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" State of Kentucky }
" Letcher County } S.S.

on 1st day of July

~~On this the 1st day of June~~ Eighteen hundred
and fifty before the County Court of Letcher County aforesaid personally
appeared in open Court John A. Caudill a resident of said County
aged fifty two years January last who being first duly sworn according
to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain
the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July 7. 1838
granting pensions to certain Widows and any other act which make provis-
-ions for him that he is the son of Stephen Caudill deceased who was a Revolutio-
-nary Pensioner of the United States at the rate of Thirty Dollars per Annum and
of Sarah Caudill deceased who was the Widow of the said Stephen Caudill
that his said father Stephen Caudill was married to his said Mother whose
maiden name was Sarah Adams in the County of Wilkes State of North Carolina
Some time in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two that there is no record
of the births of my said Fathers children that there is or was a record of some of
the childrens ages of my said Father and said Mother that his said Father Stephen
Caudill died in the County of Perry now Letcher and State aforesaid on the 26th
day of July Eighteen hundred and thirty nine and his said Mother Sarah
Caudill died in said Letcher County some time in the month of October Eighteen
hundred and forty two having remained the Widow of the said Stephen Caudill
deceased ever since his aforesaid death and that the only children now
living of the said Sarah Caudill deceased are this declarant aged fifty two
years and Elizabeth Brown aged fifty years and Nancy Adams forty six years
past and Leaster Eldridge forty four past and Sarah Adams forty one year
and Lydia Cornwell thirty eight years and Jesse Caudill thirty six years and
Watson Caudill thirty four years and that the oldest child Minnie Caudill
now dead was born some time in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two
from the information of his parents that his said Mother Sarah Caudill deceased
never drew any pension for the revolutionary services of his said Father
and he refers the Department to the proof on record in the war department as to his
said Father Stephen Caudill who was Pensioned in Perry County State
of Kentucky and he refers to the proof hereunto annexed and accompanying the
application sworn to in open Court the day and day aforesaid John A. Caudill

John A. Caudill
Clerk

Please Correspond with
James M. Smith, Mobern - Kentucky

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State of Kentucky }
Letcher County } ss

July 1st day
~~on this the 3rd day of June 1850~~ before the County

Court of Letcher County aforesaid personally appeared in open court
~~Benjamin Cordell~~ **Sarah Cordell** aged fifty years who being first duly sworn
according to law doth on his oath make the following statement that she was
well acquainted with Stephen Caudill deceased who was a Revolutionary
Pensioner to his death and that she was present and saw the said Stephen
Caudill buried that the said Caudill died on the 26th day of July
eighteen hundred and thirty nine in the County of Perry and that she
was well acquainted with Sarah Caudill the wife of the said Stephen
Caudill and that she died in the County of Letcher aforesaid in October
Eighteen hundred and forty two that she was present and saw Her
Burial and that the said Stephen Caudill deceased and Miss Sarah
Caudill deceased ~~resided~~ lived together as man and wife ever since
she knew them and raised a large family of children as stated by John
Caudill and that said John Caudill is the son of Stephen Caudill
and Sarah Caudill aforesaid that said John Caudill is the lawful
heir of the aforesaid Caudill and Miss Sarah deceased and I have no
doubt of the truth of said John Caudill's statement in his said decla-
-ration that his said mother lived a widow to his death of the said Stephen Cau-
dill deceased.

Sworn to in open court and subscribed
his name before me **Ezekiel Basher** Clerk

State of Kentucky }
Letcher County } ss

July 1st day **Sarah x Cordell**
~~on this the 3rd day of June 1850~~ before the County Court

of Letcher County aforesaid personally appeared in open court
~~Benjamin Cordell~~ **Benjamin Proff** aged twenty years who being first duly sworn
according to law doth on his oath make the following statements that
he was well acquainted with Stephen Caudill deceased who was a Revo-
-lutionary Pensioner of the United States to his death that the said Stephen
Caudill died in the County of Perry on the 26th day of July 1839 that he
was present and saw said Caudill buried and that he was well
acquainted with Sarah Caudill deceased the wife of said Stephen
Caudill that she died in the County of Letcher aforesaid in October
1842 that he was present and saw her buried that she was always
reputed as the lawful wife of the said Stephen Caudill deceased

3 and that the said John A. Caudill who has made the foregoing declaration is the lawful son of the said Stephen Caudill deceased and wife Sarah Caudill deceased and I have no doubt of the truth of said John A. Caudill's statement, and that his said mother lived a widow of said Stephen Caudill deceased till her said death that he has known said Stephen Cordell deceased and wife Sarah deceased to of lived together as man and wife for the last fifty seven or eight years. that he has had neighbours to him from his infancy sworn to and subscribed his name in open Court

Joseph M. ...

Benjamin ...
his mark

the day and date aforesaid

State of Kentucky }
Letcher County } ss

On this the ~~thirty~~ ^{thirty} day of May Eighteen

hundred and fifty before the undersigned a Justice of the peace of the County Court of Letcher County aforesaid duly authorized to administer oaths personally appeared Mrs. Mary Cornett a resident of said Letcher County aged about nine years old some time in last May at the Residence of John A. Caudill in this County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following Statement that that she was well acquainted with Stephen Caudill deceased who ~~was~~ was a Revolutionary Prisoner of the United States to his said death that he died some time in July, 1837. and that she knew Sarah Caudill deceased the wife of said Stephen Caudill that said Sarah Caudill died some time in October 1842. that she was present and saw said Sarah Caudill die and saw her buried and that said John A. Caudill who has given his statement is the lawful son of the said Stephen Caudill and Sarah Caudill and that the statement of the said John A. Caudill is the truth to the best of my knowledge and information that said Sarah Caudill lived the widow of said Stephen Caudill till her said death that she has known said Stephen Cordell and wife Sarah deceased to of lived together as man and wife for the last fifty eight years. ————— *Mary ...*
her mark

I sworn and subscribed to before me
by making his mark in my presence

Thomas Casaday } State of Kentucky Letcher County } *Thomas Casaday*
A Justice of the peace of the County Court of said County duly authorized

by law to administer oaths do certify that the foregoing statement was read to Mary Cornitt — and she swore to them under standing lay and

Subscribed her name in my presents by making her mark before me I further certify that she is a lady who supports a good character for truth and her oath is entitled to credit Sworn to us aforesaid at the house of John A. Cordell in the County and State aforesaid This the 31 day of May 1851

State of Kentucky } on the 15th day of ~~July~~ ^{Thurs} day of ~~July~~ ^{June} 1851
Letcher County } SS within the third day of June Eighteen hundred and fifty personally appeared in open court Archibald Craft aged 76 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following statement that he was well acquainted with Stephen Caudill deceased a Revolutionary Pensioner when he lived in Letcher County North Carolina and his wife Sarah Caudill deceased that he lived in said County North Carolina when the said Stephen Caudill was married to his wife ^{Sarah} ~~Elizabeth~~ whose maiden name was Moore that he knows the said Caudill & wife Sarah was married Moore ~~thirty eight~~ ^{thirty eight} years ago and lived together as man and wife till their said death and that said John A. Caudill who is applying for a pension has given the true statement of the case relative to the marriage and births of children and that they are the only surviving children of the said Caudill and wife deceased named by John A. Caudill in his declaration.

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Sworn to in open Court Elizabeth Hull ~~Clark~~ Clerk x Archibald Craft
I Elizabeth Brasher Justice of the County

Court of Letcher County State of Kentucky do hereby certify that the foregoing declaration of John A. Caudill was this day sworn to in open court approved by the court and ordered to be filed on file to the War Department I also certify that satisfactory evidence was exhibited to said Court by the affidavits of Mary Cornitt Archibald Craft Benjamin White Sarah Cordell and John A. Cordell:

That the father of the declarant Stephen Caudill died on the 26 day of July 1839 and that Sarah Caudill the widow of the said Stephen Caudill and Mother of the said declarant John A. Caudill died in this County in October 1842 Eighteen hundred and forty two and the children named in John A. Caudill Declaration are the only surviving of the said Sarah Caudill

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name as Justice of the County Court of Letcher County and State of Kentucky and that Thomas Casaday is and was at the time of signing his name Justice of the peace of this County and the name purporting to be his is ~~John A. Cordell~~ and John A. Cordell is duly appointed administrator of Sarah Caudill deceased as the law directs Elizabeth Brasher Clerk

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Let Hon. D. Breck 10 Sept 1850

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Sarah Bordell

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Power of Atty —

To examine Pension Claims

Act of July 7. 1838

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By Chas. C. Tucker.

Present.

Aug 1832

State of Kentucky
County of Rockcastle

Know all men by these presents
That I James M Smith of Mt Vernon Kentucky do constitute
and appoint Charles Tucker of Washington City my attorney
to examine and prosecute the claims Sarah Cardell and
Stephen Cardell a Revolutionary pensioner to his death of Letcher County
Kentucky application by John A Cardell of Letcher Co Ky in the year
1850 and sent to Hon. S Brock our representative and the claim
of Mary Cornett now living of Letcher County Kentucky claim
prepared in Letcher County in 1850 under act 1838 &c her husband
William Cornett was a Revolutionary pensioner to his death she
some times lives in Perry County I feel certain I prepared her case
in Letcher County Ky. and enclosed the same to S Brock who was
then our representative in 1850 Both of the above cases was
prepared by me and are still under my contrall which the claimants
wish to know what disposition is made of them through any agent I
may employ to attend to the same

James M Smith
of Mt Vernon Kentucky

On this the 6th day of June 1852 personally appeared before me J M Smith
a Justice of the peace for the County and State above mentioned and
acknowledged the above power of attorney to be his act and deed for the
purposes therein stated James M Smith J. M. Smith J. M.

I Milton J Miller Clerk of the County Court of Rockcastle County
Kentucky do certify that S. J. Smith whose name appears to the
foregoing certificate is an acting Justice of the Peace for the County
and State above mentioned duly authorized to administer oaths
and the signature purporting to be his is genuine in testimony
whereof I here unto set my name and affix the seal of
said office The 26th day of June 1852

M. J. Miller Clerk
Rockcastle County Court

No 14184
Sarah Curdell
Wid of Stephen
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at 7 May 1848

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P. O.

Sarah Cordill

Service:

widow of Stephen

Enlisted: _____, 18

Discharged: _____, 18

REJECTED

Application filed: _____, 18

Alleges: _____

Re-enlisted: _____

Attorney: _____

P. O. _____

Recognized.

Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____, 18