

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Papers relating to a Pension application by the Heirs of Capt. William York [NC14]
Transcribed by Will Graves 8/31/09

William York -- Heirs of.

[To a company Bill H. R. No. 440]

March 23, 1860

Mr. B. Craige, from the committee on Revolutionary Pension is, made the following
Report.

The Committee on revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of William York for a pension as a Captain in the war of the revolution, under the act of June seventh, 1832, ask leave to report:

That William York, on December, A.D. 1835, petitioned Congress for a pension as a captain in the war of the revolution, under the act of June 7, 1832; that on this 7th day of January, A.D. 1836, said petition was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, and on the 19th of January of the same year said committee reported favorably to the prayer of said petitioner, and by bill, allowing him a pension for one year's service as a captain in the line; but the bill did not pass at that session.

On the 20th of December, 1836, said petition was again referred to said committee, and a favorable report was again made, and by bill, December 26, 1836, which bill did not pass. On the 11th day of December, 1837, said petition was again referred to said committee, and on the 22nd day of December, 1837, the committee reported favorably, and by bill, which bill did not pass. We now lose sight of said petition until January 4, 1840, when it was again referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

The petitioner died July 14, 1837, leaving a widow, Ailsey York, who also died July 7, 1839. On the 16th of January, 1856, Josiah C. York, in behalf of himself and Margaret Lacy, (a widow,) Letty Horse, Elizabeth Philpot, (widow,) and Delilah Philpot, (widow) the surviving children, presented his petition to Congress, asking that the pension to which their father was entitled in his lifetime should be paid to his surviving heirs.

On the 10th day of December, 1856, said petition was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, and on the 10th day of January, 1857, said committee reported a bill allowing the legal representatives of said William York the sum of \$50 per month, from the 4th day of March, 1831, to the 14th day of July, 1837, the day of his decease. Said bill did not pass. On the 4th day of February, 1858, the same committee again reported favorably on the same petition, and reported a bill for the relief of the legal representatives of said York, which did not pass. On the 6th of February, 1860, the bill reported on said 4th of February, 1858, was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

The original evidence presented, upon which the committee reported a bill at the first session of the 26th Congress, consisted of the declaration of William York and the affidavits of Colonel J. Blair,¹ an officer of the revolution, and of Solomon Green,² a revolutionary pensioner, who served under Captain William York, and of General J. Brown. It appears from the evidence that William York served at different periods, from the year 1777 to the fall of 1781, more than

¹ This MAY be a reference to [James Blair S22125](#)

² Sic, [Solomon Geren W80](#). In his application, Geren (Green?) mistakenly identified his officer as "Reuben York."

two years, as a captain of a troop of horse, under various commanding officers and in various regiments. In addition to the testimony first adduced, upon which the action of the committee of the 26 Congress was based, there is now added record proof from the rolls of the comptroller's office of the State of North Carolina, fully establishing more than two years' service.

The committee are of opinion that the children of said York are entitled to a pension, and he will with report the Bill with the recommendation that it do pass.

[Transcriber's note: The document transcribed above was submitted by Diane Stark McConnell Sanfilippo, a descendant of Captain York. She is diligently seeking to locate the underlying documents submitted in support of the heirs' petition, but, to date, that search has not been fruitful. If anyone has the underlying documents, please forward copies (or better yet, copies and transcriptions) to Will Graves and transcriptions of them will be added to this database.]

Diane Stark McConnell Sanfilippo provided an image of the following from the North Carolina Archives in Raleigh, the following

Capt. York Signs for his Company by Consent

Thos. Ward [Thomas Ward]	Henrey Prewit [Henry Pruitt?]	John Lollar
Jerm York [Jeremiah York?]	Christen Brower	Jacob Staley
Aaron York	Andrew McMasters ³	Jas. Moffett [James Moffett]
John Curtis	Wm Feild [William Field]	John Limebury
Thos. Savage [Thomas Savage]	Jonathan McCollum	Dobson Burrow ⁴
Ambres Bradley [Ambrose Bradley?]	Sollomon Moffett [Solomon Moffett]	Michael Buck
Jas. Warren [James Warren]	Isaac Arledge	Jeffree Beek [Jeffrey Beck?] ⁵
Jerem York [Jeremiah York]	Elisha Hammer	Adam Brower
Wm Allddedge [William Aldridge?]	Joseph Lane	Jacob Watson
Ezekiel Craft [Ezekiel Croft] ⁶	Malcom Campbell	Abraham Lane
Parish Garner	John Aoneck [?]	Wm Davis [William Davis]
Saml. Hollingsworth [Samuel Hollingsworth]	Wm Wilson [William Wilson]	Peter Stout
Saml. Underwood [Samuel Underwood]	Jas. Routh [James Routh?]	Wm Williams [William Williams]
Robert Rains	George Black	Henry Garner
Magness Tuage [??]	John Allddedge [John Aldridge?]	Wm Cox [William Cox]
Amos McDaniel	Wm Burgess [William Burgess]	John Barber

³ Possibly the same man as [Andrew McMasters R6792](#)

⁴ Possibly the same man as [Dobson Burrow S9117](#)

⁵ Possibly the same man as [Jeffrey Beck S21067](#)

⁶ Probably the same man as [Ezekiel Croft \(Craft\) S16739](#)

Nichluis White [Nicholas White?]	John Frasure [John Fraser or Frazer?]	Abram. McDanel [Abraham McDaniel?]
John Sutton	Saml. Stout [Samuel Stout]	David Chaplen [David Chaplin?]
John York	Anetheny Raines [Anthony Raines?] ⁷	Alixander Campbe [cut off, probably Alexander Campbell]
Wm Warren [William Warren]	John Walker	Evin Lollor
Thos. Hamilton [Thomas Hamilton?]	Eli Lollar	Wm McCoune [William McCoune?]
Thos. Jones [Thomas Jones]	Robert Wilkerson	Balaam Burrow
Aquila Jones	Jacob Routh [?]	John Clap
Levi Lollar	Jas. Fraizure [James Fraser or Frazer?]	John Millar
John Prewit [John Pruitt?]	John Campbell	Jacob Prewit [Jacob Pruitt?]
Walter Billingsley	Robert Moffett	Solomon Evins [Solomon Evans?]
Barnet Burrow	Ezekiel Alldredge [Ezekiel Aldridge?]	Francis Frasure [Francis Fraser or Frazer?]
John Hammer	John Burgess ⁸	Hugh Blare [Hugh Blair?]
Wm Savage [William Savage] ⁹	Peter Prewitt [Peter Pruitt?]	Henry Johnson
Shubel York	Edmond York	Eli Burgess
Wm Chambers [William Chambers]	Edmond Hays	John Husband

See image below

⁷ Possibly the same man as [Anthony Rains \(Raines\) W1481](#)

⁸ Possibly the same man as [John Burgess S9295](#)

⁹ Possibly the same man as [William Savage R9224](#)

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Tho. Ward	Henny Hewitt	John Lollar
Jesse York	Christian Bowser	Jacob Staley
Asen York	Andrew M. Masters	Jas. Moffett
John Curtis	Wm. Field	John Chambers
Tho. Savage	Jonathan M. Callum	Dobson Burrow
Amos Bradley	Sallomon Moffett	Michael Bush
Jas. Wilson	Isaac Arledge	Jesse Bush
Jesse York	Elisha Hammer	Edam Bowser
Wm. Aldridge	Joseph Lane	Jacob Matson
Ezekiel Craft	Mathew Jones	Burrow
Parish Garner	Madern Campbell	Abraham Lane
Sam. Hollingsworth	John Stone	Wm. Davis
Sam. Underwood	Wm. Wilson	Peter Stout
Robert Davis	Jas. North	Wm. Williams
Magnus Savage	George Black	Henry Garner
Amos M. Dail	John Aldridge	Wm. Cox
Nicholas White	Wm. Burgess	John Bachus
John Sutton	John Trasure	Abram. M. Daniel
John York	Sam. Stout	David Chaplen
Wm. Horton	Anthony Daines	Alexander Campbe
Tho. Hamilton	John Walker	Ewin Lollar
Tho. Jones	Eli Lollar	Wm. M. Gowan
Aquila Jones	Robert Pitterson	Balaam Burrow
Lewi Lollar	Jacob North	John Clap
John Hewitt	Jas. Trasure	John Miller
Walter Billingsley	John Campbell	Jacob Hewitt
Barnet Burrow	Ezekiel A. Dodge	Solomon Ewin
John Hammer	Abraham M. Dail	Francis Trasure
Wm. Savage	John Burgess	Hugh Blare
Shubel York	Peter Hewitt	Henry Johnson
Wm. Chambers	Demond York	Ed. Burgess
	Demond Stays	John Steward