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Sarah

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James Byers  
of Spartanburg in the State of S. C.  
who was a Dr. — in the command  
by Captain of the Regt command  
by Col. Taylor in the S. C.  
line for 7 months

Inscribed on the Roll of S. Carolina  
at the rate of 23, Dollars 33 Cents per annum,  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 25 day of April, 33  
Spartanburg — and sent E. L. Loman

Arrears to the 1st of Sept 1834 58.32  
Semi-annual allowance ending Sept 1834 11.66

\$69.98

Recorded by *Office* { Revolutionary Claim, }  
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James Byers's

Declaration

Spartanburg, S.C.

North Carolina.

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State of South Carolina  
Spartanburgh District

James Byers

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On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1852,  
personally appeared in open Court before the  
Court of Common Pleas and Sessions, now  
sitting - James Byers a resident of Spartan-  
burgh District, aged seventy one years, who  
being duly sworn according to law, de-  
clared on his oath make the following Declaration  
in order to obtain the benefit of the act of  
Congress passed 7 June 1852, - that he entered  
the Service of the United States in an old  
following named Officers and a Surgeon  
him in 1780. - In September 1780, I  
entered the Service under Captain George  
Taylor, in Col Brannons Regiment in  
Spartanburgh District S. Car. as a volunteer  
and marched to Columbia, when I fell  
under Command of And. Lester, Captain  
in Colonel Taylors Regiment, - when I  
remained through the fall and winter, -  
when I was discharged by Col. Taylor  
and returned home - I afterwards went  
into the Service under Captain Kragway  
and Col. Whites Regiment - and marched  
to the Eutaw Springs but could not  
get there in time for the battle, - and  
having served out the time of three  
months as a draft, I was discharged and  
returned home. I was afterwards em-  
ployed in various scouting parties in  
the neighborhood until the end of  
the war - I have no documentary evi-



evidence of my services, and know  
of no person now alive who can  
testify to me - I was born in Granville  
county in the year 1861, on the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
October, - and have the record of my  
age at home. I lived in Scotland  
when I entered the service - and have  
resided there ever since. I served as  
a volunteer - I never received any battle  
discharge - as to my character for truth  
and moral deportment I refer to the  
Rev. Joshua Richards, to Mr. Lyle Tate  
and any other respectable man who knows  
me. I do him by signing with my  
claim whatever to a person in respect to  
present, and declare that my name  
is not on the Roll of the agents  
of any State. - James B. Byers  
known to in them  
Court

mark  
J. M. Hall  
Pres. Judge

South Carolina } Joshua Richards  
Spartanburg Dist } a Clergyman (residents in Spartanburg  
District and Jesse Tate

Residents in the same do hereby certify that we are  
well acquainted with James Bryan who has  
subscribed and sworn to the preceding declaration that we  
believe him to be seventy-one years of age that he is, reputed  
and believed to be in the neighborhood where he is said to have  
been a soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in  
that opinion.

Joshua Richards  
Jesse Tate

Sworn to & Subscribed  
this day of year aforesaid }  
Jno. McVane  
Pres. Judge

And the said Court hereby declares its opinion  
after the investigation of the matter and after putting  
the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department that  
the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier &  
served as he states and the Court further states that it  
appears to it that Joshua Richards

who has signed the foregoing is a clergyman  
residents in Spartanburg Dist and that Jesse Tate  
who also signed the same is a resident of

York Land district and a creditable person and their statements  
are entitled to credit  
Jno. McVane  
Pres. Judge

I Elisha Warner Clerk of the Court of  
Sessions and Common Pleas, do hereby certify  
that the foregoing contains the original  
proceedings of the said Court, in the  
matter of the application of James  
Byers for a Pardon

In Testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and  
seal of office this 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1832.

E. Warner  
Clerk.

15249

James Byers  
Spartanburg District  
S.C.

*Del.*  
Amount as per  
7 mo 23.33  
4.51/6  
P. 346

19 Apr 33

E. J. C. m. a. -

Wm. H. H. H.  
Spartanburg S.C.  
J. L. H. H.  
J. L. H. H.  
J. L. H. H.

**BRIEF in the case of** *James Byers*  
**of** *Spartanburg Dist.* **in the State of** *South Carolina*  
**(Act 7th June, 1832.)**

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *71*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.		Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years.	Months.	Days.	As a	Gen.	
<i>Volunteer In 17 80</i>	<i>No time stated</i>					<i>Capt Taylor, Col. Brannon</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>3</i>					<i>Capt Butler, Col. Taylor</i>
	<i>Various scouting parties until "the end of the war."</i>					<i>Capt McGowan, Col. White</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged?
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Spartanburg District S.C.*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *traditionary*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *correct*

**I Certify** that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

*A. B. Ford,*  
 Examining Clerk.

State of South Carolina }  
Spartanburg District } know all men  
by this presents that I Catharine Byars  
widow of John Byars dec<sup>d</sup> a resident of the Dist<sup>ct</sup>  
of Spartanburg & State aforesaid do hereby  
in virtue of a power of Attorney made to me  
by ~~Isaac~~ Byars of Pickens County State of  
Alabama which power is herewith sent, Const<sup>able</sup>  
= itute and appoint under me John Anderson  
of Burke County No. Car. my true and law  
ful Attorney and agent to prosecute the Claim  
of Sarah Byars dec<sup>d</sup> widow of James Byars  
dec<sup>d</sup> a pensioner of the U. States on the South Car  
olina Roll and who rec<sup>d</sup> 96 Dollars per annum  
for any amount of Revolutionary Pension that  
may have been due said Sarah Byars dec<sup>d</sup> and  
= on aforesaid at the time of her death and  
I hereby authorize any said Agent or Atty  
to examine all papers and documents on file  
at Washington City or elsewhere in relation to  
said Claim, and to receive the Certificate  
which may be issued for said Claim, hereby  
ratifying and confirming all that said Atty  
or Ag<sup>t</sup> may do lawfully in the premises, and  
I hereby revoke all former powers, Witness my  
hand & seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1853  
Signed & sealed in presence of Catharine Byars  
of William Spiscomb ~~Byars~~ <sup>mark</sup>

sworn to and acknowledged before me the day and  
year before written, by said Catharine Byars per  
sonally appearing before me William Spiscomb, a Mag<sup>istrate</sup>  
istrate of Spartanburg District and State aforesaid, she  
acknowledging the foregoing power of Atty to be her act & deed  
for the purposes therein mentioned And I further Certify

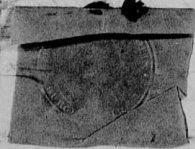


that said Catharine Byars is a respectable  
resident of said District and State.

In testimony of which I have here  
unto subscribed my hand this day and year  
before written; William Lipscomb (Jr) Magistrate

State of South Carolina  
Spartanburgh District J. B. Tolleson

Chief of the Court  
of Common Pleas & General Sessions for the  
District & State aforesaid do hereby certify  
that William Lipscomb Jr Esq. before  
whom the above affidavit was made was  
at the date thereof an acting Magistrate  
for the District & State aforesaid & that  
he had been duly appointed and qualified  
and the signature purporting to be his  
is genuine and that all due faith & credit  
should be given to all his official acts  
as such.



Given under my hand & Seal  
of Office this 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1833  
J. B. Tolleson  
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State of South Carolina }  
Spartanburg District }

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of June 1854, personally came before me William Lipscomb Junr a Magistrate within and for the District of Spartanburg and State aforesaid Robert Byars a resident of the aforesaid District and State, aged sixty eight years last March, who being duly sworn according to law, upon his oath says that James Byars <sup>late</sup> of this district and who as deponent understood was placed on the pension roll of South Carolina was an uncle of deponent, knowing his uncle from his deponents childhood, states that he is satisfied his Uncle James was married before deponents father was from the fact that in the year 1794 or 1795 his Uncle James and his wife Sarah removed from this district to Chester district in this State—at that time, they had the following children Tavit Polley, Betsy, Amy Franky & John, that they returned back to this district in the year 1803 or 1805 bringing back Reuben Sally & Susanna in addition to those they took away. Isaaciah was born after their return,— and he further says that his Uncle remained in this district until he died, after his death his wife Sarah removed to Pickens County Alabama and as he understands and believes died, believes that his Uncle and James & Sarah Pigg daughters of Edward Pigg were lawfully married never heard their marriage questioned, and are disinterested,

Robert <sup>his</sup> Byars  
March

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1854 and I Certify that I am personally acquainted with Robert Byars who subscribed the foregoing affidavit, a respectable resident of this district and

I further Certify that He is known amongst his acquaintances as remarkable for the retentiveness of his memory, a man of strict veracity.

William Lipscomb (Jr.) Magistrate

State of So. Carolina.

Spartanburg District. On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1854 personally came before me William Lipscomb Junr, a Magistrate within & for the District aforesaid Capt<sup>m</sup> Michael Coffey a resident of Spartanburg District aged 78 Years last September who being duly sworn according to law upon his Oath says that he was acquainted with James Byars a Revolutionary pensioner on the Roll of So. Carolina and also with his wife Sarah as far back as about the year 1804 that about that time one or more of their daughters were employed by them as nurses in his family that the girls were of the age at least 10 or 12 years, that said James Byars was a tenant of his up to his death, was acquainted with him and his wife and family for 30 Years, knew them as man and wife esteemed so by all who knew them, never had it doubted,

Mich<sup>l</sup> Coffey

~~Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of~~  
June 1854 and I Certify that I am personally acquainted with Capt<sup>m</sup> Michael Coffey who is a resident of the aforesaid District, whose Character for intelligence and probity is far above the mediocrity of men,  
State of South Carolina  
Spartanburg District

William Lipscomb (Jr.) Magistrate

I, J. B. Tolleson Clk, of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for the District and State aforesaid do hereby Certify that William Lipscomb Junr whose name appears to the foregoing affidavit was at the time of signing the same a Magistrate in and for this district duly qualified to administer Oaths, and that faith and Credit be given to his official acts as such and that the signatures purporting to be his are genuine.  
In testimony whereof I have this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June affixed my seal of office and set my hand, at Spartanburg Court House 1854.

J B Tolleson Clk

No 10000  
Sarah B. 1840  
no 7 John  
1569 J. C. James  
Ref. to do.  
J. Anderson, Aug 1840  
J. C. James, 1840  
July 7. 1840

1569  
P. O. Frank V. Byers  
Widow of James  
Service: \_\_\_\_\_  
Enlisted: \_\_\_\_\_, 18  
Discharged: \_\_\_\_\_, 18  
Application filed: \_\_\_\_\_, 18  
Alleges: \_\_\_\_\_  
Re-enlisted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_  
P. O. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Recognized. \_\_\_\_\_ Contract.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cert. of Dis. Searched for \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Sarah Byers

P.C. Dec - 1858

Amelia  
24th Oct.

P. Maldo

Convent of St. Maria  
Washington D.C.

John



Brindletown No Co  
Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1854

Sir,

The report from the Pension Office of the 21<sup>st</sup> of August 1854 in the case of Catharine Byars claiming pension due the heirs of Sarah Byars dec<sup>d</sup> informs me "that there is no law in existence which embraces her case as she died on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1838 &c." I ask how can this be so? as I find by the 31<sup>st</sup> Chapter of the Pension laws which were in existence in 1849 an act passed the 3 March 1837 in her behalf as her husband was not only a soldier but on the Pension Roll under act 1832, now the point is this, was the law of March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1837 in behalf of widows repealed since the Comm<sup>o</sup> of Pensions compiled them in 1849 if not the young man who adjudged this case is wrong for she is entitled, as she lived ten months and twenty eight days after the passage of that act, consequently the Government owes her children for one year ten months and twenty eight days at the rate of 96 dollars per year that being we believe what the husband of Sarah drew, ~~for~~

Herewith is transmitted the declaration of Catharine Byars which should have been sent with her papers on file, not having rec<sup>d</sup> them, I forward

to be filed with and examined, when the  
papers will be reexamined which I  
respectfully ask you, to do it your  
self or Mr. Cole, he promised me  
that he would give the papers re-  
jected a reconsideration, which I sent  
to the Office in August.

As to the proof of  
marriage the testimony of Capt. Gaffney  
of St. Alb., would be conclusive, with any  
person who is acquainted <sup>with him</sup> Senator Butler  
of St. Alb., would say all that the Magistrate  
says of his Character. You told me you  
would get through with your report by  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of this month, if so you may  
find time, or Mr. Cole according to  
his promise will find time.

Respectfully  
Yours Obedt  
Srv<sup>t</sup>  
John Anderson

Sarah is entitled from 4<sup>th</sup> March 1836 until her  
death which was 1<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1838 making as before  
stated 1 Year 10 Mos. and 28 days At pass<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>  
March 1837.

James Byers -

Spartanburgh

[illegible]

E. Bonnier

**BRIEF objections to the admission of Pension Claims, of which those answered in the negative, in red ink, will apply to the claim of James Byers of Hartlandburg District, S.C. which require further proof or explanation.**

I. Does the declaration show where the applicant resides? *yes*

II. Did the declarant make the declaration in the county where he resides? *yes*

III. If the applicant did not make the declaration in the county where he resides, is there any reason assigned for his not doing so?

IV. Has the declarant mentioned the period or periods of the war when he served? *No*

V. \* Has he mentioned with precision the length of his service, and the different grades in which he served, in language so definite as to enable the department to determine to what amount of pension he is entitled? *No*

VI. Has he given the names of the officers under whom he served, in conformity with the regulations? *No*

VII. Has he made a relinquishment of every claim to any other pension than the one under the Act of June 7, 1832? *yes*

VIII. Has the Court given their opinion? *yes*

IX. Has the Clerk given his certificate? *yes*

X. Is the Clerk's seal affixed? And if so, has it a device or inscription by which it can be distinguished from any other seal? *yes*

XI. Has the applicant obtained the evidence of a clergyman and another respectable citizen as to their belief respecting his age and the general belief in his neighborhood relative to his revolutionary service? *yes*

XII. If the clergyman's affidavit has not been produced, is there any reason assigned for not obtaining it?

XIII. If the applicant has no documentary evidence, and has not obtained the testimony of at least one living witness, has he stated in his declaration that such proof cannot be had? *yes*

XIV. † If the applicant's name is not found on the rolls of military service, has he produced a witness or witnesses as to his service?

If he has produced direct proof as to service, has the magistrate who administered the oath, certified to the credibility of the witness or witnesses?

Has the proper officer certified to the official character and signature of the magistrate as the regulations direct?

XV. Does it appear from any of the papers that the witness was in such a situation, or of such an age, as to have a personal knowledge of the applicant's service?

XVI. ‡ Are the papers authenticated as the regulations direct? *yes*

XVII. Are the seven interrogatories prescribed by the War Department answered satisfactorily? And, if not, which of them is not so answered? *all answered.*

#### EXPLANATORY NOTES.

\* QUERE V. In a case where the applicant cannot, by reason of the loss of memory, state precisely how long he served, he should amend his declaration by making an affidavit in the following words:

"Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, &c. A. B. who, being duly sworn, depose and saith, that, by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below, and in the following grades; For \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_ months, and \_\_\_\_\_ days, I served as a \_\_\_\_\_; For \_\_\_\_\_ months and \_\_\_\_\_ days, I served as a \_\_\_\_\_; and for such service I claim a pension.

It is important in all cases to determine with precision the period for which each applicant served, and the particular rank he held, as the law directs the pension to be paid according to the grade of the pensioner and the length of his service. The use of the phrase *about three or four months* is too indefinite, and all such qualifying expressions are objectionable. Some persons who apply for pensions merely state they served two years in the militia, &c. without specifying the tours; the names of the officers, and other particulars respecting their service. This form of a declaration is highly objectionable. It must in every case be clearly shown under what officers the applicant served; the duration of each term of engagement; the particular place or places where the service was performed; that the applicant served with an embodied corps called into service by competent authority; that he was either in the field or in garrison; and for the time during which the service was performed, he was not employed in any civil pursuit.

**QUERE XIV. Proof of Service.**

In a case where the name of the applicant is not found on the records of the Department, he must prove his service by two credible witnesses, who are required to set forth in their affidavits the time of the claimants entering the service, and the time and manner of his leaving the same, as well as the regiment, company, and line to which he belonged. The magistrate who may administer the oaths must certify to the credibility of the witnesses, and the official character and signature of the magistrate must be certified by the proper officer, under his seal of office.

**QUERE XVI. Mode of authenticating papers.**

In every instance where the certificate of the certifying officer who authenticates the papers is not written on the same sheet of paper which contains the affidavit, or other paper authenticated, the certificate must be attached thereto by a piece of tape or narrow ribbon, the ends of which must pass under the seal of office of the certifying officer, so as to prevent any paper from being improperly attached to the certificate.

In every case where the clerk of the court, or other certifying officer, has no public seal of office, the certificate of a member of congress, proving the official character and signature of the certifying officer, should accompany the papers.



South Carolina

Sp. at a court Dist

1833

Personally came before me the Subscribing Justice, James Byers who being duly sworn, Deposeth and Saith that by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively to the precise time of his service or the length thereof - but according to the best of his recollection, he served as follows -

under Capt Taylor & Col Bramson -	he served	1 month.
under Col Taylor		3 months
under Col White		3 months
Making		7 months -

besides scouting service, the length of which cannot be recollected - all of which service was rendered as a drafted militiaman - the names of the officers as far as he can recollect are mentioned.

Sworn to & subscribed  
before me 29. June 1833  
J. M. Grimmett

James Byers  
work

South Carolina  
Spartanburg Dist. 3<sup>rd</sup> Court

I Elisha Bannor, clerk  
of the Court of Sessions and Common  
Pleas for said District do hereby Certify  
that William Kimminis before whom  
the foregoing affidavit is made, is  
an acting Magistrate for the Dis-  
trict aforesaid and that his signa-  
ture to the foregoing affidavit is  
genuine - In witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and  
seal of office this 21<sup>st</sup>  
August 1833.

E. Bannor  
Clerk.

State of So. Carolina }  
Spartanburg District }

At a Court of Pleas and  
General Sessions held at Spartanburg on the 6<sup>th</sup> Oct  
1853 present and presiding The Hon. J. N. Whitner  
personally appeared in Open Court Dr. J. G. Gaffney  
a resident of Spartanburg District So. Carolina, who  
being duly sworn according to law upon his oath  
says that from an examination of Books in the  
possession of deponents father, he is perfectly  
satisfied that James Byars a Revolutionary Pensioner  
of the U. States died in said District the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y  
1835 and from evidence presented to said depon-  
ent he is perfectly satisfied that Sarah the  
wife of said pensioner died in Pickens County  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1838 - and is also satisfied that  
Sarah Byars of Pickens Ala. is the only  
living child of said James & Sarah Byars  
de-

J. G. Gaffney

sworn to and subscribes in open  
Court the day and years above  
written.

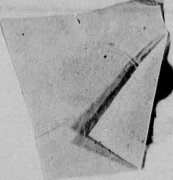
And the Court certifies that the evidence  
of Dr. J. G. Gaffney is satisfactory to said Court  
that James Byars the Revolutionary soldier and pensioner died  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1835 and that Sarah the wife of said pensioner  
died in the County of Pickens, Alabama on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
of Jan'y 1838, said J. G. Gaffney being personally known  
to said Court as a very respectable citizen of this District.

J. N. Whitner

Oct-6-1853

State of South Carolina  
Spartanburgh District  
J. B. Tolleson

Clerk of the Court of Common  
Pleas & General <sup>Magistrate</sup> for the district & State  
aforesaid do hereby certify that  
J. N. Whitner whose name appears to  
the affidavit was at the date thereof  
one of the Law Judges of the  
said State who had been duly  
elected and qualified and the sign-  
ature purporting to be his is genuine  
and that he is entitled to full faith  
and credit as such



In testimony whereof  
I have hereunto set my  
hand & affixed my seal  
of office at Spartanburgh  
County the 10 February 1834

J. B. Tolleson  
Clerk

No 10228

Sarah Byers, de  
ind of John Lee  
J. Conline.

July 7, 1838.

Refuted - she died Jan. 9, '38.

Mrs. Katherine Byers  
Draytonville  
So. Ca.  
Union Dist

John Anderson,  
Barnwelltown,  
Punk to N.C.

Shew all men by these presents That I, Isaac Byars a resident of the County of Pickens and State of Alabama son of James Byars (a pensioner of the United States who was placed on the pension rolls of the State of South Carolina and who died at his residence in Spartanburg District in the State aforesaid) and of his wife Sarah who removed after the death of said Isaac Byars to the County of Pickens and State of Alabama and who died at the residence of Isaac Byers in the County of Pickens and State of Alabama on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1838, do hereby constitute and appoint Catharine Byars (Widow of John Byars) of Spartanburg District & State of South Carolina my agent to ask demand and receive from the Government of the United States the ~~due~~ pension due me as son and heir of said Sarah Byars dec<sup>d</sup> wife of said James Byars dec<sup>d</sup> hereby authorizing her to employ an attorney or attorneys under her to ask and demand a Certificate of the pension due me to be sent in her name to her,

Hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Catharine Byars may do or her constituted attorney under her may do in the premises.

Witness my hand and seal  
this 13 day of June - 1838

signed and sealed in presence of

M. L. Hansel

J. M. Byars

Isaac Byars

Seal

State of Alabama  
County of Pickens.

On this 13 day of June 1838  
before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace



in and for the County of Pickens and State  
aforesaid, personally appeared ~~John Byrd~~ to me well known,  
and a acknowledged the foregoing powers of  
Attorney to be his act and deed for the purposes there-  
in mentioned - In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand & seal this

James T. Beaudint J.P.

State of Alabama,  
County of Pickens.

J. J. S. Thomas, Judge of the Probate Court  
in the County of Pickens and  
State aforesaid, do hereby certify that James  
J. Beaudint, Esq. before whom the foregoing papers  
were executed, was, at the time a Justice of the  
Peace duly authorized by law to administer Oaths;  
and the name thereunto subscribed, is genuine, and  
is his signature, and whose attestation is in due form  
of law - In testimony whereof I have here-  
unto subscribed my name and affixed my seal of  
Office this 13 day of June  
1853

J. J. Thomas Judge of Probate

State of South Carolina 3

Spartanburg District 3 At a Court of Probate  
open and held for the District of Spartanburg this 25 day  
of ~~July~~<sup>August</sup> 1854 personally appeared Catharine Byars  
aged about 53 a resident of the District aforesaid who  
being duly sworn according to law upon her Oath  
says she is the daughter-in-law of James Byars ~~de~~<sup>de</sup>  
who was a pensioner of the U. States on the S. Carolina  
Roll, and who died on the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1835 in this dis-  
trict and of Sarah his wife who died in Pickens Co-  
Alabama on the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1838, she further says she is  
the identical Catharine Byars to whom a power of  
Attorney which is herewith sent for the purpose of  
obtaining the pension, due her Mother-in-law Sarah  
Byars ~~de~~<sup>de</sup> she states that she does not know if there  
is any record of the Marriage of her Father in-law  
and Mother-in-law in existence, she therefore transmits  
= its the best evidence she can to shew that James  
and Sarah Byars were married several years before  
the year 1794, she has not a doubt of its satis-  
fying the Commr of Pensions, she therefore as Daughter  
in-law of Sarah Byars and by the power vested in  
her by Isaiah Byars on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1853 she  
claims the pension due Sarah Byars ~~de~~<sup>de</sup> by the act  
of Congress in behalf of <sup>the widows of</sup> Soldiers of the Revolution passed the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
March 1837 <sup>W. H. Davidson Judge</sup> of the Court of Ordanary Catharine <sup>she</sup> Byars  
mark

South Carolina  
Spartanburg District

I R. Bowden  
Judge of the Probate Court in and for  
the District of Spartanburg and State of  
= aid, and by law Clerk of said Court  
Certify that the within declaration of  
Catharine Byars was sworn to and the mark  
made by her in open Court, and I further  
Certify <sup>that I am not personally acquainted that</sup> she is a credible ~~person~~ <sup>as the undersigned</sup> - and I fur-  
ther Certify that the Courts of this State  
recognize this Court to be a Court of  
Record.

In testimony Whereof I have  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of ~~July~~ <sup>September</sup> Subscribed  
my name and affixed my  
Seal of Office

R. Bowden Judge  
of the Court of Spartanburg

## SOURCE INFORMATION

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**Pensioner:** Byers, Sarah

**Service:** S.C.

**Pension Number:** R. 1569

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