

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Frierson BLWt2096-200

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State of South Carolina Sumter District

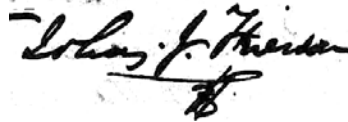
I John J. Frierson son and heir at law of John Frierson do upon oath testify and declare to the best of my knowledge (derived from conversation with my Father and other Revolutionary Soldiers and also from my Father's Commission sent on by me to the Honorable John Carter and by him deposited in the war department at Washington) and belief that the said John Frierson did entered the service in 1777 for the term of the War and served as a Lieut. in the fifth line in the South Carolina Troops, and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the end of the War.

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to John Frierson on the part of the United States; nor do I believe that he ever received it or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever -- Therefore --

Know all men by these presents that I John J. Frierson aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint Samuel Jones to be my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to demand and receive from the secretary of War of the United States a Warrant for the quantity of Land due to me as aforesaid; and my said Attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him for the special purposes above expressed.

Attest: S/ J. M. Caldwell

S/ John J. Frierson



[Attested July 12, 1834]

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State of South Carolina Sumter District: In the Court of Ordinary

I do hereby Certify that John J Frierson is the only Child and only Surviving Heir at Law of Captain John Frierson deceased an old Revolutionary Character.

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of November A.D. 1834 and in the Fifty Ninth year of American Independence

S/ William Potts, Senior
Ordinary S. D.

[Note: This file contains no description of the veteran's services.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Frierson
Audited Account No. 2583A & 2584 [same documents in both files]
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[p 7: Printed form of Indent No. 159 Book C dated January 29th, 1784 “delivered to Lieutenant John Frierson this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Five hundred and Sixty pounds three Shillings & three pence Sterling being for his pay & Subsistence to the 1st January 1782 And for his additional State pay to the 1st day of May 1783 per the Auditor General’s Certificate.”]

[p 8: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

I John Frierson do hereby Assign the full amount of the Principal and Interest now due & which shall become due on the Certificate within mentioned to Henry Timrod his Executors Administrators or Assigns having from the said Henry Timrod received the full Value this 9th day of February 1784

Witness

S/ William Richardson

S/ John Frierson



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[No.] 1209

No. 87 [could be 57 or 67]

[Book] Y

5 June 86 [1786] John Frierson for 38 days Duty as Captain in General Marion’s [Francis Marion’s] Brigade under the command of Anthony Ashby Major of B: County [Berkeley County] Regiment from 1st May to 7 June 1782 Inclusive, and 41 days in the same Capacity under the Command of Benjamin Waring Captain Commanding B. Co. Regiment ending 16th December 1782 at 60/per day is

[old South Carolina] Currency £257

Stg [Sterling £33.17.1 ½

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

Gentlemen –

Please deliver my claim by indent against the public to [undeciphered name]²
Esquire which I hereby assign him
22nd September 1790

S/ John Frierson



Public Treasurers Columbia

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person’s surname first in the “Full name” box followed by a comma and the person’s Christian name. The “SC” file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number. The number behind the ‘pp’ indicates the number of pages in the file and the ‘Audited Account No.’ is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

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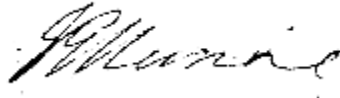
Test
S/ R Richardson

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Received Columbia 25th September 1790 from Commissioner's [of the] Treasury an Indent No. 1209 Book Y for 33 pounds 17/1 Stg in full for John Frierson Account as specified at back here of.

£33.17.1

S/ [undeciphered signature]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Munroe", written in dark ink on a light background. The signature is positioned below a horizontal line that serves as a separator from the text above.