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POWER, Stephen W. 5853.

Rachel

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Dead
Paid at the Treasury under
the Act of the 4th April 1838
from 4 Sep 1838 to 16 Aug
1839. Apts notified 20 June
1841.

1820 34 19.658
Georgia

Stephen Bowers

of Tattnell Co. in the State of Georgia
who was a Private in the company commanded
by Captain Sharp — of the regiment commanded
by Colonel Armstrong — in the N. Carolina
line, for the term of three years
from September 1775 to August 1781.

Inscribed on the Roll of Georgia
at the rate of 8. Dollars per month, to commence on
the 15 day of May 1826.

Certificate of Pension issued the 5. of Sept 1826
and sent to James Perry Esq.
Perry's Mills, Georgia

Arrears to 4th of Sep 1826 — \$ 29-44
Semi-ann. all'co ending 4 Mar 1827. 48 —

\$ 77-44

[Revolutionary claim,
Acts March 18, 1818,
and May 1, 1820.]

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Georgia

Isabel Bowen
widow of Stephen Bowen
who died on the 10 Nov. 1838
of in the State of Georgia
who was a private in the Co. commanded
by Captain of the Regt. commanded
by Col in the Revolution.
for 2 years

Inscribed on the Roll of Savannah
at the rate of \$0 Dollars 00 Cents
per annum, to commence on the 10th day of
November 1838 & ending
30 June 1848

Certificate of Pension issued the 30th day of
July 1857 and rec'd to

Amount to the 4th of C. H. Blood
Semiannual allowance ending Tallahassee
Fla.

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act July 4, 1836,
Section the 3rd }

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J. D. Wightman Clerk,
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District of Georgia
Patterson County

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On this Eleventh day of October, eighteen hundred & twenty five. Personally appeared in open court, being a Court of record Stephen Browen aged fifty eight years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 15th of March 1818, and the first of May 1820.

Declaration of Stephen Browen. He now lives in the County of Patterson, and has so resided for twenty years & upwards, and that he ^{was} ~~was~~ 68 years old in June 1825. That he was born in Duplin County N. Carolina. that he entered in the Continental army August or in September 1778 under Lieutenant Curtis Lloyd; belonging to the 5th Regiment of N. C. Continental troops, which was commanded by Col. John Armstrong. That in January 1779 he joined the Continental army at Purysburg in South Carolina, under command of Gen. Lincoln & Maitree. That said deponent was in the action of Stono River, commanded by Gen. Lincoln on the 30th January 1779 and in the month of January 1779 this deponent returned home under furlough, on account of sickness, and remained at home until the last of May 1780 when this deponent joined the army which had just been defeated under Gates. And this deponent again got a furlough, and returned home, and staid at home but a short time, when the deponent joined the army at Blandford bridge in Hanover County N. C. and then started for the head quarters at the Eutaw Springs; and the term of three years expired before he reached the Eutaw Springs, and the deponent obtained his

his discharge from a Major Redding's Regiment, which was stated
in August 1781. And which discharge with a bounty warrant of land
and the deponent's wages for 3 years service he placed in the
hands of one Capt. Curtis Irving to get for him, who shortly
after departed this life, and the deponent has never seen these
deeds, nor got the land he. That he has a helpless wife 66 years
old and infirm. he is affected with a complaint of the kidneys
and badly ruptured. he has a few wearing clothes, a bed &
some house-hold furniture, no land or horse: And that he
has no other evidence in his power except his order book
and the affidavit of George Willis, and his Entitlement in
1778. All which is hereto attached. And in pursuance
of the act of 1st May 1820. I do solemnly swear that
I was an resident Citizen of the U. States on the an
the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not since
that time, by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of
my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby to di-
minish it or thereby, to bring myself within the provisions
of an act of Congress Entitled an act to provide for certain
persons engaged in the land and Naval service of the United States
in the Revolutionary war, passed on the 18 day of March 1818
and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for
me any property or securities, contracts or debts due me, -
nor have I any income other than what is contained
in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

Signed Stephen Brown

Sworn & subscribed in
open Court 11th Oct. 1825

Robert Raymond Bird
Judge of the Court Middle Dist. Judges

Schedule

2 Smell Iron pots \$ 1.00

1 Tea Kettle — . 75

5 Knives Forks — . 25

4 Chairs — — 2.00 \$ 4.00 Stephen Brown

Sworn before me in open Court
11 Oct. 1825

Robert Raymond Clerk

Judge Sup. Court Mid. Dis. Georgia

This may certify that I have entered Stephen Brown, Sergt in
the Continental Service for the term of three years from
this date, and to have the same clothing and the same
privilege as the other Continental Sergts. 18.

Orig. 28-1778

Curtis Army Lieut.

I James Perry Clerk of the Sup. Court of Baltimore
County. do hereby certify that the foregoing oath and Schedule
thereunto annexed are truly copied from the Records of said
Court. And I do further certify that it is the opinion of the
Said Court, that the total amount in value of the prop-
erty exhibited in the aforesaid Schedule is four dollars.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my private Seal, there being no
Seal of office, this 11th October 1825.

James Perry. Ck.

State of Georgia,
Telfair County

Be it remembered that on this 19th day of August 1846 before me Wm Whanning one of the Justices of the Supreme Court in and for said County personally appeared Rachel - Bowen who is well known to me a Creditable witness (Aged 90 years as she says and appears) who being first duly sworn doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the Act of Congress of July 4th 1836 and the benefit of the acts hereafter revised and extended (1841), (1843) & June 17th 1846 and all Acts & Supplementary Acts heretofore made and provided for the benefit of Widows of Officers & Soldiers of the Revolution - That she is the Widow of Stephen Bowen (deceased) who died in the County aforesaid on the 10th day of November 1838, and that her husband the said Bowen was a Soldier of the United States under the act of 1832 placed upon the Pension Roll at Savannah Geo. That she further declares she was lawfully married to said Stephen Bowen in Duplin County N. Carolina by Paul Newton a Protestant Minister, that she does not remember the date but does remember that it was about the middle of the Revolution - viz - that said Bowen came home from a furrow to get married and that he did much duty after they were married as spouses, that they the said Stephen & Rachel lived together as man and wife from the day of their marriage till the day of his death as aforesaid, that they moved to Georgia soon after the close of the Revolution that they have lived in Georgia since - That he first drew his Pension as a Resident of Telfair County, some twenty years ago - that she does not know what Act he was Pensioned under that he was a Continental Soldier and went to Europe after his Bounty Lands - That she made her Declaration some 4 years since (or more) to obtain her

her pension - that her Declaration was on file in the Pension Office at Washington (D.C.) before the Act of June 15, 1844 in consequence of which she claims a Pension under the Act as aforesaid, that her maiden name was Hannah Highsmith that her Father's name was Daniel Highsmith & her husband's Father was Clifton Brown that she was married at the house of Clifton Brown - that she appoints C. H. Bloor of Tallahassee Florida her lawful Attorney in fact to receive her Pension for her from the Govt. of the United States - that her name is not on any Pension Roll of any Agency in the U. States at this time - that she religiously all claims to a Pension except the present one before stated -

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year first above mentioned before me

William W. Manning J. C.

Tellur of his Signature & Mark

Rachel Bowen
Mark

A. G. G. G. G.

State of Georgia

Telfair County

Be it remembered that on this 15th day of August 1846 before me W. W. Manning J. C. of the Justices of the Superior Court in and for said County personally appeared Rachel Bowen who has sworn to and Subscribed the foregoing Declaration that she is well known to me as a Creditable witness that I believe her age to be fully 90 years and her Connections call her older than ninety years, that I knew her husband the said Stephen Bowen (Pensioner) that no doubts have ever arisen but that they were lawful man & wife, that I believe said Bowen died at the time stated in her Declaration and that the whole matter of her Statement is honest and is entitled to Credit - Given under my hand and private Seal there being no Seal of Office

This 15th day of August 1846

William W. Manning J. C.

I W. W. Manning do further Certify that the said Rachel Bowen cannot attend Court to make her Declaration by reason of bodily infirmity Given under my hand and Seal this 15th day of August 1846

William W. Manning J. C.

Georgia }
Festivals beauty } In the Superior Court of said County,
Being ordered by the laws of said State
to be a Court of record, and proceedings
according to the course of the common law, with a jurisdiction
unlimited in point of amount, and keeping a record of its pro-
ceedings. — Personally appeared Stephen Brown, of the
County and State aforesaid in open Court this eleventh day
of April 1826. Who being duly sworn, — faith — and makes
the following declaration, in addition to the declaration
already made, before the Court on the eleventh day of
October 1825, and gives the following as his reason, for
not making an earlier application for a pension under
the acts of Congress of the United States, in such case made
and provided. —

For that this Declarant resides in a part of the County
where the laws of Congress are rarely known — That
the declarant did not know that he was entitled to a
Pension for his services in the Revolutionary War, until
the year of our Lord 1821, at which time this declarant then
made an application to an attorney of the Court, (at whose
residence in the County where the declarant lives), who inform-
ed this declarant, that he had no form, by which he
could make out his application, in the form prescribed
by the acts of Congress, and this declarant has been
making application to several attorneys, for the purpose
of obtaining a pension, — But being poor, and having
no money wherewith he could pay their money, they
would forget to bring a form, by which the application
could be made out, until the October term of this

Sworn in the year 1825, when this declarant made his declaration as he supposed according to law, but which has been returned to be amended. And this declarant further swears, that he has not had any other property in his possession, nor owned or possessed by him, than that set forth in his Schedule, attached to his application, made in made in October 1825; - On the 18th day of March 1828, nor have I sold nor transferred any species of property whatever, by sale or otherwise, having had none to sell at that time nor since. And this declarant further swears that he has no other family than a helpless wife about sixty eight years old, that heretofore, that heretofore they have by hard struggling made out to live. But that this declarant, and his wife, are now too old and infirm to maintain themselves, and that unless he can obtain some relief from his country, he and his wife must suffer. - And further that this declarant is almost Deaf

Stephen Brown.

Sworn to and subscribed
in open Court this 11th day
of April 1826.

Wm. Schley.

Judge Sup Court Middle
District - Georgia

Georgia }
Fathnott County } In the Superior Court of said County
Personally appeared in open Court
Levi Brown of said County, and who being
duly sworn saith, that he is acquainted with the
general character for truth, of George Willis, whose
affidavit is attached to the original application, for

State of Georgia

Bulloch County

Be it remembered that on this 24th day
of August 1856 before me James Lee one of the
Justices of the Superior Court in and for said County
personally appeared Amelia Pidgeon who is well
known to me a credible witness Aged 84 years
(March 4th 1847) and made oath in due form of law
that she was the daughter of Chatham Brown and Sister
of Stephen Brown of Duplin County (N.C.) that
her brother Stephen and Rachel Highsmith were
lawfully married at her father's house by Paul Newton
Minister of the Gospel that this deponent was actually
present and witnessed their marriage ceremony that
her brother Stephen & the said Rachel were married
during the time of the war of the revolution
and her brother the said Stephen & Rachel had two
children before the close of the War born in lawful
wedlock that the said Stephen did several tours of
duty as a Soldier after he was married as aforesaid
that the said Stephen & Rachel moved to Georgia
and settled in Telfair County that she understood
he was a Prisoner at his death some six years since
& that his widow Rachel is still living in Telfair Co.
Ga. as this deponent has heard and believes, that the said
Rachel is some 6 or 7 years older than this deponent
Sworn to and Subscribed the day and
year first above mentioned before me

A. Welch Per
mark

James Lee J. P. C. B. C.
Melvin Hargricks

State of Georgia }
County of Telfair } Before me Daniel Monison

a justice of the peace in
and for said county personally
came Daniel R. Douglass. ~~Mary~~
~~and~~ I Douglass and Jane
Douglass who, being duly sworn,
Deposeth and saith, that Rachael
Bowen, widow of Stephen Bowen
died on the seventh (7) tenth
day of February in the year
eighteen hundred and forty seven.
Sworn to and subscribed before
me this the 22nd day of April
1854 -

Daniel Monison, J.P.

Daniel R. Douglass (LS)
Mary F. Douglass (LS)
Jane Douglass (LS)

State of Georgia } We Daniel R
County of Telfair } Douglas and Jane
Douglass, having been well ac-
quainted with Stephen Bowen
and his wife Rachael Bowen,
do, certify, that Mary Douglass
and Elizabeth Ashley, wives
of John Douglass and Thomas
Ashley are the children and
the only heirs of said Stephen
Bowen and his wife Rachael
Bowen -

In witness whereof we have
hereunto set our hands this the
21st day of April 1854 -
Daniel R. Douglass
Jane Douglass

State of Georgia } Before me Daniel Morrison
County of Telfair } a justice of the peace in and for said
county personally came Daniel R. Douglass
and Jane Douglass and acknowledged the
foregoing certificate to be their own act and
deed -
This April 22nd day 1854 Daniel Morrison J.P.