State of South Carolina City of Charleston

We John H Tucker, Harriet H Baker, and Harriet Hyrne Simons heirs at law of Major Massingbird Hyrne do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of our knowledge and belief that Major Hyrne did enlist in 1775, for the term of during the war, and served in the Regiment No. One under the command of Colonel Christopher Gadsden of the South Carolina line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the end of the War, when he died. We further declare that we have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to Major Hyrne on the part of the United States; nor do we believe that he ever received it, or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever: therefore

Know all men by these presents, that we the above named persons aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint Major James Hamilton of South Carolina to be our true and lawful attorney, for us and in our names to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States, a warrant for the quantity of Land due to us as aforesaid: and our 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.

[3rd Feb. 1827]
State of South Carolina Charleston District Ordinary Office, May 13th 1827

I certify, that satisfactory evidence was adduced to me, to prove that Harriet H Baker, Harriet H Simons, Mary D Armstrong & John Tucker are the heirs at law in fee to E. Massingbird Hynre late a Major in the 1st Regiment of the South Carolina line of Revolutionary Army.

I hereby certify that Harriet H Baker is the sister, Harriet H Simons & Mary D Armstrong are the nieces, & John Tucker is the nephew of the late Major E. M. Hynre above named.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office, this 13th day of May 1827.

S/ James D. Mitchell, Ordinary

H of R Washington City
February 9th, 1829

Rec’d of Robert Taylor Superintendent of the Bounty Land Office a Warrant No. 1478 issued in the right of Major Edmund M. Hynre who was a Major of the South Carolina Line to his Representatives Harriet H Baker Sister & other heirs at law – which said Warrant is for four hundred acres – and is dated the 7th of February 1829.

S/ J. Hamilton Senr.²

M. C. from S. C.

² HAMILTON, James, Jr., a Representative from South Carolina; born in Charleston, S.C., May 8, 1786; completed academic studies; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Charleston; served in the War of 1812 as major; mayor of Charleston; member of the State house of representatives, 1819-1823; elected as a Republican to the Seventeenth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Lowndes; elected as a Jackson Republican to the Eighteenth Congress, and reelected as a Jacksonian to the Nineteenth, and Twentieth Congresses, and served from December 13, 1822, to March 3, 1829; chairman, Committee on Military Affairs (Eighteenth through Twentieth Congresses); Governor of South Carolina 1830-1832; moved to Texas; appointed diplomatic agent of the Republic of Texas to France, Great Britain, Belgium and the Netherlands in 1839; was drowned on November 15, 1857, while on his way from New Orleans to Galveston.

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