

**War, Rev, Pension, Valentine Weathers W25935**

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**VALENTINE WEATHERS**  
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**SARAH**

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W25935 **SARAH [WEATHERS]**  
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State of Georgia  
County of Newton

On this 24th day of December 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the justices of the Inferior Court of said County now sitting **VALENTINE [WEATHERS] WETHERS** a resident of Covington in the County of Newton and State of Georgia, aged sixty-eight years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

THAT he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated to wit in Captain **WILLIAM MCKENZIE** Company in Colonel **HILL**'s Regiment & in General **SUMPTER**'s [sic, **THOMAS SUMPTER**'s] Brigade.

That deponent entered the service in the year 1781 months & day of the month of said year the deponent does not now recollect.

That the deponent left the service in the month of May 1782 having served the space of 10 months

That deponent resided in the County of Lincoln in the State of North Carolina when he entered the service, as an enlisted soldier called one of the State Troops of South Carolina.

That deponent was at the battle of Eutaw [Springs], and Orangeburg and was engaged in the said battles.

THAT deponent marched from what is now called York District South Carolina through the intervening Country to Eutaw Springs and Orangeburg.

THAT deponent marched some of the time in company with the troops under General **MARION**.

THAT deponent was acquainted with General **GREEN** [sic. NATHANAEL GREENE], deponent was also acquainted with Colonel **WILLIAM WASHINGTON** and Colonel **HENRY LEE** of the horse, deponent thinks Colonel **LEE**'s name was **HENRY**, deponent was born in Stafford County in the Northern neck of Virginia on the 3rd day of March 1765.

THAT deponent has no record of his age, there was a record but when deponent saw the said record last the same was in North Carolina, deponent has lived in South Carolina & Georgia since the revolutionary war, the most of the time in Georgia.

THAT deponent received a discharge at a place called New Market from Major **BLUFORD** of Colonel **HILL**'s Regiment.

THAT said discharge has been lost for many years.

THAT deponent has no means of proving his service.

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THAT he now has a knowledge of, only the testimony of one **JOHN HUFMAN** & one **JOHN CLARK** the said **CLARK** was adjutant to the Regiment the first named of Lincoln County North Carolina, the last named of York District South Carolina whose affidavit & certificate is hereto attached, (only by his declaration).

THAT deponent's name, may be found on record at Seat of Government and South Carolina.

THAT deponent afterward entered the service in North Carolina for 3 months as a volunteer, in Captain **WILSON**'s Company under General **MCDOWELL**.

THAT said deponent marched from Lincoln County North Carolina in pursuit of the Cherokee Indians.

THAT he served out the said tour, was discharged at a place called the Pleasant Gardens near the head of the Catawba River.

THAT said deponent received a written discharge from Captain **WILSON** which said discharge has long since been lost or destroyed, deponent says that the said last mentioned service began in September or October 1782. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares.

THAT his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State, or (if any) only on that of the Agency of the State of South Carolina & North Carolina.

**VALENTINE WETHERS** {his X mark}

Sworn to, & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

**MCCORMICK NEAL, JIC**

**War, Rev, Pension, Valentine Weathers W25935**

We, **SAMUEL PATTILLO**, a clergyman, residents of said county of Newton hereby certify that we are well acquainted with **VALENTINE WETHERS**, who has subscribed and sworn to the foregoing declaration, that we believe him to be 68 years of age, that he is respected and believe in the neighborhood where he resides, to him being soldier of the revolution and that we concur in that opinion.

**SAMUEL PATTILLO**  
**H. LUCKIE, JIC**

And the said Court do hereby declare their 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 and served as he States. And the court further certifies that it appears to them that **SAMUEL PATTILLO**, who was subscribed the "preceeding" certificate is a clergyman residing in the county of Newton. Who is also signed the same is a resident of said County and is a credible person and that their statement is entitled to credit.

**H. LUCKIE, JIC**  
**M. NEAL, JIC**  
**WILLIAM CONYERS, JIC**

State of North Carolina  
Lincoln County

Personally came **JOHN HUFMAN** before me **ISAAC HOLLAND** one of the acting Justices of the Peace of said County and made oath according to law & on his oath saith that he was in the ten months Service in the State of South Carolina in General **SUMPTER**'s brigade in the year 1781 & 1782, then called the State Troops of South Carolina that **VALENTINE WEATHERS** served in the same brigade his ten months Service against the British forces that we were discharged in the month of May 1782 at a place called New Market that said **WEATHERS** served in Colonel **HILL**'s Regiment & Captain **WILLIAM MCKENZIE**'s Company.

**JOHN HUFMAN**

Sworn to & subscribed this 12th day of November A.D. 1827 before me

**I. HOLLAND, JP**

I **JAMES TRIMBLE** Clerk of the inferior Court of the county of Newton do hereby certify that the foregoing certified certificates are the original proceedings of he said Court in the matter of the application of **VALENTINE WETHERS** for a pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office the 20th day of December 1832

**JAMES TRIMBLE, Clerk**

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233.486

January 31, 1856

**SARAH WEATHERS**  
widow of **VALENTINE**  
**WEATHERS**, decease, Priv.

**SARAH WEATHERS**, widow of  
**VALENTINE WEATHERS**, Priv.  
Revolutionary War

No 36818 issued August 14, 1856

James. W. Black  
Oak Hill, GA

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Tea Celter to Hon. **THOMAS GLASCOCK**  
H. R. 20 February 1856  
J. W. Black 17 October 1854  
16 February 1852

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GEORGIA 16,490

**VALENTINE WEATHERS**  
of NEWTON in the state of GA  
who was a PRIVATE in the \_\_\_\_\_ commanded  
by Captain \_\_\_\_\_ of the REGT. Commanded  
by COL. HILL in the NORTH CAROLINA  
for 13 months.

Inscribed on the roll of GEORGIA  
at the rate of 43 dollars 3 cents per annum,  
to commence on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1831.

Certificate of pension issued the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1833  
\_\_\_\_\_ and ??? WILLIAMS & STORRS

Arrears to 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1833                      86.66  
Semi-anl. Allowance ending 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1833      21.66

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\$108.32

Revolutionary Claim, Act June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1832

Recorded NATHAN RICE, Clerk

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Increase 5,88?

Georgia

**SARAH WEATHERS**

widow of **VALENTINE WEATHERS**, who served in the Revolutionary War, as a private, Inscribed on the roll, Washington City, at the rate of 98 dollars 00 cents per annum, to commence on decl. payments the 27<sup>th</sup> July 1868.

Certificate of pension issued 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1868 and sent to G. W. WILLIAMS, present.

Recorded on Roll of pensioners under act February 3, 1853, Page 241, Vol. H.

J. N. SMITH

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Georgia  
Newton County

On this 24th day of January 1856 personally appeared before SHELLY DOWNS, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the said County, **SARAH WEATHERS** a resident of the county of Henry, in the county of Newton and state aforesaid aged 48 years who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress passed the 3rd of February 1853 granting pensions to widows of persons who served during Revolutionary War.

THAT she is the widow of **VALENTINE WEATHERS**, she does not recall at the rank he held in the Army, your record will show that the said **VALENTINE WEATHERS** drew a pension in his lifetime and she further declares that she was married to the said **VALENTINE WEATHERS** in the year of Our Lord 1831, and that her said husband died on the 16th day of February 1852, that she was not married to him prior to the second day of January 1800, but at the time above stated. And that she is unable to appear in court by reason of bodily infirmity, and she further declares that she is now a widow.

**SARAH WEATHERS** {her x mark}

Sworn to and subscribed before this 24th of January 1856.

SHELLY DOWNS, Justice of the Peace

I certify that **SARAH WEATHERS** lives just over the line of Newton and that she is not able from bodily infirmity is unable to attend court this 24th of January 1856.

SHELLY DOWNS, JP

Georgia  
Newton County

I WILLIAM D. LUCKIE Clerk of the inferior Court in and for the county aforesaid County and state of War said to certify that SHELLY DOWNS' whose name appears to the foregoing affidavit and certificate was at the time of signing the same and acting Justice of the Peace of aforesaid County duly commissioned and qualified.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 25th of January 1856

W. D. LUCKIE, Clerk  
A. W. EVANS

**VALENTINE WEATHERS**

Georgia

No 21,734

Ret

13 months \$43.33

Williams & Storrs  
Covington, GA

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War department,  
 Pension office,  
 April 17th, 1833

Sir:

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7th, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are here with returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules, and the sub joined notes, you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed.

The notes and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace thus. You will, when you return your papers to this department, send this printed letter with them, and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A statement, showing the surface of **VALENTINE WEATHERS**

Served	Y	M	D	Name/Rank	Name/Rank	Battles	Marched	Abode	Evidence
1781 enlisted		10		Private			From York District	68 years Lincoln County NC	Tradition- ary and witnesses
Sept. or Oct. Vol.		3		Capt. McKenzie	Col. Wm. Hill	Eutaw Springs	to Eutaw Springs		
					Gen. Sumpter	Orangeburg	From Lincoln County NC		
				Capt. Wilson	Gen. Marion		pursuit of Cherokee Indians		
					Gen. McDowell				

I am,  
 Your obedient servant,  
 J. L. EDWARDS,  
 Commissioner of Pensions.

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State of Georgia  
County of Newton

On this 26th day of October 1855, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace with and for the county and state aforesaid, **SARAH WEATHERS**, age about 49 years a resident of Henry county in the state of Georgia, who being duly sworn according to law declares:

That she is the widow of **VALENTINE WEATHERS**, deceased, who was a regular soldier in the Revolutionary War with Great Britain declared by the United States in the year A. D. 1776 and that her said husband enlisted (time unknown), for the term (not known) and do not know for how long he did actual service in said war, and she believes that he was honorably discharged because he drew a pension, and she further states that she was married to the said **VALENTINE WEATHERS** in the year 1831, there is no public or private record of the marriage exists, that can be produced, and further states that she was married by one RICHARD LEVERETT, and acting justice of the peace and that her name before her said marriage was **SARAH ROWLINS**, .

That her said husband died in Newton County Georgia on the 16th day of February A. D. 1852, and that she is now a widow. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty Land to which she may be entitled under the Act approved March 3rd, 1855.

**SARAH WEATHERS** {her x mark}

We, HENRY K. DOWNS and BENJAMIN H. SMITH, residents of Newton County in the state of Georgia, Upon Our oaths declare that the foregoing Declaration was signed acknowledged by **SARAH WEATHERS** in our presence and that we believe from the appearance and statements of the app that she is the identical person she represents herself to be as they have lived in this neighborhood a number of years as man and wife.

HENRY K. DOWNS  
BENJAMIN H. SMITH

The foregoing declaration and affidavit was sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written, and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons. That the claimant is the person she represents herself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim.

SHELLY DOWNS, JP

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State of North Carolina  
Lincoln County

Personally Came JOHN HUFMAN before me ISAAC HOLLAND one of the acting justices of the Peace of the said County and made oath according to law and on his oath sayeth that he was in the 10 month service in the state of South Carolina in general Sumpter's Brigade in the year 1781 and 1782 then called the state troops of South Carolina that **VALENTINE WEATHERS** served in the same Brigade his 10 month service against the British forces, that we were discharged in the month of May 1782 at a place called New Market. That said **WEATHERS** served in Colonel HILL's regiment and Captain WILLIAM MCKENZIE's company.

Sworn to and subscribed this 12th day of November A. D. 1827

JOHN HUFMAN

Before me ISAAC HOLLAND, JP

I, ISAAC HOLLAND, one of the Justices of the Peace of Lincoln County state of North Carolina do hereby certify that I have been acquainted with Mr. JOHN HUFMAN the above signer from my infancy and that he, HUFMAN, have ever maintained and bore the name of a man of candor and truth and a good citizen.

Certified this 12th day of November 1827

From under my hand and seal

ISAAC HOLLAND, JP

I JOHN CLARK of York District South Carolina do hereby certify that I acted as adjutant in the above named service at the time and during the time said **VALENTINE WEATHERS** served his 10 month service and was acquainted with him and do hereby certify that he, **WEATHERS**, did serve as stated in the above HOFMAN's probit given under my hand and seal this 12th of November 1827.

JOHN CLARK {seal}

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Restoration 5882

Georgia

**SARAH WEATHERS** widow of **VALENTINE WEATHERS** who served in the Revolutionary War, as a private, inscribed on the role at the rate of \$43.33 per annum, to commence on the 4th of September 1860.

Certificate of pension issued 12th day of April sixteen scratch 1867 and sent to G. W. WILLIAMS

258 G Street  
Washington City, DC

Recorded on role of pensioners under act February 3, 1853, page 241, Vol. H

J. N. SMITH, Clerk

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No. 6225

**SARAH WEATHERS** widow of **VALENTINE [WEATHERS]**

Georgia

J. M. BLACK, February 5, 1856

Same March 14, 1856  
February 3, 1853

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Georgia 5882

**SARAH WEATHERS**, widow of **VALENTINE**, who served in the Revolutionary War, as a private, inscribed on the rule at a rate of \$43.33 per annum, to commence on the 3rd of February, 1853.

Certificate of pension issued 12th day of August 1856 and sent to Q. R. NOLAN, McDonough Georgia

Recorded on role of pensioners under act February 3, 1853, page 241 Vol. H

Paid to September 4th, 1860

J. W. BLACK  
October 10th, 1856

Same February 5th 1858

November 1866, to JONATHAN M. MILLS.

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widow, & c.

File No. 25,935

**SARAH WEATHERS** widow of **VALENTINE WEATHERS** private Revolutionary War

Act February 3rd, 1853

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State of Georgia  
Henry County

On this 29th day of February in the year of Our Lord 1856, personally appeared before the court of ordinary I've said County which is a court of record, **SARAH WEATHERS** a resident of Henry county in the state aged about 48 years of being duly sworn according to law Duff on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed February 3, 1853.

THAT she is the widow of **VALENTINE WEATHERS** who was a pensioner under the act of Congress and Drew at and after the rate of \$80 per annum as revolutionary soldier.

THAT said pension was paid him at the agency for paying pensions established at Savannah Georgia and that his residence was in Newton County Georgia during the time he drew pension.

THAT she further declares that she was married to the said **VALENTINE WEATHERS** on the 10th as well as she believes day of April A. D. 1827.

THAT her husband, the aforesaid **VALENTINE WEATHERS**, died on the 16th day of February A. D. 1852 and that she was married to him at the time above stated.

She further swears that she was a widow at the passage of the act and is still a widow and that she has never before made application for pension except an application made a month or two since in which she took an affidavit before SHELLY DOWNS, a Justice of the Peace of Newton County, Georgia, and that she makes this application because she has been informed that she could not get a pension unless she made application before a court of record, and the other being an informal application made before a justice she says it may be disregarded except so far as to may serve to prove her marriage in Gwinnett County, Georgia, where she married.

THAT she knows no private record, and knows of no person now living, present at her marriage but that she is illiterate and quite poor and has heard that too said application she refers to the say produced a witness subscribers that were present at her marriage but don't know as to the truth of this.

She further declares that she has has ... since her husband's death and hopes that department will send her a land warrant, also, if her record shows she is entitled if there should be record evidence of her husband's services

Sworn to and subscribed in open court.

**SARAH WEATHERS** {her mark}

Q. R. NOLAN, ordinary and Clerk

Also appeared in open court JOSEPH A. THRESHER and Matilda Morris who being sworn saith that they were acquainted with **VALENTINE WEATHERS** in his lifetime.

That he died about the time stated.

That he was a revolutionary pensioner of Newton County, "known by that name" and that **SARAH WEATHERS** the aforesaid applicant for pension lived in same house with

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him up to the day of his death and known and regarded through the neighborhood as his wife and that we never heard anything to the contrary.

That has husband and wife the they raised a family of children.

JOSEPH S. THRASHER  
MATILDA MORRIS {her mark}

Sworn to and subscribed in open court this 29th day of February 1856.

The said affiant known to me personally to be credible persons and I have no interest in this claim & c.

Q. R. NOLAN, ordinary and Clark

Georgia  
Henry County

I, Q. R. NOLAN, ordinary and Clark of the Court of ordinary of said County I hereby certify that the above and foregoing proceeding was this day had before me as ordinary and Clerk of the said Court of ordinary which is a court of record.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court this 29th day of February A. D. 1856

Q. R. NOLAN  
Ordinary and Clerk of County Court  
Henry County

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Georgia  
Gwinnett County

Personally appeared before me H. R. HANNAH, and acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, PEMELA [PERMELIA] LEVERETT and WESLEY PUCKETT who being duly sworn saith upon oath that they saw **VALENTINE WEATHERS** and **SARAH ROWLINS** married the marriage taken place at the county aforesaid sometime about the year 1830. The above married couple was married by RICHARD LEVERETT a Justice of the Peace of the county aforesaid.

**PEMELA LEVERETT**  
**WESLEY PUCKETT**

Sworn to and subscribed before me this April 12th 1854

H. R. HANNAH

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons and that I have no interest in the claimants claim.

H. R. HANNAH, JP

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Third auditor's office  
March 8th, 1836

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**VALENTINE WEATHERS**, Georgia, Act 1852 \$43.33 per annum died 17th February 1852 and his pension has been paid in full to that date to **SARAH WEATHERS** his widow.

Very respectfully  
Your obedient servant has servant

ROBERT J. MIMAN  
auditor

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Pension office, March 7th, 1856

The third auditor will please certify the date of death of within named pensioner and name of his widow.

Very respectfully

??? Clerk

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Increase 5882

Brief in the case of **SARAH WEATHERS**, widow of **VALENTINE** private revolutionary Yellow River Gwinnett County state of Georgia

Act of February 3rd 1853

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Claim for new pension certificate, proof exhibited, a pensioner on the roll of dis. Col. At \$43.33 a certificate returned with application for increase as mandated by the act of July 27th 1868

Personal identity certified widowhood properly shown

Admitted October 24th, 1868 to a pension at \$96 per annum to commence July 27th 1868 deducting all pay sense.

W. E. TRASK

Name an resident of agent

G. W. Williams, present

Q. R. NOLAN  
McDonough, Georgia

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McDonough, GA, July 23d, 1856

Honorable J. Minot:

Dear sir,

In February last, a poor old revolutionary widow by name of **SARAH WEATHERS**, widow of **VALENTINE WEATHERS**, decd., pensioner, appeared before my court with witnesses and requested statement made out for pensions and land Warren which was done for her by her request mailed to you with instructions to the department to communicate with me, no acknowledgment or anything else has been received from you. The old lady friends have troubled me since about it a good deal. I hope you will have the matter looked into.

**WEATHERS** was revolutionary pensioner residing in Newton County Georgia at the time of his death and his pension was paid off in Savannah Georgia.

Papers of Mrs. **WEATHERS** made out for pensions sent you in February last.

Very respectfully  
Q. R. NOLAN

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McDonough Georgia  
February 29th, 1856

Honorable Court of Pensions

Please attend to the enclosed petition for me as early a day as possible.

Very respectfully  
**SARAH WEATHERS**

PR Q. R. NOLAN

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Oak Hill Georgia, 25th of January 1856

Dear sir

I enclose you the papers in behalf of the widow, **SARAH WEATHERS**, one for a bounty land warrant, the other for a pension to which she is entitled according to an act of Congress. Also the affidavit of Mrs. PEMILIA LEVERETT certifying to the marriage of **VALENTINE WEATHERS** and **SARAH ROWLINS**

I am requested by Mrs. PEMILIA LEVERETT to inquire of you if she is drawing a pension to which she is entitled, she states that she is entitled and has been drawing, but is not now has not drawn anything for some time.

Please address me at Oak Hill, Newton County, Georgia

Yours respectfully

James W. Black

Bounty Land claim taken out  
Adams

[NOTE: PARMELIA LEVERETT wife of RICHARD LEVERETT, JP that performed marriage of VALENTINE and SARAH]

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Georgia  
Gwinnett County

Personally appeared before me, H. R. HANNAH and acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Gwinnett, PEMILIA LEVERETT being duly sworn sayeth upon oath that she saw **VALENTINE WEATHERS** and **SARAH ROWLINS** married sometime about the year 1831 in the county aforesaid and that the above named couple was married by one RICHARD LEVERETT, Justice of the Peace in said County.

PEMILIA LEVERETT {her mark}

Sworn to and subscribed before me this December 15th 1855

H. R. HANNAH, JP

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Oak Hill, Newton County, Georgia, 10th October 1854

Dear sir

My object for writing is to ascertain in what way the widow of a revolutionary soldier is to obtain a pensions, ie. I wish to know if there has to be proof made that she is the widow of a revolutionary soldier, her husband's name was **VALENTINE WEATHERS**, the widow has drawn pension since his death, as you may see on your book of records.

How can she, with the proof already on your books, commence drawing, according to the late act of Congress. Or will she have to make full proof as though she had never been drawing.

Will you please give the necessary information and oblige Your obedient servant.

J. W. BLACK

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State of Georgia  
Newton County

Know all men by these presents that I, **SARAH WEATHERS** of Henry County and state aforesaid for divers good causes and consideration, me hereunto moving, have made, ordained, and appointed and by these presents to make, ordain, and appoint JAMES W. BLACK of the county of Newton and said state my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name and for any on proper use and benefit to procure for me a bounty land warrant which I am entitled to by an Act passed 3rd of March 1855, also to procure a pension for me which I am entitled to from the pension office and have use and take all lawful ways and means in my name, or otherwise, that may be found necessary for proper in the execution of this power of attorney. To do all lawful acts and things whatsoever concerning the premises as fully as in every respect as I might myself or could I myself might work could do or I personally present at the doing thereof.

Ratifying and confirming and by these presents allowing whatsoever my said attorney shall in my name lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premises by virtue of these presents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this October 26th 1855.

**SARAH WEATHERS** {seal, her mark}

H. K. DOWNS  
SHELLY DOWNS, JP

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In declaration for increase of pension under Section 13, Act of July 27th, 1868

**SARAH WEATHERS**

Filed by S. W. Williams,  
Attorney at Law, and solicitor of claim and patents,  
Washington City, DC

J. N. Glenn  
Lawrenceville Georgia

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Declaration for increase of pension  
Under Section 13, Act of July 27th, 1868

State of Georgia  
County of Gwinnett

On this 10th day of October A. D. 1868 personally appeared before me within and for the county and state aforesaid **SARAH WEATHERS** aged 60 odd years, a resident of Yellow River, Gwinnett county in the state of Georgia who being duly sworn to law, declares that she is the identical **SARAH WEATHERS** to whom was granted pension certificate number 5882, payable at Washington DC agency at a rate of \$43.33 per annum issued under the act of February 3rd 1853, that she makes this declaration in order to secure the increase of her pension to which she is entitled under the 13th section of the act of July 27th, 1868.

My post office address is as follows, Yellow River, Gwinnett County Georgia

And I hereby constitute and appoint G. W. WILLIAMS, Washington DC, attorney to present and prosecute this claim, and authorizes him to receive and receipt for any certificate that may be issued for the same, and to do any other act or thing necessary or that I might do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby countermanding all former Authority that I met have been given for the above specified person purpose

Signature of claimant  
**SARAH WEATHERS**, {her mark}

Also personally appeared ROBERT N. ROBINSON and WILLIAM H. HARVEY residents of Gwinnett County Georgia persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn say that they were present and saw **SARAH WEATHERS** make her mark to the foregoing declaration. And they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, they further state that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim that certify as widow.

Signatures of witnesses

ROBERT N. ROBINSON  
WILLIAM H. HARVEY

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October ad 1868 and I certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signature of judge or other officer  
JESSE MURPHY, Justice of the Peace

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State of Georgia  
County of Gwinnett

I, WILSON L. VAUGHAN, Clerk of the superior court of said County, and the keeper of the seal, thereof do hereby certify that JESSE MURPHY who's genuine signature is attached to the within and foregoing declaration and the affidavits was at the time and acting Justice of the Peace in and for the set County duly commissioned and qualified and that his Commission bears date on the 18th day of January 1865 and will expire when his successor is elected and qualified and that full faith and credit are due to all of his acts as such.

Given under my hand and seal upset Court in the town of Lawrenceville of said County and state is 19th of October 1868.

WILSON L. VAUGHAN, Clerk of Court Superior  
Gwinnett County

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Payment to be made at Washington City by ROBERT CLARKE Esquire ancient for paying pensioners in the agency of District of Columbia payable on the 4th of September and 4th of March.

Recorded in the pension office on the role of pensioners under the ACT February 3rd, 1853 page 241 Vol. H

J. N. SMITH, Clerk

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Restoration

Department of interior  
widow's pension 5882

I certify that, in conformity with the second section of the act of February 3, 1853, **SARAH WEATHERS** widow of **VALENTINE WEATHERS** who was a private in the Revolutionary War, is inscribed on the pension list, at the rate of \$43.33 per annum, commencing on the 4th of September 1860 and continuing for Life, unless she should again marry, in which case the pension is not payable after time of such marriage.

Given at the department of the Interior this 12th day of April 1867

W. T. OTTO

Acting Secretary of the Interior  
Examined and countersigned

JOSEPH H. BANETTE  
Commissioner of Pensions

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Restoration 5882

Brief in the case of **SARAH WEATHERS**, widow of **VALENTINE**, who was a revolutionary widow Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County and state of Georgia

Second section, act 3rd of February. 1853, claim for pension certificate

Proof exhibited.

She was inscribed on the role of Savannah Georgia at \$43.33 per annum and paid through September 4th 1860, she now surrenders her old certificate and claims restoration having made proof of loyalty and widowhood.

??? April 8th 1869 to be a pension of \$43.33 per annum commencing September 4th 1860.

W. E. Track  
examining Clerk

Name and residence of agent  
S. W. WILLIAMS  
258 G Street Washington DC

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Lawrenceville Georgia  
November 5th 1866

Joseph H. Barrett, Commissioner of Pensions

Dear sir

Some months since I sent you the application of **SARAH WEATHERS** the widow of revolutionary soldier for new pension certificate have heard nothing from it since it was sent. Please inform me if it has been received.

I am very respectfully Etc

JOHN M. MILLS

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Lawrenceville Georgia  
August 23rd 1866

JOSEPH H. BARRETT, Commissioner of Pensions

Dear sir,

I herewith enclose you the application of **SARAH WEATHERS** for a new pension certificate. Together with her old certificate. Please send me her new certificate as soon as convenient.

I am very Respectfully yours and see

JOHN M. MILLS

P. S. Will you be kind enough to inform me if soldier who were mustered in the U. S. regular service in 1812 and who served for five years were on and honorably discharged are entitled to a pension.

J. M. M.

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**SARAH WEATHERS**

widow of **VALENTINE**, Georgia

Administered 3rd of February 1853

\$43.33 a year from the passage of the ACT

Certificate to

Q. R. NOLAN, Esquire

McDonough, Georgia

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Oak Hill  
Newton County Georgia

November 30th 1857  
Commissioner of Pensions

Dear sir,

This is to inform you that I wish my business so far as relates to my pension changed back out of the hands of Q. R. NOLAN, Esquire and placed in the hands of JAMES W. BLACK, my former attorney, as it will be more convenient for me having removed from Henry County to Newton County, and would also like to get the pension quarterly as I am poor and very needy.

By complying with the above you will very much obliged your obedient servant.

**SARAH WEATHERS** her mark

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Georgia  
Newton County

This is to certify that I was present and saw Mrs. **SARAH WEATHERS** make her Mark to the above and it is her desire to place her business as stated above in the hands of JAMES W. BLACK, and that the said **SARAH WEATHERS**, further stated that she was over persuaded by NOLAN to place the matter in his hands and further states that she does not believe that she gets Justice from the hands of NOLAN.

Just 30th of November 1857  
HENRY K. DOWNS

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**SARAH WEATHERS**

Pension certificate

Payment to be made at Savannah

By J. S. MORRELL, Esquire

Agent for paying pensioners and the agency of Georgia

Payable on the 4th of September and the 4th of March.

Recorded in the pension office on the role of pensioners under act February 3rd, 1853, page 241 Vol. H

G. T. GETTY, Clerk

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Department of the interior

Widow's pension

I certify that in conformity with the second section of the act of February 3rd 1853 **SARAH WEATHERS**, widow of **VALENTINE WEATHERS**, who is a private in the Revolutionary War is subscribed on the pension list at a rate of \$43.33 per annum, commencing on the 3rd of February 1853 and continuing for Life unless she should again marry, in which case the pension is not payable after the time of such marriage.

Given that the department of the Interior this 12th day of August, 1856

Secretary of interior

R. CLELLAM

Examined and countersigned

J. MINOT

Commissioner of Pensions

**War, Rev, Pension, Valentine Weathers W25935**

Oak Hill, Newton County, Georgia, 30th of November 1857

Commissioner of Pensions

Dear sir,

I enclose you Mrs. **SARAH WEATHERS** letter with a certificate annexed also the power made to me in 1855. At the time I commanded the prosecution of her bom. land warrant & pension.

It will appear from her letter & certificate that she is desirous that I should act for her. I am at her service.

She also wishes if it is not asking too much to grant her pension quarterly that is every 3 months.

Your obedient servant

JAMES W. BLACK

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Brief in the case of **SARAH WEATHERS** widow of **VALENTINE**  
\_\_\_\_\_ County and state of Georgia act 3rd of February 1853

Claim original

Proof exhibited

Is it documentary, traditionary, or supported by rolls? If either State the substance:

Her husband was pensioned under the act of June 7th 1832 at \$43.33 a year and died 16 of February 1852.

Marriage proved by and I witness and by those who know the live with the pensioner as his wife

Cohabitation, general reputation of marriage, Her identity as the late pensioner's widow, his death and her present widowhood proved by credible witnesses.

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examining clerk

Q. R. NOLAN  
McDonough, GA

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Oak Hill Georgia

22nd of January 1858.

GEORGE C. WHITTING, Esquire, commissioner.

Dear sir,

I received your circular by last mail, calling for no date & c. of the claim of Sarah Withers; I can inform you that she is making no claim for bounty land. She has already received a warrant in 1856.

The object of the power sent, is simply to make a change in her agency in regard to the pension that she is already drawing every 6 months. She wished that I should act as agent for her in place of Q. R. NOLAN, Esquire of McDonough who has been acting for her ever since September 1856. So you will please Hereafter direct the drafts for the money to me in place of Mr. NOLAN.

Your obedient servant

J. W. BLACK

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Oak Hill, Newton County, Georgia, September 21st 1856  
J. MINOT Esquire, commissioner

Dear Sir,

Your circular came duly to hand and I herewith give you a copy of the original acknowledgment, viz. No. 233,486, for bounty land under the Act of March 3rd 1855.

The Bounty Land warrant has been issued and I in receipt of the same, so you will therefore discover that it is the pension which is coming to the widow **SARAH WEATHERS** that I am looking after. You have the facts before you, that **VALENTINE WEATHERS** was a Revolutionary Soldier, and that **SARAH WEATHERS** was his wife, and that she is now a widow and entitled to a pension.

Yours respectfully,

J. W. BLACK

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APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION TO THE PENSION ROLL

BY A PARTY WHOSE NAME HAS BEEN DROPPED UNDER THE ACT OF FEBRUARY 4TH, 1862.

The following declaration must be executed before a judge, or clerk, or a deputy clerk of a court of record, and, if before the judge, the clerk or deputy clerk thereof will certify said judge's official capacity and signature, and a test the same under the seal of the court. a justice of the peace or a notary public must not authenticate this paper. if he does the work is entirely useless, and must be all done over again before a judge, or clerk, or deputy clerk of a court of record, as just above stated.

DECLARATION

State of Georgia County of Gwinnett SS:

On this 10th day of November A. D. 1866 personally appeared before me James W. Plummer of the Justice inferior Court in the said County and State, the same being a court of record Sarah weathers aged 65 years, a resident of the county of Gwinnett in the state of Georgia who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the identical Sarah weathers who was a pensioner on the role of the agency at Savannah and the state of Georgia and whose pension certificate has been returned.

That she has resided since the first day of January, 1861, as follows in Gwinnett County, state of Georgia.

That during this period her means of subsistence have been she has been: **dependent on the inferior Court of said County for all support**

That she has not borne arms against the government government of the United States, or has not in any manner been engaged in or aided or abetted the rebellion therein, or in any manner enouraged the rebels, or manifested a sympathy with their cause.

Applicant makes the following additional declaration:

"I **SARAH WEATHERS** do solemnly swear or affirm in the presence of almighty God, that I will Hereafter Faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the union of the states there under: that I will, in like manner, abide by and Faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing Rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves: so help me God."

Applicant further states that she was last paid her pension on the 4th day of September A. D. 1860.

That she still continues the widow of **VALENTINE WEATHERS**

This application is made for the purpose of securing a restoration of her name to the pension rules, and of obtaining a new pension certificate, such as she may be entitled to under existing laws, reference being made to the evidence heretofore filed in the pension office to substantiate her original claim.

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Applicant appoints S. W. WILLIAMS of Washington DC her attorney irrevocably with full power or substitution and revocation in her said behalf, and authorizes him to receive the pension certificate when issued. Applicants post office address is Lawrenceville in the county of Gwinnett state of Georgia; that her domicile or place of Abode is on the Wagon Road leading from Lawrenceville to Lithonia about eight miles from the county seat of Gwinnett. Her current state above named.

**SARAH WEATHERS**, applicant. {her mark}

Attest

**PETER RAWLINS**  
**ANNEY RAWLINS**

**WITNESS AFFIDAVIT**

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me, the day and your first above written, and also personally appeared **PETER RAWLINS** and **ANNEY RAWLINS** residents of the county of Gwinnett in the state of Georgia; persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Sarah weathers make her Mark to the foregoing declaration and that they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with her that she is the identical person she represents herself to be.

They further state, that, according to their best knowledge and belief, the said Sarah weathers has never been engaged in or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States, either directly or indirectly. That she has never borne arms against the government of the United States, or any manner encouraged the rebels or manifested a sympathy with their cause. That she has always born and still Bears true faith and allegiance to the government, Constitution and laws of the United States, and is of unquestioned loyalty.

That said applicant was a pensioner under the role of the agency at Savannah in the state of Georgia and was last paid, as they verily believe, her pension to the 4th day of September A. D. 1860. That she has resided since the first day of January, A. D. 1861 as follows colon in Gwinnett County, state of Georgia.

That during this period to wit: the first day of January, 1861, to the present time her means of substance has been she has been entered dependent on the inferior Court of said County for her support.

That said applicants pension certificate as they verily believe has been returned.

That said applicant still continues the widow of **VALENTINE WEATHERS**.

And they further swear that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

**PETER RAWLINS**  
**ANNEY RAWLINS**

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of November A. D. 1866 and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, and the prosecution of this claim. Also, that support going declaration and Joint affidavit were read over and fully explained to, and understood by, the respective parties before they signed

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the same. That I verily believe that the applicant has never aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States, and is of reputed loyalty to the government, Constitution, and laws thereof.

JAMES W. PLUMMER  
Justice of inferior Court.

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State of Georgia County of Gwinnett

I, JOHN M. MILLS, Clerk of the inferior court within and for the county and state of force said, do hereby certify that JAMES W. PLUMMER before whom the foregoing pension declaration and joint affidavit were made and who has thereunto signed is name, was, at the time of so doing, judge of the inferior Court in and for the county and state above named, duly elected, qualified and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his said signature, as it above appears, is genuine.

Given under my hand and seal of the inferior court at office in Lawrenceville is 10th day of November A. D. 1866

JOHN M. MILLS, Clerk of the inferior Court

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State of North Carolina  
Lincoln County

This day **ELISHA WEATHERS** personally appeared before me subscribing me of the justices of the peace for and in said County and made oath in due form of law that he was well acquainted and lived in the same house with **VALENTINE WEATHERS** in the above County of Lincoln during the time of the Revolutionary War who he believes to be aged 69 years and that he said **VALENTINE WEATHERS** enlisted for the 10 months service in the South Carolina State troops and General SUMPTER's Brigade and thinks NATHANIEL MARTIN was his Captain and I have reason to believe and does believe he served his time out faithfully and was legally discharged. That he enlisted in this county early in the spring of 1781 under Captain MCKENZIE, he thinks a recruiting officer, and further sayeth sometime in the year following, 1782, the aforesaid **VALENTINE WEATHERS** volunteered a three-month tour as he believes against the Cherokee Indians and believes he served the three months fully and discharged that the said **VALENTINE WEATHERS** removed from this County long since and has resided many years in the state of Georgia.

**ELISHA WEATHERS**

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of June A. D. 1833.

ANDREW HOYLE Justice of the Peace

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I ANDREW HOYLE one of the justices of the peace in said County before whom the above deposition was taken do hereby certify that I have been acquainted with the above named **ELISHA WEATHERS** following the time of the Revolution and have lived a neighbor to him ever since and that I believe and have always taken him to be a man of strict veracity and Sterling character, and honest man and that his word is entitled to credit wherever he is known.

Certified this 4th day of June 1833.

ANDREW HOYLE, Justice of the Peace

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State of North Carolina  
Lincoln County

I ANDREW HOYLE one of the Justices of the Peace for and in said County do hereby certify that I was acquainted with JOHN HUFMAN, whose deposition accompanies this, during the revolution and lived a near neighbor to him ever since until last summer. Which deposition was taken on the third day of September 1831 in favors of **VALENTINE WEATHERS** a soldier of the revolution that I always believed him to be a man of strict veracity and that he died in September last.

Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of June 1833

ANDREW HOYLE Justice of the Peace

War, Rev, Pension, Valentine Weathers W25935

State of North Carolina  
Lincoln County

I VARDRY MCBEE Clerk of the Court of pleas and quarter sessions in the state and County of force head certify that these presents that ANDREW HOYLE Esquire perform home the foregoing deposition was taken is an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly sworn and commissioned and that his official attestations are entitled to all do faith and credit as such.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal of office at Lincolnnton 8th of June 1833

VARDRY MCBEE

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State of North Carolina  
Lincoln County

I, J. FORNEY, presiding Justice, one of the justices of the court of pleas and quarter sessions in and for said County certify that VARDRY MCBEE who made the foregoing annexed certificate with the Seal of office there to is the lawful Clerk of said court that said certificate is in due and lawful form and that his official attestations are entitled to all do faith and credit as such.

This 8th day of June 1833

J. FORNEY, Justice of the Peace

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Georgia  
Fayette County

Personally came before me JESSE WARD and acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County SAMUEL HOUSTON who being duly sworn Seth that he was in the service of the United States of America and in the state of South Carolina in General SUMPTER's Brigade and the years 1781 and 1782 then called the state troops of South Carolina, that he the said Samuel Houston served in Captain NEELY's company and says on his oath that **VALENTINE WEATHERS** served in the same Brigade in Colonel HILL's regiment and Captain WILLIAM MCKENZIE's company and that as well as I now recollect and believe the said VALENTINE WEATHERS served out his tour.

SAMUEL HOUSTON

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of June 1833

JESSIE WARD Justice of the Peace

And I do certify to all whom it may concern that SAMUEL HOUSTON the witness is entitled to full faith and credit given under my hand the 17th day of June 1833

JESSIE WARD, JP

War, Rev, Pension, Valentine Weathers W25935

Georgia  
Fayette County

I WILLIAM MCBRIDE Clerk of the inferior court for said County do hereby certify that JESSE WARD whose name appears to foregoing affidavit and certificate is an acting Justice of the Peace for said County and that full faith and credit ought to be his and given to his attestations as such.

Given under my hand and seal affixed this 17th day of June 7th 1833

WILLIAM MCBRIDE, Clerk

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State of North Carolina  
Lincoln County

I ANDREW HOYLE one of the justices do hereby certify that Mr. JOHN HUFMAN of said County made oath on the Holy Bible and saith on oath that he, the said JOHN HUFMAN enlisted and the 10-month service of the South Carolina State troops and that he served under General SUMPTER during the Revolution and this deponent further saith that he was well acquainted with Mr. **VALENTINE WEATHERS** formerly at the aforesaid county and state and who is now residing in the state of Georgia as he understands and believes and that he believes that the said weathers also enlisted in the 10 month service of the South Carolina State Troops also under General SUMPTER and the same Brigade and that he said **VALENTINE** to his knowledge served out his time and was legally discharged at New Market near Columbia South Carolina.

JOHN HUFMAN

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of September 1831

ANDREW HOYLE Justice of the Peace

At the same time and place ELISHA WEATHERS also made a oath on the Holy Bible before me that the aforesaid ANDREW HOYLE one of the justices of the peace in and for said County deposes and on Jose it that he was present when the aforesaid **VALENTINE WEATHERS** enlisted in the 10 months service of the South Carolina State troops and that he has reason to believe and dust believe that the said **VALENTINE WEATHERS** served out his set time.

**ELISHA WEATHERS**

Sworn to and subscribed before me

ANDREW HOYLE, Justice of the Peace

War, Rev, Pension, Valentine Weathers W25935

State of North Carolina  
Lincoln County

I, VARDRY MCBEE, Clerk of Court of pleas and quarter sessions for the county of for said and state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that ANDREW HOYLE, Esquire who's attested the two for going out to David's is and was at the time they're of an acting Justice of the Peace in the county of Lincoln and State of North Carolina and that all due faith and credit ought to be given to his official acts as a Justice of the Peace.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and a fixed the Seal of office at Lincolnton the 5th day of September 1831.

VARDRY MCBEE, CC  
by J. S. ALEXANDER DC

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State of North Carolina  
Lincoln County

I do hereby certify that VARDRY MCBEE is Clerk of the county court of Lincoln and that all faith and credit is due to his signature as such

Lincolnton September 5th 1831

CARLOS LEONARD, Justice of the Peace

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