Great Britain and the United Colonies (States) until its conclusion – that among other services performed by her said deceased father he served in a company and companies commanded by Captain York in said War – and that he was once taken Prisoner with his said Captain by the Tories and was with that gallant officer and saw him effect his escape on the fleet animal belonging to Colonel Fannin [sic, David Fanning?] a British officer – as of History record [?]. That sometime prior to the death of her said father who died at the County of Greene in the State of Illinois he made application for a Revolutionary Pension through the advice of the late Honorable Joseph Duncan Ex-Governor Duncan of the State of Illinois. That said application was made or the facts made out and subscribed to at the said Greene County in the State of Illinois sometime in the latter part of the year A.D. 1828 or the forepart of the year A.D. 1829 and which application if perfected and forwarded she presumes will appear on file in the proper office of the Pension Department. That she does not know whether or not her said father ever received an original certificate of Discharge for any of his said services, but if he did the same has long since been lost or placed on file as above stated. She further declares that her said father died at the said Greene County Illinois on or about the 21st day of May A.D. 1829 and left surviving him the following named widow and child to wit Elizabeth Savage and Margaret Perry formally Margaret Savage and none other, and that afterwards, to wit sometime in the month of April A.D. 1835 the said Elizabeth Savage relic of the said William Savage deceased – departed this life at the said County of Greene in the State of Illinois and that the said Margaret Perry, this affiant is the only surviving child and heir at law of the said William Savage deceased – who was soldier and applicant as aforesaid and has affiant thinks from the States of Carolinas or Georgia (see rolls of said States). That her said father at his death left no will probated or of any kind whatever that this affiant knows or ever heard of. That the said Margaret

Perry is credibly informed that a Pension is due her from the United States Government as only child and heir at law as aforesaid and on account of the services aforesaid under the Act of Congress granting to certain officers and soldiers of the Revolution and in case of their death their widows and children approved &c – And that she makes this affidavit for the purpose of having it filed together with such other evidence as my (her) Agent may use in prosecuting said Claim.

Countermanding and revoking all Powers of attorney and authority before given, I hereby constitute and appoint Wilfred D Wyatt of Carrollton Greene County Illinois to prosecute the claims of the said William Savage for any amount of revolutionary Pension that may be due; and for the purposes of establishing additional service by the soldier for [indecipherable word] military Duty in the Revolution, the aforesaid Pension is due I hereby authorize my said attorney to apply for and obtain from State archives or other sources certified proof of such service. To examine all papers or documents in relation to said service on file in the Departments at Washington City or elsewhere; to file additional evidence or arguments and to receive for my benefit the certificate for Pension which may be issued in satisfaction of said Claim which certificate I wish made payable at the Pension agency of this State; 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 affirming all that my said agent and Attorney [indecipherable word] lawfully do in the premises.

Attest: S/ Rebecca Carlin, X her mark

S/ Margaret Perry

S/ Sarah C. Carlin

S/ Eliza Link