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Forester, John Dogens
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or
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State of Illinois }
Hamilton County } on this fourth day of December
and forty seven before the subscriber one of the Judges
of the County Commissioners of said County personally
appeared Mary or Molly Hornisten a resident of said
County aged ninety seven years old who being first
duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the
following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the
provisions made by the acts of congress passed July 7 1838 March
the 3. 1843 and June 17 1844 granting pensions and half pay to
certain widows - that she is the widow of John Dogens
Hornisten who was a private soldier in the army of the
revolution and served in the whole as much at least
as two years that he entered the service as near as she
can remember in the fall or winter of seventeen hundred
and seventy ~~four~~ as a drafted soldier in the state of
Virginia Culpeper County and was ~~occasionally~~ in the
army it seems more than one half of his time he would
be at home a while and then would be taken of
to the army again can't remember how often he went
nor the length of each tour but think it was generally three
months at a time and ~~think~~ he went under Capt
William Cistly all the time or every time he went
out to the army - the said John D Hornisten was
born in Culpeper County Virginia about the year
1750 and lived there until after the end of the war
he never applied for a pension. after the war he moved
to Roberson County Tennessee and in October
1815 he died there

we the said John D Hornisten and ^{she} Mary Hornisten
was married July 17 seventeen hundred and sixty eight
in the said County of Culpeper by the Reverend
Mr Mildren a clergyman of the Church of
England by proclamation and she still
remaining his widow we have a family record
written by my said husband John D Hornisten

Some forty or forty five years ago and has been in
our possession from that date up to this it was
written on the white leaves of a bible and are now
marked A Et-cant remember any thing about
a discharge - ~~the case~~ my maiden name
was Mary Collett.

She further declares she was married to the said John
D Forrester previous to the commencement of the
war and that it was on the time above mentioned
to wit the 14 of July seventeen hundred and sixty eight
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day and
date above mentioned

Mary X Forrester
John G. Millspeugh J. C. C. H. C. Clerk

State of Illinois } S.S. be it known that on this
Hennipen County) day of December 1847 before
the subscriber one of the judges of the County Commis-
sions court in and for said County personally appeared
John Forrester who being of lawful age and first
deuly sworn doth on his oath say that he was
born 28 of August 1783 in Culpeper County Virginia
and is now 64 years old - that John Dagon
Forrester above named in the foregoing declaration
was also a citizen of Culpeper County Va the earliest
recollection of said Deponent until he left that
country in the year of 1787 that he always under-
stood both from said John D Forrester and
others that said Forrester had served for as much
as two years in the service in the state of Virginia
on account of her Revolutionary forces and this
deponent has always understood and believes
that the said John D Forrester was born in said
County and State and was in his lifetime
the husband of the above named Mary Forrester
whos maiden name was Mary Collett and
who now claims a pension

and that he first knew them as man and wife as early as he remembers any other event of his boyhood and that by January 1794 they the said John D and Mary Forrester had nine children living and the oldest was about twenty five years old

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day and date above written

John Forester J^r

John G. Millspaugh J. C. H. C.

also personally appeared before said ~~Judge~~ Lucy Bolerjack who being of lawful age and first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath say that she was born in 1793 and is now fifty four years old - that John Dogen Forrester above described was a citizen of Culpepper County Virginia and that she always understood both from said John D Forrester and others that said Forrester had served in the Revolutionary war in the State of Virginia as much as two years and this she never has always understood and believes that the said Forrester was born in said County of Culpepper Va and was in his life time the husband of the said Mary Forrester above described

that she first knew them as man and wife as early as she remembers any other event of her childhood and that the said John D and Mary Forrester in 1800 had nine living children and the oldest was over 30 years old and also the above described family record marked A H was in the family at my first recollection at least forty years ago and think it is in the hand writing of the said John D Forrester and he died in October 1815

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day and date first above written

Lucy Bolerjack

John G. Millspaugh J. C. H. C. her J^r mark

State of Illinois
Hamilton County

I John G. Millspaugh Judge
before said in my opinion
believe that the above applicant for a pension
Mrs Mary Forrester is entirely too old and

in firm to attend court at the County cite to make
a Declaration, and from the acquaintance I have
with her and the two deposing witnesses John
Forrester and Lucy Bolejack I consider them all
three creditable witnesses entitled to full credit
in any court given under my hand and seal
this day and date first written

John G. Millsbaugh (J. G., C., H., C.)

State of Illinois

Hamilton County

Be it remembered that at the
December term of the County Court held in and
for said County on the 8th Day of December 1847 the
annexed proceedings had before John G. Millsbaugh
one of the Judges of said ^{Circuit} in the matter of the applica-
- on of Mary Forrester for a pension the said pro-
- ceedings were submitted to said Court in open
Court and approved of by the Judges of said Court
in witness whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and private
Seal the publick seal being lost on
Mrs. Leach Daniel Marshall Clerk

I do Certify that Daniel Marshall who has
signed the above Certificate is personally known to
me & that he was on the date thereof the
Clerk of the County commissioners ~~of~~ of
Hamilton County in the State of Illinois & that the
said Court is a Court of Record in
Washington Dec. 30. 1847. Sidney Morse

State of Georgia SS
Rabun County, } Do it known that on the sixth
day of March Eighteen hundred and forty eight
before the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and
for said County & State personally appeared
Fielding Forrister who after being duly sworn
saith that he was seventy eight years old last
June and that he of his own knowledge
knows that his Father John Forrister
& husband to his ^{deponant} Mother Mary Forrister
did in the year seventeen hundred & seventy seven
or seventeen hundred & seventy eight join the
Army of the United States in the war of the Revo-
lution in Captain Kirkley's Company and
was attached to the sixth Regiment of infantry
(the Colonels name not recollectd by deponant) and
that the said John Forrister served as much as
eight months in said Capt Kirkley's Company
whilst it was attached to the said sixth Regiment
& that the said John Forrister then lived in Culpeper
County Virginia & done a large portion of his
said eight months servis in said County that
deponant altho aft that time a boy has
a distinct recollection of his father going
to Albemarle County to guard the Britishes
also that he assisted in collecting and driving
cattle for the Army in Culpeper County

This deponent further saith that he recollects
that on one occasion his (deponent's) father was
detailed by his officers to make flour Barrels
for the army and further deponent saith that
at the expiration of the said John Forrister's
time of service he (deponent) took his fathers
horse to him to ride home from the Army
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day
& year first above written *Geedling Forrister*
John F. Marshburn

I certify that *Richard Forrister* the foregoing
deponent is a creditable witness
John F. Marshburn

State of Georgia } I James B. Shibley Clerk of
Rabun County } the Inferior Court of said
County do hereby certify that *John F. Marshburn*
whose name appears to the foregoing affidavit
& Certificate is an acting Justice of the peace
in & for said County and that full faith
and credit ought to be had and given to
all his signatures as such

Given under my hand and private seal
there being no seal of office this 6th day
of March 1848 *James B. Shibley*

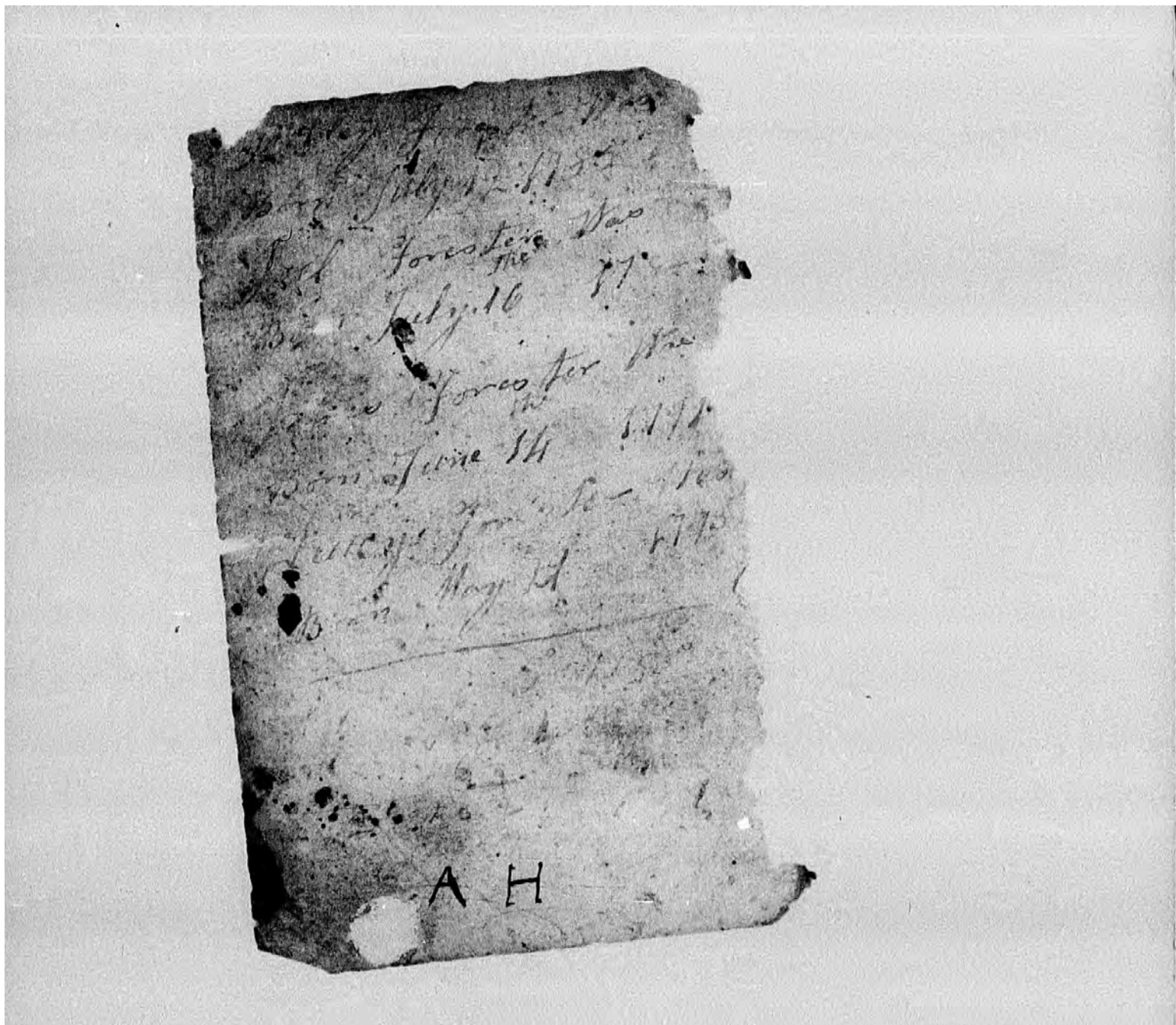
State of Georgia & I Edward Coffey are
Wabun County 3 the Justices of the Inferior
Court in & for said County do hereby certify
that James Buckley whose name appears
to the above & foregoing Certificate is Clerk
of the Inferior Court of said County and
full faith & credit ought & should be had
& given to all his signatures as such and
that the same is in due form

Given under my hand this 6th day
of March 1848

Edward Coffey J J C

John Forester was
in the year 1750 and
died in the year 1768
July 17 day
Fielding Forester was
Born June 10 - 1760
Dillshoop Forester was
Born Oct. 1777
Lydda Forester was
Born August 22 - 1775
Jonathan Forester was
Born November 10 - 1774
John Forester was
Born August 28 - 1783

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Department of the Interior,
September, 5th 1850,

Sir,

I herewith return the papers
in the case of Mary Ferristen, widow
of John W Ferristen, and I have to
inform you that your report of the
27th ultimo; has been affirmed.

I am, very respectfully,

Your Obedt servant,

D. C. Goddard,
Acting Secretary,

A. L. Edwards, Esq,
Comm^r of Pensions,

Washington April 1. 1848

Dear Sir I enclose you the application
of Forester for a Pension. Will
you decide on it by soon as
you can.

I have not yet heard
from you in regard to the applic-
ation of Andrew Briggs for bounty
land transmitted to you from
Minon last fall. What can
be the reason of the delay?

Very respectfully
S. P. Beecher

J. L. Edwards Esq.
Com. of Pensions
War Dept.

Revolutionary —
Act 4. July 1836.

Suspended Claims of
Mary Forrester,
Widow of John D.


Illinois.


To examine papers —
Power of Attorney in
favor of

Ch. C. Tucker,
Atty
Present.


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Know all men by these presents that I John Forester do hereby constitute and appoint Chas. C. Tucker of Washington City D. C. my true and lawful Agent and Attorney to prosecute the Claim of Mary Forester deceased widow of John F. Forester for any amount of Revolutionary Pension or increase of Pension that may be due under the provisions of the Act of June 7th 1832, or any other Act or Resolution of Congress and I hereby authorize my said Attorney to examine all papers and documents in relation to said claim or file in the Department at Washington City or elsewhere to file additional evidence or arguments and to receive the Certificate which may be issued for said claim and to appoint one or more substitutes under him for the purpose herein expressed and to do all things that I might or could do were I personally present. Hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney may lawfully do in the premises. Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of April 1854.

John Forester 

In presence of
Joseph M. Under 


State of Illinois 3rd SS On this 24th day of April - 1854 before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the Hamilton County 3rd County and State above mentioned personally appeared John Forester - and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney to be his act and deed for the purpose therein mentioned,

Josef Moore 

State of Illinois 3rd SS Hamilton County 3rd On this 24th day of April 1854 before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared John Forester a resident of White County ^{Illinois} and made oath according to the law that he is the identical John Forester - who executed the foregoing power of Attorney and that he is directly interested in said claim and makes this affidavit to be filed with such additional evidence or arguments as my said Attorney may use in prosecuting said claim,

Sworn to and subscribed ^{before} me the day and date above written,

John Forester

Josef Moore - 

State of Illinois 3rd SS Hamilton County 3rd I Saw David A. Martin Clerk of the County Court do hereby certify that Jesse Moore Esq. before whom the foregoing affidavit and acknowledgments were made and who has herewith signed his name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn and that all his official acts as such are entitled to full credit,

In testimony whereof I have herewith signed my name and affixed my seal of official seal this 24th day of April 1854

David A. Martin Clerk
By Geo. W. McLean Deputy

Mary Forrester, widow of John
Jll

Ans p^d

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McCook

June 8/55

Mrs Triplett

Let. to Hon. S. Breese,

Jan 17, '48.

Let. to same April 17, 48

Refuse of C. Goddard Aug 27/48

Decisions affirmed Sept 5, 1850.

Mary Forester
D. Mering

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Ad. 4th July 1836.

~~Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1878.~~

REJECTED

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P. O.

Mary Forester

Service: wid of John Dogens

Enlisted: _____, 18

Discharged: _____, 18

Application filed: _____, 18

Alleges: _____

Re-enlisted: _____

Attorney: _____

P. O. _____

_____ Recognized. _____ Contr

_____ Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____, 18