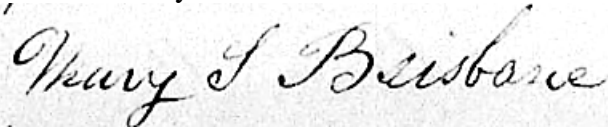


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That she has not the Commission of said Gillon and believes it was lost or destroyed many years since.

She further declares that the said Alexander Gillon was married to the said Ann (then Ann Purcell) on the 10th day of February 1789; that the said Gillon died on the 6th day of October 1794; that the said Ann was not married to the said Alexander prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the 1st day of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated; and that the said Ann Gillon died at Litchfield Connecticut, May 13th 1844 aged seventy-five years; and this applicant prays for the arrears of pension to which the said Ann was entitled that her decease, said Ann then being the widow of said Alexander.

S/ Mary S. Brisbane



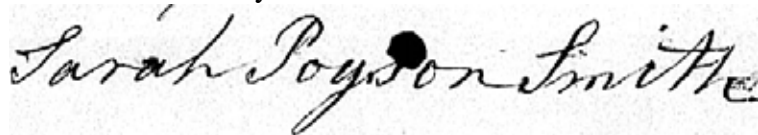
Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written Before me
S/ Charles Adams, Judge of Probate

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I Sarah Pogson Smith of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, but now in Charleston, South Carolina of lawful age, being duly cautioned and sworn, depose and say, that I was personally acquainted with Commodore Alexander Gillon of the State of South Carolina, and that the said Gillon died at Gillon's Retreat on the Congaree River in the said State of South Carolina on Monday the 6th day of October 1794 Aged fifty-three years, and that I was present and attended his funeral.

Dated at Charleston the 10th day of December 1849.

S/ Sarah Poyson Smith



Family Record

“Seventeen hundred and Eighty-nine

Alexander Gillon and Ann Purcell second Daughter of the Reverend Dr Purcell were married February 10th.”

“Seventeen hundred and ninety three

Mary Susanne Daughter of Alexander and Ann Purcell Gillon was baptized November Tenth.”

[The above certified as true copies of record of St. Michael's Church in the City of Charleston, SC, by the Rev'd Thomas John Young, Asst. Minister of St. Michael's Church, December 11, 1849.]

Charleston 6th of October 1849

I hereby depose that I was personally acquainted with Commodore Alexander Gillon who commanded the frigate *South Carolina* during the American Revolution, & that he continued to be called "Commodore" until he died. That when I first knew him his first wife was alive, but when she died, he the said Commodore Gillon married Miss Ann Purcell daughter of the Reverend Henry Purcell Rector of St. Michael's Church in Charleston. Commodore Gillon had

no children surviving by his first Wife living at the time of her death; but by his 2nd Wife he had 3 children who became adults, of whom the only survivor at this time is their daughter Mary Susanna the widow of John Brisbane Jr, who resides in Litchfield Connecticut.

S/ Jos. Johnson

[p 33 is the SC Comptroller General report of the payments to Commodore Gillon during the Revolution.]

[Facts in file:

p 3: Mary S. Brisbane (widow of John W. Brisbane) gave an affidavit in which she states she is the daughter and soul surviving child of the late Commodore Alexander Gillon and detailing the Bible register of her parents. Her affidavit includes the following entries from the Bible
"This Bible was given to Alexander Gillon by Mrs. Mary Gillon his mother at Rotterdam ye 3rd of November 1766."

"Alexander Gillon was born at Rotterdam in the Wine Street, the North sided the East end, the 2nd house on Sunday at one o'clock at noon ye 13th day of August 1741 with a Caul [sic curl?] down to his eyes -- was married to Ann Purcell second-daughter of the Reverend Doctor Henry Purcell Rector of St. Michael's in Charleston, on ye 10th of February 1789, by ye Rev'd Doctor Robert Smith at 7 in the evening."

She further indicated that the family Bible there's the following entry made by her mother:

"March 22, 1827 John W Brisbane married to Mary Susanna Gillon at Goose Creek in the Parish of St. James Boose Creek by the Rev. Mr. Kankill Rector of St. Paul's Church Charleston SC"

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary S. Brisbane". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the left of a closing bracket.

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[Veteran's widow's heir was pensioned at the rate of \$600 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836, and ending May 13, 1844 when the widow died. The pension was awarded for the widow's husband's service as a Commodore in the United States Navy.]