

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant Application John Kingsbury BLWt1208-300

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State of North Carolina New Hanover County

Personally appeared before us A. M. Hooper, John Walker and William Harriss, three of the justices of the Peace in and for the County of New Hanover in the State of North Carolina, Thomas Callender Esquire aged seventy-two years & after being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, to declare the truth, the whole truth, & nothing but the truth, touching the matter now before us, deposeseth & saith, that is, that John Kingsbury, deceased, was a Captain in the North Carolina corps of Artillery, during the revolutionary war, that said Kingsbury served in that capacity during the war, & on or about the close of the war, was brevetted Major, & this deponent further saith, that Elizabeth Kingsbury now Elizabeth Dunbibin, wife of Junius C. Dunbibin & Ann Kingsbury, afterwards Ann Freeland were daughters of Gabriel Kingsbury deceased who was the brother & legal representative of said Captain John Kingsbury & that Courtland Freeland is the son & representative of Ann Freeland, & furthermore this deponent saith not, sworn & subscribed to before us this the 31st January 1827

S/ Thos. Callender,¹ Capt.

in NC Line in the Revolutionary War

S/ A. M. Hooper, JP

S/ Will Harriss, JP

S/ J. Walker, JP

We Junius C. Dunbibin & Courtland Freeland, heirs at law of Captain John Kingsbury do upon our oaths testify to the best of our knowledge & belief, that John Kingsbury was attached to the North Carolina Brigade, under the command of Generals Nash & Hogan [sic, James Hogun] & that he continued in the service aforesaid until the end of the war, & we further declare that we have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to the said John Kingsbury, on the part of the United States, for his revolutionary services, nor do we believe he ever received it, or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatever --

Therefore know all men by these presents, that we Junius C. Dunbidin & Courtland Freeland the legal representatives of the said John Kingsbury deceased do hereby constitute & appoint the Honorable Gabriel Holmes Esquire to be our true & legal Attorney for us & in our names & stead to demand & receive from the Secretary of War, of the United States a warrant or warrants for the quantity of land due to us as aforesaid, & our said Attorney is hereby authorized & fully empowered to constitute and appoint one or more Attorneys under him for the special purposes above expressed. Given under the our hands & seals this the 31st day of January 1827

S/ Junius C. Dunbibin

S/ Courtland Freeland

¹ FPA BLWt482-300 Capt. Issued Aug. 12, 1789, No Papers