

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of John Frierson BLWt2096-200

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State of South Carolina Sumter District

I John J. Frierson son and heir at law of John Frierson do upon oath testify and declare to the best of my knowledge (derived from conversation with my Father and other Revolutionary Soldiers and also from my Father's Commission sent on by me to the Honorable John Carter and by him deposited in the war department at Washington) and believe that the said John Frierson did entered the service in 1777 for the term of the War and served as a Lieut. in the 5th line in the South Carolina Troops, and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the end of the War.

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to John Frierson on the part of the United States; nor do I believe that he ever received it or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever -- Therefore --

Know all men by these presents that I John J. Frierson aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint Samuel Jones to be my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to demand and receive from the secretary of War of the United States a Warrant for the quantity of Land due to me as aforesaid; and my said Attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him for the special purposes above expressed.

Attest: S/ J. M. Caldwell

S/ John J. Frierson