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**POWER OF ATTORNEY—Revolutionary Pension Claims.**

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, *David Wier*  
*son of Jane Wier deceased*

hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint M. THOMPSON, esq., of Washington City, D. C., my true and lawful Agent and Attorney, to prosecute the Claim of *my Mother Jane Wier* for any amount of Revolutionary Pension, or Increase of Pension, that may be due; and I hereby authorize my said Agent to examine all papers and documents in relation to said claim, on file in the Departments 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 purposes 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 and Agent shall lawfully do in the premises, and revoking all former powers.

WITNESS my hand and Seal this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* A. D., 185*3*.

*David Wier* 

Signed and Sealed in the presence of }  
*Samuel Masterson*

STATE OF *Tennessee* }  
COUNTY OF *Winn* } ss.  
On this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* A. D., 185*3*  
before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared *David Wier* and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to be *his* act and deed, for the purposes therein mentioned.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand, }  
the day and year aforesaid.

*William R. Walker* J. Peace.

\*In this blank, if the Claimant be alive, he will insert his name, and execute the power. If he be dead, the widow, if alive, will insert her name, (stating the fact that she is his widow,) and execute the power. If both be dead, then any one of the children may insert his, or her, name, (stating the fact that he or she is the son or daughter) and execute the power. If there be neither father, mother, child, or children, then there is no person entitled under the existing rules of the Department, and the power of Attorney need not be executed.

Claim of  
Act of

STATE OF *Tennessee*  
COUNTY : *Almon*

day of *March*

Be it Known, That on this *26<sup>th</sup>*  
A. D., eighteen hundred and fifty *3*.

before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared *David Weir* a resident of *Almon County, Tennessee*, and made oath according to law that he is the identical *David Weir*

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 said Agent may use in prosecuting said claim. Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid, before }  
J. Peace. }

*David Weir*

I, *William R. Walker* Justice of the Peace, in and for said County do hereby certify that *David Weir* who executed the foregoing paper, is a respectable resident of this County, and is, I believe, directly interested in said claim as therein set forth.

*William R. Walker* J. Peace.

I, *Thomas Vaughan* Clerk of the *County* Court in the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that *William R. Walker* before whom the foregoing papers were executed, was, at the date of the same, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly authorized by law to administer oaths; and the name thereunto subscriber, is *his* signature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official Seal, this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* A. D., 185*3*.

*T. Vaughan* Clerk

Clerk.





STATE OF *Tennessee*  
COUNTY OF *Williamson*

By me *Thomas Vaughan* Clerk of the  
County Court for the County and State aforesaid

It is hereby certified that satisfactory evidence has been exhibited before me *That David Mier*  
who executed the foregoing Power of Attorney is the son  
of *Jane Mier* (widow of *David Mier*) who has filed  
a claim in the Pension office at Washington City 186  
as the widow of *David Mier* Decedent claiming

that *an amount of Service* was a Revolutionary Pension of the  
United States *per annum*, and that she died on the  
*11th* day of *January* *1853*

leaving surviving *Thomas Mier, John M. Mier, David Mier*  
and *Matthew Mier* her only surviving children

and that *the said Thomas, John M. Mier, David and Matthew*  
*Mier*

the only surviving children of the aforesaid: *Jane Mier*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my seal of office this *28th* day of *March*  
one thousand eight hundred and fifty *three*

*T. Vaughan Clerk*

NOTE.—If the original Claimant or person in whose right the claim was made, be ~~dead~~ *alive* then there  
is no use for the above certificate, but simply the power of attorney. But if he or she (as the case may  
be) be ~~dead~~, then the exact period of his or her death must appear. If the widow execute the power  
of attorney it must also appear when the marriage took place, and that she is still a widow. If there  
be neither father nor mother, the period of the marriage, and of the death of each, must appear;  
and also, the name, or names, of the surviving child, or children. If, he, or she, (as the case may be)  
was a pensioner, state that fact, and also the amount received per annum; but if a claimant merely,  
state that fact.

The above certificate must be executed by the Clerk of the Court under his seal of office.