Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Savage R9228 Transcribed by Will Graves

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State of Georgia Habersham County: SS: Inferior Court Call Term.

On this 2nd day of April 1853 Personally appeared in open Court now sitting Zebedee Savage a resident of Hall County, State of Georgia aged Seventy-five 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 7, 1832. That he is the son of Thomas Savage who informed him that he performed a large amount of service in the Revolutionary war in the State of North Carolina and never drew a pension in his lifetime and he, the said Zebedee Savage now applies for the pension due him at his death. He also further declares that according to the information he has received from his father that he [was] married to June Taylor on the 10th day of June 1775 in the State of North Carolina and that from the marriage he the said Zebedee was born and was seven years old at the close of the war and that his father the said Thomas Savage died in Hall County State of Georgia on the first day of May 1839 leaving no widow, and that he the said Zebedee is the only heir that he knows to be living. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State, and that he was compelled to make his application in another county because he was unable to get an agent in his own County. Sworn to and subscribed in open court the day and year above written.

Jaherfee Salary

S/ Thomas J Hughes JIC S/Wm M. D Lambet JIC S/ Joshua S. Nolbert JIC

[p 7: In a power of attorney dated July 1, 1853, there appears a much clearer signature as follows:

Felide Sarage

[p : NC Comptroller's certificate]

State of North Carolina Comptroller's Office and for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears of record in my office, among the payments made by said State to sundry persons for Military services in The Revolutionary War, as follows, to we Thomas Savage Nol. C. entry 3726 54 _ spice " 4921 \$4 dia . " Book No. 4 page 34 \$984. 6.13 . 84,530014-In testimony whereof I have herewits subscribed my name and affixed my seal of office this 12 th. day of April A. D. 1853 10m Clarke Com

[Note: There is no way to prove that the Comptroller's certificate relates to the same man as the father of Zebedee Savage.]