Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

[From Library of Virginia Legislative Petitions Digital Collection/ Goochland County]

To the Hon'l. the Speaker and members of the house of Delegates the petition of Judith Carter humbly sheweth that your Petitioners late husband Charles Carter Enlisted as a Soldier for the late war in the year 1777 and died in the month of March in the same year. That your Petitioner is very poor, and from her advanced age unable to procure a necessary subsistence, and humbly prays that your Hon'l. House may grant her such pension for life as hath been allowed others in her situation (and such allowance for her present relief she not having yet recd any aid from her Country) as to you shall seem just and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall pray &c

I do certify that Charles Carter Inlisted with me as a soldier to serve during the war in the month of Jan'y 1777 and died in March 77

Jackson Va

Tarlton Payne [BLWt1737-300] late Capt 1st Va Reg't

Goochland County Court March the 19th 1792

It is proved to the satisfaction of the Court that Judith Carter is Widow and Relict of Charles Carter Deceased who died a Soldier in the Continental Army and was enlisted by Capt. Tarlton Payne which is ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts

Teste W Miller Clk.

I do certify that Judith Carter within mentioned, is an Honest worthy Character, but in circumstances so indigent that she must have been supported by the Parish but for the friendly aid of benevolent neighbors.

Tho. T. Baker

Judith Carter has never been allowed a Pension by the Executive Attest. Sam'l. Coleman A.C.C. October 13th 1792

Octo 13th 1792 to Claims/ reasonable £12 pres relief 8 p an [per annum] life

[From pension records in the Library of Virginia:]

I do, with the advice of Council, hereby certify, that Judith Carter, widow of Charles Carter late a private in the Army of the United States, and died in the service thereof, is put on the list of Pensioners, pursuant to an act of the present General Assembly, with an allowance of twelve pounds yearly, commencing the first day of January One thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 28th day of December 1793.

Sam'l. Coleman.

Henry Lee

Goochland County Court Dec. 15th 1794.

On the motion of Judith Carter who appeared in Court, it is ordered to be certified that said Judith Carter is widow and relict of Charles Carter Dec'd. who died a Soldier in the continental service not continued for '94 a copy/ Teste/ W. Miller C.C.

[The file contains papers similar to the above annually renewing the pension. The latest document in the file indicates that Judith Carter received her pension of \$40 for 1802 on 13 Dec 1803.]

[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

I do Certify that Charles Carter Inlisted with me as a Soldier in the 1st Virginia Regiment to serve During the War some time in the year 1776 and died in Feb'y 1777

Tarlton Payne Colo Cap 1st V'a Reg't

allowed for 100 acres has issued to Charles Carter dated 16th Feby 1775/ Wm Price[?] Reg. Warr't deliv'd to him in person