State of Georgia Gilmer County: On this 27th day of September A.D. 1853 personally appeared before me John Stone Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Gilmer and State Aforesaid Rebecca Davis, aged fifty-seven years a Resident of the County of Gilmer and State of Georgia who being duly sworn according to law, saith on oath that she is the daughter of James Burnet who was a Revolutionary Soldier of the State of North Carolina. That he died on or about the 15th day of January A.D. 1828. That her mother named Elizabeth Burnet died on or about the 5th day of September A.D. 1842. That they were married on or about the 8th day of April 1777, and that they were residents of the County of Wilkes in the State of North Carolina ten years. And that she now resides in the County of Gilmer and State of Georgia And that she further more by these presents, Irrevocably constitutes and appoints William R Query and Henry H Walker of the County of Union and State of Georgia were true and lawful Attorney for her and in her name and stead to examine into to prosecute and to demand and receive from the Government of the United States all her rights in any manner of claim for pension or arrears of pension or land that may be due her as daughter of the said James Burnet, who died leaving the same undrawn, as in right of law, custom or equity she is or may be entitled.
In testimony whereof she has hereunto set this day first mentioned set her name and affixed or seal.
S/ George W. Dearly
S/ John Stone, JP
S/ Rebecca Davis, X her mark