## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Joseph Allery VAS2223

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[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia:]

State of Illinois }
Monroe County } [2 Sep 1834]

I David Nowlin Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do certify that it is proven in open court to the satisfaction of the court that the within named Joseph Allery entered the service during the revolution, in company with some thirty others – that they joined the Illinois Regiment, commanded by Col. George Rogers Clark – who in consideration of their number permited them to elect their own Captain, which they did. Peter Gadin, Joseph Papin [VAS118] and Charles Butran, on their oaths say that they were of the Party who elected Joseph Allery Captain, that he ever after acted as such and was not only recognized as such by the company, but by the regiment, until it was discharged. it is further proven that he never received a warrant or warrants for the Land promised him, either on the part of the United States or the state of Virginia, nor did he ever transfer his claim to it in any manner whatever it is also proven that the said Joseph Allery died intestate, and that the within named subscribers to this instrument are the only Heirs.

## NOTES:

According to E. M. Sanchez-Saavedra *A Guide to Virginia Military Organizations in the American Revolution*, Joseph Allery was Captain of a French volunteer infantry company from Kaskaskia in 1778 in the Illinois Regiment.

The file contains a power of attorney executed in St Clair County IL on 9 Sep 1834 by Paul Delage, Lewis Delage, Eulaly Delage, Benjamin Legatry, Ellene Legatry, and John B. Delage, heirs of Joseph Allery.