

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Caldwell (Coldwell) R1595¹ Tabitha Caldwell f43SC

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To the Legislature of South Carolina

The Petition of Joseph Caldwell shows that he is now seventy years of age & now a resident of the District of Anderson and having been a Soldier of the Revolution and now aged and infirm he is desirous of being placed on the pension list: He served three months under Captain Godfrey Fryer [sic, Godfrey Dreher] in the Regiment commanded by Major Hart and Colonel William Thompson [Lt. Col. William Russell Thomson] under Captain Owens [Jonathan Owens] he was marched to the Four Holes [bridge] and was stationed for some time under Captain Friday [sic, Gabriel Fridign] in guarding the magazine at Orangeburg and was frequently during the last years of the war actively engaged in scouting [the] frontiers but was too young in the first part of the war to take part in it: This Deponent has no other property than a horse worth \$50 one Cow for which I am yet in debt some small household furniture and plantation implements worth about \$50 or thereabouts. Sworn to and subscribed 8th day of October 1832
Before

S/ C. J. Norris, JP

S/ Joseph Caldwell, X his mark

South Carolina Anderson District: James Caldwell being sworn declares that the above Joseph Caldwell is his brother that they lived together in the Revolutionary war and that he knows the said Joseph was a friend to American Independence having been engaged in the service of his Country together during the considerable time under Captain Fryer, Owens and Friday.

Sworn to & subscribed 8th day of October 1832 before

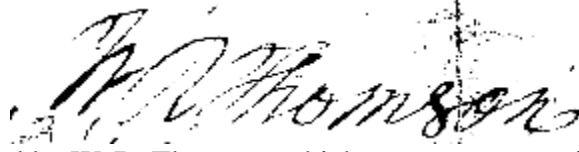
S/ James Caldwell, X his mark

[p 5 the above was certified by the State Librarian and State Housekeeper as a true copy of the proceedings in the Legislature regarding the granting of a pension by the State of South Carolina to Joseph Caldwell for his service in the revolution.]

[p 8: On the 7th day of April, 1855 in Cherokee County, Georgia, Tabitha Caldwell, 57, filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of Joseph Caldwell; that her husband drew a pension for many years prior to his death at the rate of \$60 from the government of South Carolina; that she married him in Newberry District South Carolina June 5, 1817; that they were married by

¹ BLWt61335-160-55

S/ W. R. Thomson [William Russell Thomson], Lt. Col.



[another certification of service signed by W. R. Thomson which appears to contain the dates of service but the image is so faint as to render it essentially illegible]

Received one March 1786 full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 1040 Y per Order
S/ James Colwell, X his mark

Test:
S/ Thos. Nicholls

[Note: p 10 is an image of the original pension petition transcribed above along with the supporting affidavit of James Caldwell also transcribed above.]

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The Committee on pensions to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Colwell [sic] praying for a pension have had the same under consideration and recommend that the prayer thereof be granted

S/ J. Evans, Chairman

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December 7, 1832

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on the Report of the Committee on Pensions of the Senate, on the Petition of Joseph Caldwell praying for a pension.

S/ Holmes

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The committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the Report of the Committee on Pensions of the Senate on the Petition of Joseph Caldwell praying for a Pension, Report, that they have considered the same and recommend that this House do concur in the Report and that a Pension be granted to the said Joseph Caldwell

Respectfully submitted

December 6, 1832

S/ J. E. Holmes, Chairman

[p 16 Receipts dated May 30, 1833 and June 4, 1834 showing payment to Joseph Caldwell of \$60 per annum.]

[p 20: Receipts dated June 2nd, 1849, May 28, 1850 and May 29, 1851 showing payments of \$60 per annum to Joseph Caldwell.]