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Pension application of William Wilson R_ [SC7r]

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State of Georgia County of Butts: On this the 16th of July A.D. 1858 personally appeared before me Edward Varner, one of the Justices of the Inferior Court in & for said County and State, James Wilson, aged eighty-seven years, a resident of said County and State, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical person who is the Son of William Wilson. That he was born in Richmond County in Virginia, in the Year 1772. That the Said William Wilson, His Father, Served in the War of the Revolution, in Virginia, at the Beginning of the War, and He Believes against the Indians, -- and That during the Revolution and about the Commencement of it, his mother whose maiden name was Hord [could be Horn or Hora, etc.] -- died -- and that his father then moved to Edgefield District in South Carolina, and became a soldier in a company commanded by Captain Ryan of the Militia of South Carolina, and probably of the Continental Army; and that his said father afterwards was a soldier under Captain Youngblood & General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene], and was with them at the Battle of Guilford Court House, and was wounded in one arm and thigh in that Battle. -- That his father served two years and he thinks six years in said War, and that he does not know what other officers he served under -- That at the close of the war, his father married a Miss Mary Caldwell, an Irish girl and settled in North Carolina, and removed from that State to Granby in South Carolina, and from thence to Putnam County in the State of Georgia, where he died, about twenty years ago -- that his father's widow died in Cass County Georgia 4 years ago.

That he has half brothers living -- to wit Joseph, John, Alexander & Steven Wilson, and no other Representative of his father.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining his part of the Pension that may be due him in right of his father's old age services, under the act of June 7th, 1832 --

He declares that his father never obtained a Pension, nor any of his heirs that he ever knew of, nor made any application. That he hereby appoints J. M. Varner of Butts County Georgia his attorney to prosecute the claim, to receive the Pension awarded him and to receipt for the same.

S/ James Wilson