

Post office

J. L. Edwards
Messrs. Claim of
J. S. Cutler

Recd. 16 Nov. '46

W. S. Randall

Persian Office
Nov^r 14th 1846.

Sir,

Enclosed are the papers of
Joseph Cathcart, dec^d, that the amount
due may be paid in conformity to the Act
of the 23rd August 1842.

I am, very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant.
J. L. Edwards

P. Haques Esq
Third Auditor.

State of Tennessee }
Monroe County }

On this 10th day of September 1845-

Be it known that before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County
afore said personally appeared Mary Croff and made oath in due form of law
that she is the daughter of Joseph Cothcart the identical person who was a pensioner
at the rate of \$ 40 and is now dead and to whom a Certificate of pension was issued
which said Certificate is now lost and out of the power of affiant to obtain, that
the deceased pensioner died on the 2nd day of June Eighteen hundred and thirty five
leaving no widow but the following named children as his only heirs at law (viz)
Mary Croff Percy Thompson and Allen Cothcart and ^{that} a number of years ago
the said Allen removed to some of the Western States and that she has not
heard of him for the last 4 or 5 years - and that the afore said pensioner previous
to his death resided in Monroe County in the State afore said for the space of
fifteen years and that prior thereto he resided in Knox County and State afore
said. affiant further declares that his Father the afore said Joseph
Cothcart drew his last pension on the 4th day of March 1835 for further
particulars she refers the department to their own files

Mary ^{his} Croff
mark

Sworn to and subscribed on this 10th day of September 1845-
before me a Justice of the peace for said County and I certify
that I am acquainted with Mary Croff and that she
is entitled to credit on his statement

Given under my hand and seal September 10th 1845-

John Montgomery

Justice of the peace
Monroe County

State of Tennessee }
Maurice County } I John A Stephens clerk of the County
Court of Maurice County holden at Madisonville in and for said
County certify that Satisfactory evidence has been exhibited to
said Court that Joseph Cathcart a pensioner of the United States
at the rate of forty dollars a year was a resident of Maurice
County Tennessee and died on the second day of June eight
teen hundred and thirty five leaving no widow but the
following named children as his only heirs at law (viz)
Mary Cross Rosey Thompson and Allen Cathcart

Given under my hand and seal of office
at office in Madisonville Mo. 3rd 1845

John A Stephens (AK)
By W. H. Boyle D.C.

State of Tennessee }
Maurice County }

I John Carson Chairman of the County
Court of Maurice County here by certify that John A Stephens
whose name appears to the above certificate was at the time
of signing the same and now is clerk of the County Court
of Maurice County and that full faith and credit is due
to his official acts as such

John Carson
Chairman

State of Tennessee }
 Monroe County } This day personally appeared before
 William Williams — an acting Justice of the peace for
 said County William Upton and after being duly
 sworn according to law doth make the following declaration
 that he was well acquainted with Joseph Bobbitt, deceased
 a Soldier of the war of the Revolution who departed this
 life the 2nd day of June 1835 and that he drew
 his last pension on the 4th of March 1835.

I am to and subscribed before me this 10th day of September
 1845
 Wm Williams
 Justice of the peace for Monroe County

William Upton

Justice of the peace for Monroe County

State of Tennessee }
 Monroe County } I certify that I am well acquainted
 with William Upton and full faith and credit may
 be given to his statement — Given under my hand and seal
 this 10 day of September 1845
 Wm Williams (Seal)
 Justice of the peace Monroe County

State of Tennessee }
 Monroe County } I, John S. Stephens clerk of the County Court
 of Monroe County do hereby certify that William Williams is and
 was a Justice of the peace for said County duly commissioned
 and qualified according to law and that the signature purport-
 =ing to be his is genuine
 Witness my hand where of I have here to set my hand and affixed
 my seal this 11th day of September 1845
 John S. Stephens Clerk

State of Tennessee }
 Monroe County } This day personally appeared before
 William Williams — an acting Justice of the peace for
 said County William Upton and after being duly
 sworn according to law doth make the following declaration
 that he was well acquainted with Joseph Calhoun deceased
 a Soldier of the war of the Revolution who departed this
 life the 2nd or 3rd day of June 1835 and that he drew
 his last pension on the 4th of March 1835

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 10th day of September
 1845
 William Williams
 Justice of the peace Monroe County

State of Tennessee }
 Monroe County } I certify that I am well acquainted
 with William Upton and full faith and credit may
 be given to his statement - Given under my hand and seal
 this 10 day of September 1845
 Wm Williams (Seal)
 Justice of the peace Monroe County

State of Tennessee }
 Monroe County } I, John B. Stephens Clerk of the County Court
 of Monroe County do hereby certify that William Williams is and
 was a Justice of the peace for said County duly commissioned
 and qualified according to law and that the signature purport-
 ing to be his is genuine
 Witness my hand here of I have here to set my hand and affixed
 in Madisonville The 11th September 1845
 John B. Stephens

No. 2782. Ent

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Joseph Cathcart

(1 of the 3 Children of)
Per. on Knoxville Roll
Per Act of June 1832

\$ 3.30

Nov. 16. 1846

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Reg^d No. 9783. Dated
18th Sent to Treasury
19th November 1846

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The United States

Drs

To Mary Crop one of the
Three Children of Joseph
Cathcart a Pensioner on
the Knoxville, Tenn., Roll
Per Act of June 1832

For $\frac{1}{3}$ of his pension from 1st March 1833
to 2^d June 1835, being ^{the time he died} 91 days at \$40.
annum, as per Vouchers filed herewith \$3.30

Treasury Department
3^d Auditor's Office
Nov 16 1846

Stated by
A. B. Thurston

Treasury Department
Second Comptroller's Office
November 16, 1846.

Esc. by W^m Blinn

Nov 14



ms. L. Edwards

L. Edwards

Comm. of Pensions
Washington City
D.C.



Rich^d 10 Nov. '46

Col. J. L. Edwards
Wilmington

Sir.

I send the enclosed application
of Mary Croft, one of the 3 children of Joseph Cathcart, a
prisoner at \$40. It seems, very nearly the full sum
of ten dollars may be due !!! - as it may be her right
I send the papers - I almost wish for a defeat
upon the ground "de minimis non curat lex".

I am y^r. ob. servt

Thos^{rs} Green