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A. P. Ross CLK

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Heir of	Joseph L. Wilson	To	Parry City	Heir of	Francis J. Martin	Aug 24/60	Andrew J. Wilson
							son and sole heir at law of Joseph Wilson father and heir at law of Joseph Wilson deceased late of the Texas Army

State of Georgia } ss. Before me David Reid a Commissioner
County of Bibb } of the State of Texas for taking the
City of Macon } acknowledgement of deeds due in the
State of Georgia, duly Commissioned
and sworn, personally came and appeared Lorenzo D. Wright and Berry Rodgers, both of whom are personally known to me, to be respectable and entitled to credit, and they being duly and severally sworn, according to law, declare and say that the statements set forth in the foregoing declaration are true, so far as they, and each of them, know and believe, and they did sign their several names to said declaration in my presence, and acknowledged their acts, and I further certify that said Lorenzo D. Wright and Berry Rodgers are both residents of Bibb County in the State of Georgia. In testimony whereof I have hereto signed my name, and affixed my official seal, this second day of August, A. D. 1858.



David Reid
Commissioner of the State of Texas
for taking the acknowledgement
of deeds, &c., in the State of
Georgia.

STATE OF Georgia
COUNTY OF Bibb

On this second day of August A. D. 1858, before

me, the subscriber, David Reid Commissioner for State of Texas, within and for said County and State, duly authorized by law to administer oaths, acknowledge deeds, powers of attorneys, contracts, or take recognizances, personally came Andrew J. Wilson son and sole living heir in lineal descent of Joseph Wilson deceased of the county of Bibb and State of Alabama who was the father and sole heir at law of his son Joseph Lafayette Wilson deceased late Second Lieutenant in Captain Wm A D Wardsworth Company, of the Georgia Battalion Texas revolution whom I knew to be a resident of the County of Bibb and State of Georgia and a person whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, according to law, declares that he is the son of Joseph Wilson who was the father and only heir at law of Joseph Lafayette Wilson who served as a Second Lieutenant in Captain Wm A D Wardsworth Company, commanded by Col. Fannin, known as the Georgia Battalion, in the Texas Army, during the Revolution of 1835 and 1836, against the Government of Mexico.

THAT the said Joseph Lafayette Wilson left the County of Bibb and State of Georgia on or about the year 1838 for Texas, under Captain William Ward and that he was at the time a single man, and that I was one of those who was captured by the Mexicans at San Jacinto under Ward & Fannin

THAT he make this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Benefits of the Act of Feb. 9th, 1850, for the relief of the heirs of those who fell under Fannin and Ward, or what may be due him as the sole heir at law Joseph Wilson father of Joseph Lafayette Wilson late of the Texas Army, as herein before shown for military services, rendered by him in the Texas Revolution, he further declares that he has not received up to the present time any interest as heir at law of said Joseph Wilson father and son from the State of Texas.

he hereby, by these presents, constitute and appoint Francis J. Martin of the County of Bibb and State of Georgia true and lawful attorney in fact, revoking all others heretofore made, with full power of substitution, to apply to the Adjutant General, or other legalized State Authority, individual or individuals, agent or agents, who may have power or authority to issue Land claims, certificates and patents to Lands, or to be located as the claim of Joseph Lafayette Wilson late of the Texas Army known as the Georgia Battalion, and for services rendered the Texas Government during the Revolution of 1835 and 1836, against the Government of Mexico, and if located or patented, to demand, receive and receipt for all or any patents or certificates, issued in the name of said Joseph Lafayette Wilson or to his heirs, pay taxes or locating fees due to any agent or administrator, who may have such Land-papers in his or her possession, and to do all or any part of the above mentioned business for me and in my name as in full manner as I could do for myself if I were present at the doing thereof. I hereby ratifying all lawful acts my attorney or his substitute may do in the premises as above recited.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this second day of August A. D. 1858

Signed, sealed, delivered and acknowledged, the day and year first above written, in the presence of

David Reid
Texas Commissioner
Macon Georgia

Andrew J. Wilson

