

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of William Jasper BLWt2272-100

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State of South Carolina, District of Charleston

On this 6th day of November 1839 personally appeared before the undersigned Mr John Davis aged 75 a resident of Beaufort District South Carolina, who being duly sworn according to law deposeth that he is the son of Colonel William Davis who held the commissions of a Captain & Colonel in the South Carolina line during the Revolution that he was personally acquainted with and saw the late Sergeant William Jasper at the Camp of Purrysburg South Carolina in the year 1779 that said Jasper was subsequently slain in Battle by the enemy at Savannah in the year 1779, that it was the universal belief of the Army there encamped that said Jasper was a soldier by profession, that at said camp he saw said Jasper that he was then a Sergeant and that he heard said Jasper say with his own mouth that he had enlisted for during the War, and that his being so enlisted to serve "during the War" was then and is now the belief of this Deponent and was as he believes the universal belief of said Jasper's fellow Soldiers. Deponent saith that he was in the service at said camp at same time in the militia.

Sworn to & subscribed before me the day & year above written I also certify the credibility of the affiant....

S/ John Davis

S/ P. Cantrell [?], Not. Pub. [notary public]

State of South Carolina, District of Charleston

on I Elisabeth Brown of the City of Charleston widow only surviving child & heir at law of William Jasper late of said State, do upon oath testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief that my father said William Jasper deceased entered the Service of the United States in 1776, for the term of the War, and served as a Sergeant in the 2nd South Carolina Regiment of the line under the command of Colonel William Moultrie of the said line and that he continued in the service aforesaid until he was slain before Savannah in the year 1779 for proof of which & of his Services for the Country she refers to history and to the records of the War Department. I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to said Sergeant Jasper 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 whatever, therefore

Know all men by these presents that I Elisabeth Brown aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint the Honorable Hugh S. Legare of South Carolina to be my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to demand & 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 & empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him for the special purpose above expressed. And

Attest: S/ James H. Mashburn

S/ Eliza J. Brown

S/ P. Cantrell [?], Not. Pub. [notary public]

28 January 1839