

POWER OF ATTORNEY—Revolutionary Pension Claims.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, *Mary Brown* daughter
of *Secreta Howell* applicant for pension late
of Chesterfield District

hereby constitute and appoint *Col. M. Thompson*
my true and lawful Agent and Attorney, to prosecute the Claim of *my mother*
for any amount of Revolutionary Pension, or Increase of Pension, that may be due; and I hereby authorize
my said Agent to examine all the papers and documents in relation to said claim, on file in the Departments at
Washington City, or elsewhere; to file additional evidence or arguments; and to receive the Certificate which
may be issued for said Claim, which Certificate I wish made payable to *her surviving children*
nelly Brown Abigail Howell & Mary Brown
to appoint one or more substitutes under him for the purposes herein expressed; and to do all things that I
might or could do were I personally present. Hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney and
Agent shall lawfully do in the premises.

WITNESS my hand and Seal this *15th* day *February*, A. D., 185*3*.

Signed and Sealed in the presence of

H. S. Morgan

Mary Brown
Mort

H. Brown

STATE OF *South Carolina*
County of *Chesterfield*

On this *15th* day of *February*, A. D. 185*3*.
before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared
Mary Brown and acknowledged the foregoing Power
of Attorney to be *her* act and deed, for the purposes therein mentioned.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand,
the day and year aforesaid.

H. S. Morgan Justice of the Peace
Mort

Claim of Pension
Act of 17 July 1836

STATE OF North Carolina
Cherokee District } ss.

Be it known, That on this Fifteenth day of February A. D., eighteen hundred and fifty three, before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Mary Brown a resident of North Carolina in said County, and made oath according to law that she is the one of the children of Lucetta Sherer late of Cherokee District who was an applicant for a pension at the time of her death who was a Revolutionary Prisoner which has never been recovered

at the rate of Dollars per annum, that it has been informed that the said Pension ought to be increased, that she is directly interested as a claimant in said Pension, and makes this affidavit to be filed with such additional evidence or arguments as my Agent may use in prosecuting said claim.

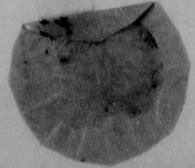
Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid, before me.
N. J. Morgan Justice of the Peace.

Mary Brown
Mark

I, N. J. Morgan a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, do hereby certify that Mary Brown who executed the foregoing paper, is a respectable resident of this County and is, I believe, directly interested in said claim as therein set forth.
N. J. Morgan Justice of the Peace.

I, J. C. Craig Clerk of the Court in the County Cherokee and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that N. J. Morgan before whom the foregoing papers were executed, was, at the date of the same, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Cherokee duly authorized by law to administer oaths; and the name thereunto subscribed, is his signature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official Seal, this Fifteenth day of February A. D. 1853.



J. C. Craig Clerk.

The State of South Carolina
Charleston District

On this fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, personally appeared before James Bryan Esquire Judge of the Court of Ordinary for the District aforesaid, Leucadia Thirrell a resident of the District of Charleston in the State aforesaid, aged eighty five years on the twelfth day of April last, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 6th, 1836. That she is the widow of Moses Thirrell who was a Private in the War of the Revolution; that the said Moses Thirrell entered the service as an enlisted soldier in the second Regiment and served three years which she believes was the time for which he was enlisted, but at what time he entered the service or under what officers he served, this deponent does not know or say that he (the said Moses Thirrell) was enlisted by Col. James, afterwards Col. James, but what rank the said James then bore she does not know. This deponent believes that the said Moses Thirrell marched directly to Charleston after he enlisted and that he remained near Charleston the whole three years; she believes that the said Moses Thirrell was in an engagement whilst stationed on Bearford Island near Charleston, South Carolina. That the said Moses has two brothers, Abram & David Thirrell who were in the army at the same time and both of whom died at or near Charleston; that the said Moses Thirrell, after the expiration of the three years service aforesaid returned home in the month of July, but in what year this deponent does not know, that the deponent and the said Moses Thirrell were married by Sophia Young a Baptist Preacher, in the District of Charleston, South Carolina, in the month of October after the return of the said Moses Thirrell as above stated, but in what year she does not know.

but believes it was about two years before the defeat of
Genl Gates near Camden, South Carolina; that shortly
after the marriage of the said Moses as above stated,
he was drafted for a term of two months, that he
marched to Charleston & was there the Christmas
after he was married; that he served the two months
but in what Company or Regiment, or under what
Officers this deponent does not know - she does not
know that he was in any engagement during the
last mentioned term of service - at what time the
said Moses Thurrell was drafted she does not know,
but he returned home in the month of February,
that the said Moses Thurrell then remained at home and
raised one crop, but early in the next spring he was
again drafted for five months, as this deponent
believes; that he left home before the crop was
planted and did not return until this de-
ponent had gathered the little crop of corn which
she had raised; that he was at or near Charleston
the whole five months, but she does not think that the
said Moses Thurrell was in any engagement during
the five months, nor does she know the Company or
Regiment in which, nor the Officers under whom he
served. That she is wholly illiterate and has no doc-
umentary proof either of her marriage, or of the
service of her husband, nor does she know of any of
the companions in arms of the said Moses Thurrell
who are now ~~living~~.

She further declares that she was married to the said Moses
Thurrell in the month of October as before stated but in
what year she does not know, except that it was about
two years before the defeat of Genl Gates as aforesaid,
that her husband, the aforesaid Moses Thurrell, died on
the tenth day of July about the year 1787, and that
she has remained a widow ever since that period, as
will more fully appear by the proofs hereinafter
shown to be submitted, on the day & year

above written, before
Dorner Myrick Judge
of the Court of Sessions
for the District

Lucetta Thurrell
made

Millinton Huggins personally came before me James Bryan Esquire Judge of the Court of Ordinary for Christ Church District and being duly sworn saith, that he is the brother of Lemuel Thorne who has made the foregoing declaration; that at the time the said Declaration was sworn to Moses Thorne, the deponent was a boy; that at the time the said Declaration was sworn the said wife was his grand father Edmund Tette; that this deponent was not present at the marriage, but recollects to have seen at his grand father when the said Declaration, Moses Thorne returned from being married (as it was then said); that the said Moses Thorne ever after, in all the death of the said Moses Thorne lived as his husband wife, & was always so regarded; the deponent always believed & still believes that the said Moses Thorne was married as set forth in the declaration of the said Declaration; this deponent further saith that he knows that the said Moses Thorne served our town in the war of the Revolution before he was married, and two years after he was married, this deponent cannot say of his own knowledge the length of time the said Moses served either town, but has always understood & believed & still believes that he served as stated in the foregoing declaration of the said Declaration; this deponent further saith that he does not recollect the year in which the said Moses Thorne died, but knows that he died shortly after the war of the Revolution, and that the said Declaration was remained a widow ever since.

Given to before me this fifteenth day of May at N. 1839.
 James Bryan Judge
 of the Court of Ordinary Col.

his
 Millinton Huggins
 mark

Rebecca F. Dore personally came before me James Bryan Esquire Judge of the Court of Ordinary in and for Christ Church District, who being first duly sworn saith, that she has heard her husband Colonel Purrier declare and who was an officer in the War of the Revolution; that she knows the husband of declaration Thorne who has made the foregoing declaration was enlisted by her and that he served in the War of the Revolution; that the said Colonel Purrier after the war settled in the neighbourhood of the said Moses Thorne and was always kind & attentive to the said Thorne, who was a very poor man, saying he was a good soldier in the war of the Revolution; she knows that the said Moses Thorne lived together until the death

The said Alous, as husband & wife & were so considered in
the neighborhood & this deponent believes they were a
legally married couple; she further testifies that the said
Leticia has remained a widow ever since the death of
the said Alous; and she believes the said Leticia
worthy of credit.

I have to & subscribed this
day & year above written
before Turner Bryan Judge
of the Court of Ordinary of C.D.

R. S. Powell

Leticia Alous

I Lewis Gannoy a clergyman residing in the district
of Charleston, South Carolina, hereby certify that
I am well acquainted with Leticia Alous
who has subscribed & sworn to the foregoing declaration;
that she has always been reputed to have been the
lawful wife of Alous Merrill, who is reputed
to have been a soldier of the Revolution; that
she has remained a widow ever since the
death of the said Alous & that she is worthy
of credit - I also certify that I am well ac-
quainted with Elizabeth Higgins & Mrs. M.
R. Powell who have subscribed to & sworn to the fore-
going ~~affidavit~~ & that they are both entitled
to credit.

I have to & subscribed this
3^d day of June, 1837, before
Turner Bryan Judge of the
Court of Ordinary of C.D.

Lewis Gannoy

State of South Carolina,
Charleston District.

I, Turner Bryan Judge of the
Court of Ordinary in & for the District aforesaid, after
investigating the matter, do hereby certify that I
am fully of opinion that Moses Thurman was a
Soldier of the Revolution, and that Leticia Thurman
who has subscribed & sworn to this foregoing declaration
was legally married to the said Moses Thurman as she
has set forth in her declaration. I further certify
that Lewis Searcy who has subscribed & sworn to the
foregoing certificate is a respectable clergyman re-
siding in the said District of Charleston & is entitled
to credit. I also certify that the Court of Ordinary
is a Court of Record & that I have no Seal of Office.

Given under my hand & seal (there being no seal
of Office) this 4th day of June, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

Turner Bryan Judge
Ordinary of Charleston District

I, J. C. Craig Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas
& General Sessions in the District of Charleston, do
hereby certify that Turner Bryan Judge of the
Court of Ordinary in the said District and that
the above signature purporting to be his, is genu-
ine.

Given under my hand & seal of Office
at Charleston Court House this 4th day
of June in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and thirty nine,
& in the sixty third year of the sovereignty
& independence of the United States of America.

J. Craig Clerk of the Court for
Charleston District

108.

August 12, 1862.

Mrs. P. H. Mell,
Clemson College, S. C.

Madam:

In reply to your letter dated the 3rd and received the 4th instant, you are advised that the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau show William Day, South Carolina troops, born August 1784, date of death not stated. Ser. File 16,755.

Benjamin Neighbors, South Carolina troops, born August 18, 1782, date of death not stated. Ser. File 19,000.

Moses Terrell, South Carolina troops, date of birth not stated. Died July 10, 1787. Reg. 10,489.

This last claim was not allowed as there was no proof of the duration of soldier's service.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

1908 Aug. 13. Mrs. P. F. Hall
Condopton La. V. M.

~~Certs of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1870.~~

10.4.89

P. O. *Secreta Shwill*

Service: _____

Enlisted: _____, 18

Discharged: _____, 18

Application filed: _____, 18

Alleges: _____

Re-enlisted: _____

Attorney: _____

P. O. _____

Recognized.

Cont

Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____, 18

Lucretia Merrill
South Carolina
Suspended
Su. Ct. W. Hanna
Sept 3rd 1839
m. Thompson July 16, 1853
10 H. 89
4 July 1836

Moses Merrill
S. Co. Troops
Rev. War.

born - not stated
died - July 10, 1787

Aug. 10, 1908

RECORD DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Briefed by *L. D. L.*

Claim No. _____

Certificate No. _____

Claimant _____

Soldier *Moses Terrell*

Service *S. A.*

Additional Service *Rev. War*

No. _____ claim, State records _____, 190_____

No claim, combination records _____, 190_____

REMARKS:

*No claim, except
Reg. # 10489*

Chesterfield C. H. S. C.

August 26th 1839.

J. L. Edwards Esq. Comr. of Pensions.

For some time since, I intended to you
the Declarations of M^{rs} Rebecca S. Fow, & M^{rs} Lucretia
Thurston, widows of Revolutionary Soldiers. I apprehend,
either, that they have not reached you, or that
in the hurry of business they have been overlooked.

You will confer a favor on the old Ladies if
you will inform me whether the Declarations have
been received; & if received, whether or not they are
sufficient to entitle them to Pensions.

Very respectfully your

ob^d Servant

W. J. Hanna

June 10 rec^d

South Carolina
Whitfield District } Before me personally appeared
Elizabeth Crowley aged upwards of ninety years
who being first duly Sworn according to law on
oath says that she was well acquainted with
Suzanna Sherrell widow of Moses Sherrell late of
Whitfield District deceased since her first recollection
and well recollects the occurrence of her marriage
to Moses Sherrell that was not present at the
marriage which took place about three miles
from where she deposes, and the marriage took
place at the house of one John Sorrie and
well recollects that it was some years before the
fall of Charleston South Carolina. That some
time after her marriage the said Moses Sherrell
enlisted in the South Carolina Line but cannot
recollect under what officers and was
employed at her house during the absence
of her said husband and thinks he was ordered
to guard the western frontier of South Carolina
then in said service and was well acquainted
with said Suzanna Sherrell up to the time of
her death

Sworn to & subscribed this 17th day of January
1863

Elizabeth Crowley
wms

J. C. Casady

Magistrate

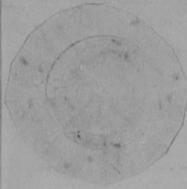
I the said Magistrate do certify that I am
well acquainted with the said Elizabeth Crowley
who has sworn to and subscribed the above
affidavit and that she is a woman of remarkable
mind and memory and the age she recommends
herself to be and her statement entitled to full
credit

J. C. Casady Magistrate

South Carolina

Charleston District. I J. C. Craig, Clerk of the Court
for Charleston District do certify that B. G. Cassady,
before whom the foregoing certificate was made was
at the date thereof an Acting Magistrate in & for
said district duly appointed & qualified and
that his signature thereto is genuine

Given under my hand & seal of
Office this 28th March 1853
J. C. Craig Clk.



South Carolina

Chesterfield District

Be it known that on this 21st day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty three before the undersigned a magistrate in and for the District aforesaid personally appeared Mary Boan a resident of said District and made oath according to law that she is the daughter of Lucretia Sherrell whose heirs are now applicants for pension that she was not aware until recently informed that after the death of her mother said Lucretia Sherrell that her children were entitled to the amount due her that she is directly interested as a claimant in said pension, and makes this affidavit to be filed with such additional evidence or arguments as my agent may use in prosecuting said claim

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Before me

Mary Boan
M.B.

I, Norman J. Morgan a magistrate in and for the District aforesaid do hereby certify that Mary Boan who executed the foregoing paper is a respectable citizen of this District and is I believe directly interested in said claim as therein set forth

N. J. Morgan Magt

South Carolina
Chesterfield District ^{and} J. C. Craig Clerk of
The Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions
for Chesterfield District do hereby certify that H. J.
Morgan before whom the foregoing papers were
executed, was at the date of the same, a Magistrate
in and for said District duly authorized by said
Administration; and the name thereunto subscribed
is his signature

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed my
Seal of Office this 23^d day of
May A D 1853

J. C. Craig Clerk



CLEMSON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

(STATE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE)

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

CLEMSON COLLEGE, S. C.

Aug. 3d; 1908

Commissioner of Pensions;
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

Please give me the services in the War of the Revolution of the following soldiers. The information is desired for the purpose of properly marking their graves.

Moses Terrell, who was a Virginian, but died in Pickens District S. C.
Benjamin Neighbors, Benj. Franklin neighbors of Pickens District S. C.

He is on the list of Revolutionary pensioners of Census of 1840
William Day of Pickens District, S. C. He is also one of Pensioners in Census of 1840.

This information will be very gratefully welcomed.

Respectfully

Wm. P. H. Mall

Chairman Committee for Marking Soldiers Graves.



SOURCE INFORMATION

Image url: <https://www.fold3.com/image/18461833>

State: South Carolina

Veteran: Therrell, Moses

Pensioner: Therrell, Lucretia

Service: S.C.

Pension Number: R. 10489

Conflict Period: US Revolutionary War

Served for: United States of America

Publication Number: M804

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