State of South Carolina District of Charleston: I Thomas S. Budd of the City of Charleston Mariner, son and one of the heirs at law of John Shivers Budd a Captain Lieutenant in the Army of the Revolution, do upon oath testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that, the said John S. Budd, did enter the Service in 1776 for the term of the War, and served as a Captain Lieutenant in the South Carolina Regiment of Artillery under the command of Colonel Owen Roberts of the South Carolina Continental line, and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the end of the war.

I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to the said Captain Lieutenant John S. Budd on the part of the United States, nor do I believe that he ever received it, or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever, therefore

Know all men by these presents, that, I, Thomas S. Budd aforesaid do hereby, constitute and appoint, the Honorable Isaac E. Holmes of South Carolina, to be my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States a Warrant for the quantity of land due to me as aforesaid, and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized & empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him for the special purpose above specified.

Attest: S/ James Missroon [?] S/ Thos. S. Budd
[attested by P. Cantrell, N. P., February 20, 1839]

State of South Carolina Charleston District: Ordinary's Office Charleston 1839

I certify that satisfactory Evidence was adduced to me to prove that Thomas S. Budd of the City of Charleston Mariner and William Budd of Monticello Florida are the only surviving children and heirs at law in fee of Captain John S. Budd deceased formerly a Captain Lieutenant in the South Carolina Regiment of Artillery in the South Carolina line Army of the Revolution now living or known to be in existence.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 23rd day of February 1839
S/ Thomas Lehrê, Ordinary