

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Brinkley Gandy R4185

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State of Alabama, Butler County } August Term 1832 County Court

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before James Lane Judge of said Court now sitting Brinkley Gandy a resident of said County aged between 90 & 100 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7 June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

He has no record of his age he believes from the information of his parents that he is between ninety & one hundred years of age. He was born in Edgecombe now formed into Nash County North Carolina where he lived when he entered the service. He was drafted in the 4<sup>th</sup> division at the commencement of the war [for] three months tours, the first tour he hired a substitute who served it out and during this tour the battle at Guilford County House [Guilford Court House, March 15, 1781] was fought this is what he recollects the date \_\_\_ —Edward Gandy was Captain – Major Hardy Griffin was Major Colonel Thomas Hunter – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Tour of three months he served himself under Captain Howel Fluellen [Howell Flewellen]-- Major Edward Gandy – same Colonel – this Tour was passed in scouts against the enemy about the Country. The station was at one E. Nicholson Esq. He was discharged by his Major. Third Tour he had a substitute who served out three months more making nine months in the whole at which time war ceased. He received in every case a discharge from his officers to the best of his recollection all which have been destroyed. He can prove his services in a great measure by Mr. Noah Whiddon<sup>1</sup> who lived near him at the time.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

He moved into Darlington South Carolina upwards of forty years after the war & then moved to this state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Brinkley Gandy, X his mark

In open court personally came Noah Whiddon who being duly sworn on his oath says that he knew the said Brinkley Gandy before and during the revolutionary war, that he was a faithful soldier and a true Whig. He knew of his being in the service as he has stated, he knew his officers Griffin, Fluellen, Hunter and Gandy and lived near and in the same County the while. He believes him to be as old as he says he is.

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1 [Noah Whiddon R11373](#)

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>2</sup> relating to Brinkley Gandy pp 7  
Audited Account No. 2656

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Petition of Brinkley Gandy praying to be placed on the pension list

Pensions

Rejected

Gee

State of South Carolina

Darlington District} Noah Wheddon Personally appeared before me & Duly made oath that he was Personally Acquainted with Brinkley Gandy During the old Revolutionary war and that he was knowing to his services as a faithful Soldier during said war in the State of North Carolina Nash County & I was well acquainted with the officers that said Brinkley Gandy was under Major Griffin & Major Gandy, Captain Elling [sic]

Sworn to before me this 8 November 1827

S/ Edward Woodhour, JP

S/ Noah Wheddon

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State of South Carolina

Darlington District} To the Honorable and Speaker of representatives

Your petitioner, Your petitioner prays that he be remunerated for Services rendered as a Militia Man three months in the Revolutionary War & for which Service I have received no pay nor any part thereof, Your petitioner therefore prays that your Honorable body will take your petitioner's prayer into Consideration & Grant such relief as you in your Judgment shall think proper and your Humble Petitioner is ever bound to pray &c

6<sup>th</sup> November 1827

[no sign of a signature]

[p 5: Noah Wheddon's affidavit repeated]

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November 28, 1827

Report of the Committee on pensions on the petition of Brinkley Gandy

unfavorable

Not to Senate

Tomorrow

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The Committee on pensions to whom was referred the petition of Brinkley Gandy, praying for a

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<sup>2</sup> 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.

pension

Respectfully report

That they have considered the same and recommend to this house that the prayer of the petitioner  
be not granted

S/ John McComb

November 1827

Chairman