

WAR OF 1812
LATE WAR OF 1812
WAR RECORDS OF JESSEE MAYS

Jesse Mays
Private, Capt. John Jackson's Co;
Col Wm Metcalf's 1st Reg. 't Tennessee Militia

Know all men by these Presents, That I J. Jesse Mays of Maury County, and State of Tennessee, do irrevocably nominate Jas Rob—Woods or his attorney in fact, of Nashville Tennessee my attorney for me and in my name and for his own proper use to ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive of Joseph Coleman or any other district pay master for the sate of Tennessee, all such sum or sums of money, debts or demands whatsoever, which are now due and owing unto me the said Jessee Mays by and from the United States, for my services in Capt. Jacksons company, for the term of five months , as per my certificate of service herewith: And to have to use and take all lawful means in my name or otherwise for the recovery thereof, and to give acquaintances or other sufficient discharges for the same, and to do all acts relative to said discharge that I would do, provided I was personally present: IN Witness Whereof, I have assigned my name and affixed my seal, the 7th day of October 1815

Test:

__ H. Bedford

Sally Mays Legal wife of Jessee Mays DeMays

G_____Rayburn

Columbia T. 16th July 1817

Robert Brant Esng.

US Army

Sir

It appears from the muster roll of Captain John Jacksons company of the 1st Regt TN Militia that Jessee Mays a private in said company was mustered out of service on the 13th of May 1815 in place of which he should have been returned . Died 19th of March

It is probable Captain Jackson was not apprised of the death of Jessee Mays as the main body of the division of General Carroll's arrived in this state a considerable time previous to the arrival of the detachment under my command.

As I do not believe he received a memorandum of the death of Jessee Mays from me

Very Respectfully

Lewis Dillahunty Major

New Orleans to Nashville

State of Tennessee No 4

Maury County

This day came Sally Mays before me William Crawford one of the acting Justices and make oath that on or about the 10th of November 1796 she was lawfully married to Jesse

Mays in Henry County Virginia that she continued with her husband Jesse Mays until he was drafted in to the Military service of the Untied States in November 1814 for the defense of New Orleans in which service her said Jesse Mays died and left at the time of his death seven children.

Juda Mays born July 28th 1799

Ruth Mays born June 15th 1801

William Mays born March 22, 1803

Thomas Mays born June 2nd 1806

Polly Mays born January 31st 1809

David Mays born July 4th 1811

Milly Mays born June 23rd 1814- All of which children were born of her the said Sally Mays and continues to live with her . The court of the County having never appointed a guardian or Guardians for this whole or any of these children above named and the said Sally Mays further making oath that since the death of her late husband Jesse Mays deceased she has not married but is at this time living a single or widowed life.

Sworn to subscribed before me this 16th July 1817

Signed Sally Mays

Her Mark

William Crawford

Justice of the Peace

State of Tennessee

Maury County No. 3

This day came Abraham Mays before me William Crawford an acting Justices of the Peace in and for the State County aforesaid and made oath that he saw and was present at the marriage of Jesse Mays and Sally Smith (now Sally Mays widow of the Jesse mays deceased) and that the said Jesse Mays and Sally his wife continued to live together in c_____ of their marriage as aforesaid to his certain knowledge until November 1814 when the said Jesse Mays was drafted into military service of the United States and marched to New Orleans and the said Sally Mays (widow of aforesaid) continues to live a single widowed life having never married since the death of her late husband Jesse Mays deceased, and that the said Jesse Mays left at the time of his death seven children of the following ages

Juda Mays born July 28th 1799

Ruth Mays Born June 15th 1801

Thomas Mays born June 2, 1806

Polly Mays born January 31st 1808

David Mays born July 4th 1811

Milly Mays born June 23rd 1814

All of which children are at the time living with mother Sally Mays widow of Jesse Mays deceased there never having been a guardian appointed for the whole or any of them

Sworn to subscribed before me this 16th July 1817

William Crawford

Justice of the Peace signed Abraham Mays ----- his mark

State Tennessee
Maury County
October 6th 1815

This day came David Mays personally before me an acting Justice of the peace for the said county and making oath that Sally Mays is the lawfull wife of Jesse mays deceased who died in the Company at New Orlenes and that he the said David Mays seen the writes of matrimony promises between them the said Jesse Mays and the said Sally Mays sworn and subscribed to before me this day and above written his

Test

Elmer _____ David Mays X his mark

State of Tennessee No@
Maury County

This day came Lewis Dillahunty before me William Crawford one of the acting Justices of the peace in and for the State County aforesaid and make oath that from the first day of January 1815 to May 13th 1815he was first Major in the 1st Regiment of Tennessee militia commander by Colonel William Metcalf's in the Division of Major General William Carroll in the service of the Untied States in the expedition to New Orleans that on the 13th of March 1815 he was ordered by Major General Carroll to take command of the sick of the division under his General Carrolls Command an Board the Stem Boat Vesuvius and transport them to Natches that Jesse Mays a private in Captain John Jackson's company of the said first Regiment Tennessee Militia was placed on Board the steam Boat that he said Mays died on the 19th day of March 1815 which was two days previous to the arrival of the boat trip to Natches and that he has good reason to believe that Captain Jackson through ignorance of his death returned the said Jesse Mays as being alive and mustered out of service of the Untied States on the 13th of May 1815 the date of the discharge of the troops company Major General Carrolls division and that the said Jesse Mays was actually dead at the time (13th May 1815)

Sworn to Subscribed Before me the 16th July 1817

William Crawford
Justice of the Peace

signed Lewis Dillahunty 1st Major
Late 1st Reg't Tenn Company detached from
New Orleans to Nashville

State of Tennessee No 1
Maury County

This day came Thomas Aydelott oath before me William Crawford one of the acting Justices of the peace in and for the State County aforesaid and made oath that he was Ensign in Captains John Jackson's Company of the first Regiment of Tennessee Militia commanded by Colonel Will Metcalf's on the expedition to New Orleans under the command of Major General William Carroll and that Jesse Mays a private in said company was Legally mustered in the service of the United States by Col Robert Hays assistant Inspector General to the Division of Major General Carroll and that the said Jesse Mays continued with and done duty in the said Company until the 14th of March 1815 at which time he was detached in consequence of liberty on Board the steam Boat Vesuvius Bound for Natchy under the command of Lt Major Lewis Dillahunty of the said

