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Pension Application of Thomas Sumter S19115

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State of South Carolina

Sumter district

On this twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord 1848, personally appeared before me the subscriber, a Magistrate in and for the said district and State, Francis Sumter, a resident of said district, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed July 4th 1836; That he is one of the children and Executor on the Estate of Col Thomas Sumter, who died in the year 1840, having a widow who died in the year 1841, of whose estate the said Francis is also executor; That the said Col. Thomas Sumter left six children, Natalie de Fonteney, Stephanie Binda, Thomas Sumter, Pauline Brownfield, Francis, and Sebastien Sumter, all of whom are alive, and reside the said Natalie at Stuttgard Wurtemberg [sic: Stuttgart, Württemberg], the said Stephanie at Leghorn Italy, and the remaining four in Sumter district So Ca; That the said decedent Col. Thomas Sumter was the only surviving child of General Thomas Sumter of the Revolutionary army, who died on the first day of June 1832 leaving no widow, and but one child the said Col Thomas Sumter, the father of this affiant as will more fully appear by reference to the papers hereunto annexed.

Sworn and subscribed on the day and year above written before me [signed] John Ballard Magistrate [signed] Frs. Sumter Esq

South Carolina Sumter district

Personally appeared before me William Lewis a magistrate in and for the district and state aforesaid, Samuel Mayrant Esquire who on oath says that he is well acquainted with the family of the late General Thomas Sumter of South Carolina; That he left issue one son who died leaving issue Natalie the wife of M. De Fonteney, Stephanie wife of M. Binda, consul at Leghorn Pauline wife of J. W. Brownfield of South Carolina, Thomas D, Francis and Sebastian Sumter, that these are all the heirs of General Sumter now living, a grand child Mary having died under twenty one years of age and unmarried. that Mr. De Fonteney the husband of Natalie was lately the ambassador from the court of France at Stuttgard, That Thomas, Francis, Sebastian Sumter, now residing in the district and their sister Pauline residing in Charleston are the only heirs of General Sumter in the United States that Francis Sumter is the Executor of his fathers estate and the administrator de bonis non of General Thomas Sumter

Sworn to before me this 14th day of June 1850

[signed] William Lewis Magistrate