Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Albert X7 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

Vicksburg, Miss Feb'y 16 1857.

Hon Jeff. Davis,

Dr Sir

My Father William Albert was in the Revolutionary Service as Keeper of the Magazine at Winchester Virginia. I think that I am entitled to something as one of his heirs, I am the youngest child of said William Albert.

You once wrote to Mrs Roome some particulars, But Mrs Roome & her husband are both now ded and the Letter has been lost or mislaid.

Please ascertain any facts for me which you can & let me know under what law I am entitled to claim.

I am now quite old and am in need of such assistance as I can or may be able to get. I am very Respectfully Catherine Clark

NOTES:

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On the date of this letter, Jefferson Davis was Secretary of War, but soon after he was reelected US Senator for Mississippi.