



acquainted with Jesse Brightwell a Brother of her late Husband, and of Anderson Brightwell. That she always understood, and believes, that the said Jesse Brightwell enlisted in the late Virginia continental line, during the late American Revolutionary War, some time in March 1779, for and during the said War, under Cap. Thomas Bowyer [BLWt268-300], in which company the said Anderson also enlisted, for the same term of service. That she always understood and believes, that the said Jesse Brightwell was killed in Charleston, a few days before the Death of his Colo. Parker [Richard Parker, 24 Apr 1780], to whose Regiment he belonged. That the said Jesse Brightwell was unmarried, and died intestate, as it is said and believed, leaving the aforesaid Anderson Brightwell his Brother & Mrs Lucy Power's, his only legal Representatives.

Given under my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1823./ Sam'l McCraw/ Sen'r Alderman

City of Richmond towit                      This day Anderson Brightwell personally appeared before me Senior Alderman of the City afores'd and made Oath, that he is the same person named in the last mentioned Affidavit of Mrs Brightwell. That the [the rest missing]

Auditors Office/ 17 March 1823

I Certify that it Appears from a list of such of the names of the Soldiers of the Virginia State line on Continental establishment as received certificates for the balance of their full pay agreeably to the Act of Assembly passed the November Session 1781 that a Certificate issued in the name of Wm Brightwell, a soldier of Infantry, on the 23rd April 1784 for the sum of £15.12.0 which Certificate was issued to Wm Reynolds.

Ja E Heath aud'r

Auditors Office/ 17 March 1823

I Certify that it Appears from a list of such of the names of the Soldiers of the Virginia State line on Continental establishment as received certificates for the balance of their full pay agreeably to the Act of Assembly passed the November Session 1781 that a Certificate issued in the name of Jesse Brightwell, a soldier of Infantry, on the 30th April 1785 for the sum of £18.13.8 which Certificate was received by Wm Reynolds.

Ja E Heath aud'r

[The following are in the file of John Brightwell.]

Commonwealth of Virginia/ Pittsylvania County towit

William H Shelton a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid do hereby Certify that Anthony D. Haden [S18013] Personaly appeared before me & made Oath that in March 1779 Jesse Brightwell Leonard Brightwell [VAS2646] & Anderson Brightwell three Brothers enlisted in the Continental Army under Capt Thomas Bowyer of the U. S. Army. The said Three Brothers were faithful soldiers. Jesse Brightwell was killed in the Battle at Charleston SC when under the Command of Capt Bell. Col Parkers Reg't. this affiant further makes Oath that the Two surviving Brothers Leonard & Anderson served in the U. S. Army during the War at the Close of which both were Honorably discharged – Since which time Leonard died Leaving Anderson the only Surviving Brother.

Given under my hand & seal this 31 Jan'y 1828    anth'y D Haden  
Subscribed & sworn to before me this 31 Jan'y 1828

Heirs of Jno Brightwell allowed 15 Mar 1823  
d'o Leon'd Brightwell                      same  
d'o Jesse Brightwell                      21 May 1823  
d'o Wm Brightwell                      same

[The following are in the file of Leonard Brightwell.]

Auditors Office/ 26 dec'r 1822

I Certify that it Appears from a list of such of the names of the Soldiers of the Virginia State line on Continental establishment as received certificates for the balance of their full pay agreeably to the Act of Assembly passed the November Session 1781 that a Certificate issued on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov'r 1783 in the name of Leonard Brightwell for £38.3.10

Ja E Heath aud'r

Richmond 15 Mar 1823.

I am not so well acquainted with Capt. Hezekiah Morton's hand writing as to be prepared to swear that the above certificate [not found] positively is over his signature, but having formerly had occasion, not unfrequently, to see his writing, I feel at liberty to certify that I do fully believe that the certificate was written and signed by him. Given under my hand as above dated/ John H. Rice