Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land application of Christopher Hillary BLWt1243-200 Transcribed by Will Graves f10GA 3/19/12

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Warrant No. 1243 issued to Maria H McIntosh heir of Lieutenant Christopher Hillary of the Georgia Line for 200 acres of land may 29, 1827 and delivered to Jos. Watson

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[Order entered in the Clerk's Office State of Georgia McIntosh County January 1827 finding that Maria H McIntosh is the daughter and only heir at law in fee to Christopher Hillary late a Lieutenant in the 4th Regiment of the Continental Army of the Revolution.]

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State of Georgia County of McIntosh

I Maria H McIntosh heir at law of Christopher Hillary deceased do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the said Christopher Hillary did enlist in 1776, for the term of during the war, and served in the Regiment No. Four under the command of Colonel John White of the Georgia line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the revolutionary war.

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to the said deceased Christopher Hillary 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 Maria H McIntosh aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint Colonel Jos. Watson of Washington City to be my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of War the United States, a warrant for the quantity of Land due to me as aforesaid; and as 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.

Maria H. Minlosh

[William J. McIntosh, husband of Maria H McIntosh, gave his consent to her execution of the foregoing power of attorney.]