

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Record relating to Joseph Day BLWt2175-300

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State of Georgia

At a Superior Courts of the State of Georgia in and for the County
of Chatham, holden at Savannah February 17th 1836

Present the Honorable Robert M Charlton, Judge

In open Court it was proved to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony which appears here with that Joseph Day a Captain of the Army of the American Revolution, died intestate without leaving any child, and leaving a Wife him surviving. And further that Eliza Morel wife of John Morel, Margaret S Morel widow, Ann F. Ash [sic, Ann F. Ashe] Wife of Charles C Ash, Charlotte M Box Wife of Thomas N Box, Thomas N Box, Philip M Box, Maria Folker wife of James Folker and Elizabeth A. Herbert Widow are the Heirs at law of Mrs. Elizabeth Box who was the Devisee of Mrs. Day the Widow of Captain J Day aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand

S/ Robert M Charlton, Judge Superior Court E. D. G.

Sheftall Sheftall¹ Esquire, on his Oath in open Court, declares that he well knew Joseph Day of the Army of the American Revolution. That the said Joseph Day came to Georgia in the year 1777, and held the Rank of Captain in the fourth Continental Georgia Regiment, commanded by Colonel John White. Deponent was an assistant Commissary of Subsistence in the said Army and knew the said Joseph Day to command a Company and to draw rations as a Captain. He further declares that said Joseph Day married in Georgia, Miss Box, the daughter of Philip Box. That said Day, so far as deponent knows or has heard left at his death no Child, but a Widow him surviving. That he never heard or knew of any relations of said Day. Deponent knew said Day to serve from 1777 to the end of the War as a Captain but cannot say when he entered the service.

Sworn to in open Court this 17th February 1836

S/ Sheftall Sheftall



[p 7: In a letter dated March 11, 1837 addressed to the Bounty Land Office, the author asserts











¹ [Sheftall Sheftall S31959](#)

that Sarah M Day, deceased was the widow of Captain Joseph Day. The correspondent also asserts that Sarah M Day was the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Box, sole devisee of heard daughter.]

[p 9: Copy of the last will and testament of Sarah Mary Day of Chatham County Georgia, widow and relic of Major Joseph Day late of Ogeechee. In her will she names the following slaves: Sylvia and her 3 children, Amelia a mulatto girl, Prints and Toby a Black boy and girl.]

[p 18: document bearing the signatures of the above named heirs of Mrs. Elizabeth Box as follows:

the following are the heirs of Mrs. Elizabeth Box

<i>James M. News</i> 	<i>John Morel</i> 
<i>Maria Folker</i> 	<i>Eliza S. Morel</i> 
<i>Elizabeth A. Herbert</i> 	<i>Margaret S. Morel</i> 
	<i>C. C. Ashe</i> 
	<i>Ann S. Ashe</i> 
	<i>Thos. M. Boy</i> 
	<i>Charlotte M. Boy</i> 
	<i>Philip M. Boy</i> 