

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Nathaniel Clark R2007

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State of South Carolina District of Lancaster: SS

On this 23 day of March 1854 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of common pleas & General Sessions – now sitting Bingham Blackman a resident of the District of Lancaster and State of South Carolina and Administrator of Nathaniel Clark deceased who being first duly sworn, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the arrears of pension due to Nathaniel Clark deceased who in his lifetime was entitled to the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress of June 7 1832.

The said Nathaniel Clark enlisted as a private in Captain __ Company (the name of the Captain & Colonel of the Regiment not known to the administrator) but he is satisfied that the said Nathaniel Clark served as a private during the Revolutionary war in the State of South Carolina all of which is fully proved by official documents on file among the Public records of the State at Columbia South Carolina upon which a pension was granted to him by the State of South Carolina for his services in the Revolutionary war of \$60 per annum, authenticated copies of said records [not included in the papers in this file] are herewith presented to prove that he served during the Revolutionary war as a private upwards of __ years.

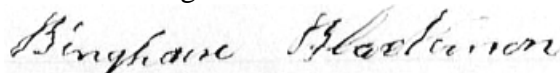
He also declares that the said Nathaniel Clark died in Lancaster District on or about the 12th day of April 1834 aged about 70 years that he left a widow who survived him until about the 13 December 1839 having six children who are now living to it Tabitha wife of Bingham Blackman, Sarah Clark who was married in some of the Western states & husband dead, Edy Clark, Elijah Clarke, Mary Ann wife of Cloy J. Humphreys & Samuel Clark.

That he has never heard, nor does he believe that the said Nathaniel Clark was ever placed on any pension roll of the United States & he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or arrears of pension except the present under any other law.

Before me

S/ J. N. Whitner

S/ Bingham Blackmon



South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Nathaniel Clark

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¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) 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

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State of South Carolina Lancaster District this day came Sarah Croxton Before me one of the Justices of the peace & made oath that She Lived with Nathaniel Clark when he enlisted in the Revolutionary War about the year 1775 and said Nathaniel went of [off] to Chartes town [Charleston] and was at home several times on furlow [furlough] to see his mother and family Drest [Dressed] in his Regimentals and when he was done Serving there he came home & went into North Carolina as Said & after he had been there Some time he Came back with the North Carolina troops and Called one day to See us then went on with the troops Southardly [Southwardly] and I knew him no more till Since the war was over. Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 23 day of October 1824

S/ Hiram Twitty JP

S/ Sarah Croxton, X his [sic] mark

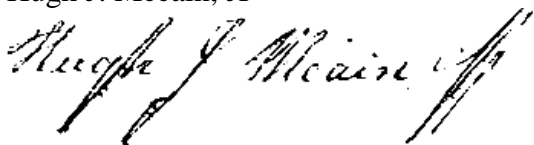
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State of North Carolina Mecklinburgh [Mecklenburg] County

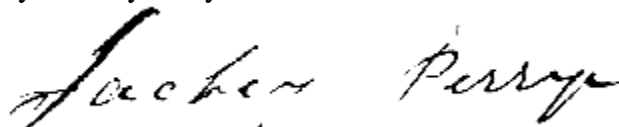
This day came Hugh mccain [Hugh McCain] before me one of the Justices of Said County and made oath that he was present when Nathaniel enlisted under an officer in the Revolutionary war and said Clarke went of [off] to go with his officer and I knew him no more till Since the war was over. Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 25th day of October 1824

S/ Hugh J. Mccain, JP

S/ Hugh McCain



[pp 4-7: Annual receipts starting June 15, 1825 and ending 29 May 1834 noting the disbursement of \$60 per annum for the annuity due Nathaniel Clark. Each appears to be signed by "Jackey Perry"



, or G D Beckham



or M Doby



. The relationship of these men to the veteran or his family is not stated.]