

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Charles Armand: BLWt2291-850

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Proof of Heirship — Act of Notariety

21 March 1840 — Translation

Before M. Terrien and his Colleagues, Undersigned Notaries at Rennes.

Appeared.

Monsieur The Viscount Henry de Kergarion, proprietor, living at Rennes in his own house, Contour de la Motte

Monsieur The Count Albert De Langle, proprietor, living at Rennes, Rue St. George.

Monsieur Louis de Tredern, Knight of the order of Leopold, formerly an Officer, and a proprietor, living at Rennes, rue du Fosse.

Monsieur Hippolyte de Bruc, proprietor, living at Rennes, rue de Corbin.

Who have deposed by these presents, as a truth well known to all whom it may concern, that M. Armand Charles Marquis de la Rouerie, formerly a Superior Officer in the Army of the United States of America, during the War of Independence, died in the Castle of La Guyomarais, commune of Saint Renoualt Côtés du Nord, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three. That he died intestate, leaving no heirs, ascending or descending, no brother or sister, or descendant of brother or sister.

That at his death there was no inventory taken of his effects, and that he left for sole collateral heiress, as it appears from the judgment of the Civil tribunal of Fougères, dated the 7th day of July 1812, registered at the before mentioned Fougères the 23^d of the same month.

Towit: Madame Marie Anne Martha Louise Isidore Tuffin, wife of M. Eugene François César Chaton Des Morandais, but separated from him and his property - and Miss Catharine Charlotte Armande Tuffin her sister of legal age, both being together at Rennes.

That the said Miss Tuffin died at Rennes, on the 11th day of October 1831, being her sister above named, Madame Chaton Des Morandais, her sole heiress.

That Madame Chaton Des Morandais died at Rennes the 14th of the same month of October 1831, leaving for her universal legatee, and consequently her sole heiress, Madame Marie Anne, called Pouponne Chaton Des Morandais, now Viscountess Secorgue de Bonabry, according to her will, received by Messieurs Joly and Jugan, Notaries at Rennes, the 6th of December 1809, a notice of which, in form, was presented to the undersigned, who immediately returned it.

That in consequence, Madame Marie Anne Chaton des Morandais, wife of Monsieur Louis Anne Viscount Lecorgue of Bonabry, proprietor, living at Rennes at his house the Great Oak, is solely entitled to any property that Monsieur Armand, Charles Marquis de la Rouerie before mention might have possessed in the United States of America, as well as to any indemnity or compensation which might have been due to him by the said United States at the time of his death.

In faith of which they have demanded this notarial act which we have drawn up for them.

In virtue of which this act was made and passed at Rennes, in our study, the 21st of March 1840, and after having been read, the four witnesses signed it with the Notaries.

The Viscount De Kergarion

The Count De Langle

L. de Tredern