State of Kentucky Crittenden County

On this Tenth day of August 1852, personally appeared Benjamin Belt (to me well known & who I certify is a man of veracity) and made oath in due form of law that he is the Administrator of Hugh Morrison deceased late of said County & State and made the following Declaration in order to obtain for the children of said Hugh Morrison the benefit of the provisions of the Act of July 4, 1836, 3rd Section --

That the aforesaid Hugh Morrison was the only surviving child and heir at law of Patrick Morrison who was a Captain in the Revolutionary War from the State of North Carolina, and served for about 4 years, and was under the command of General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford], and enlisted at an early period of said War say about 1776 when he was taken prisoner all of which facts of course declarant cannot state of his own knowledge, but states as he has heard them related by Hugh Morrison deceased and others --

That about the year 1769 the above named Patrick Morrison intermarried with Ann Foster in Rowan County North Carolina, where he lived when he entered the service, that after the close of the War Patrick & Ann Morrison removed from North Carolina to Tennessee & finally settled in Wilson County Tennessee where they continued to live together as man and wife & were so reputed & recognized until the 16th day of July 1833, when he, Patrick Morrison died, That his wife Ann Morrison survived him & continued his widow until the 20th day of September 1838 -- when she died, and left but one child and heir at law to wit Hugh Morrison above named & who was the only surviving child & heir at law of Patrick & Ann Morrison deceased, and who survived until the 16th day of April 1852 when he died, in Crittenden County Kentucky, leaving two children and no others, who are his only children and heirs at law, he having no wife at the time of his death, his children's names are Ann Morrison and Martha F. Morrison, and reside in Crittenden County Kentucky and that he Declarant prays that the pension due Hugh Morrison deceased be allowed and paid to him as Administrator for the benefit of the above named children.

Sworn to & subscribed before me the day & year above written.
S/ James W. Wilson, JP
S/ Benjamin Belt
State of North Carolina

Comptroller's Office

I, William Clark, Comptroller of Public Accounts in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appear of record in my office, among the payments made by said State to sundry persons, for Military services in the Revolutionary War, as follows, to wit:

Patrick Morrison

Ordered by the Board of Revolving Funds, January 21, 1776, to serve under Captains Johnson and Moore, for a term of six months, at the rate of $1.50 per diem, commencing January 30, 1776, and completing the term of service on July 31, 1776.

The Board of Revolving Funds, by the Order of October 18, 1779, No. 150, money refunded to Captains Patrick Morrison having been paid to a drafted soldier by him.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal of office. The 7th day of September, A.D. 1852.

William Clark, Comptroller