Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Andrew Bryson: R1389
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

State of Georgia}
County of Union} Be it known that on this 26th day of May in the A.D. 1853 before me the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared James N. Bryson aged 59 Years, a Resident of Gilmer County in the State of Georgia who being by me cautioned and then Sworn in due form of Law doth on his oath State that he is the Son and Heir of Andrew Bryson deceased, who was a Revolutionary Soldier of the State of North Carolina and that he died at Cainey Fork Creek in North Carolina on or about the 5th day of May in the A.D. 1835 and that his Mother named Nancy Bryson died on or about the — day — A.D. 1796 and that they were married in Iredell County in the State aforesaid on or about the 5th day of April A.D. 1787 and that they Resided there about 36 Years and that the Declarant now Resides in Gilmer County in the State of Georgia and he further States that he heard his Father Say that he was at the Battle of Kings Mountain [7 Oct 1780] Cow Penns [sic: Cowpens SC, 17 Jan 1781] & others also at the Battle where General [Horatio] Gates was defeated [Battle of Camden, 16 Aug 1780] and that he served under Generals [Daniel] Morgan and Gates and that his Father never applied for nor was on the Pension List

And that Furthermore the Said James N. Bryson By these Presents Constitutes and appoints irrevocably W. R. Query[?] of Stock Hill Geo his true and Lawful atterny to prosecute and demand from the United States Goverment any Pension Money or Land that he may have Right to as Son and Heir of the Said Revolutionary Soldier as in Right of Law Custom or Equity he is or may be entitled to, Hereby confirming his said atterneys Lawful acts in the premises In Testimony whereof he has hereunto Set his hand and affixed My Seal The day and Year above written [signed] James N. Bryson