

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Ingram R5483

Ruth Ingram

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State of Georgia Cherokee County

On this 5th day of March 1847, personally appeared before the Elias E. Field one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of the County aforesaid; Mrs. Ruthe Ingram, a resident of the same County and State, aged as near as she can calculate Eighty nine years (who I certify is unable by bodily infirmity to attend in open Court) who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the third section of the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836:

That she is the widow of John Ingram, who was (as she believes a private) in the War of the Revolution, that they then resided in Union District in South Carolina, she cannot state the circumstances of his entering the service, but he served under Captain John Putnam, in Colonel Brandon's [Thomas Brandon] Regiment, (of militia she believes). She cannot at her advanced age, state with precision the date of his entering the service or the time of his leaving, or any of the other Officers under whom he served, thinks most or perhaps all of his service was performed in South Carolina, she does not know as to his being in battles, but thinks he was in the battle at Kings Mountain [October 7, 1780] & at Cowpens [January 17, 1781], thinks he was a volunteer. He had a discharge, but it is long since lost. She knows of no documentary evidence to sustain her claim, but is informed that such things are recorded in Columbia South Carolina where she hopes something may be found. She further declares that she was married to the said John Ingram in Union District in the State of South Carolina on the 19th day of July after she was twenty-one years old, which from calculation would make it in the year 1778; that her husband was absent from her much in time of the war, at the close of which service she had two children; ~~she has no family record now, but that one kept by ___ which her son ___ took with him, he now resides in ___ County and perhaps it may be had,~~ She was married by a Baptist Preacher by the name of Crowder. She further declares that her said husband the aforesaid John Ingram died in Hall County in the State of Georgia on this sixteenth day of September 1728 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof here with sent.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written before me
S/ Elias E. Field, JIC

S/ Ruthe Ingram, X her mark

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South Carolina Pickens District: Mrs. Abarilla Wilbanks¹ whose character for veracity and respectability is good: appeared personally before me and made oath in due form of law, that she was well acquainted with John & Ruth Ingram, before, during and after the Revolutionary War. They then resided in Union District South Carolina where deponent also resided. They were near neighbors -- John Ingram was a Messmate of deponent's husband in the service of his Country in the War of the Revolution and bore the character of a good Soldier. She was not present at their marriage but recollects to have heard of it and that they were married by Parson Crowder a Baptist Minister who supplied Fair Forest Church she knew them both before and after marriage but cannot recollect the date at which the marriage took place but is sure it was previous to the service of Ingram no doubt about 1778 as stated by Mrs. Ingram. They had at the close of the War one child or more. Her maiden name was Ruth White. She has heard that John Ingram is dead and that his widow Ruth Ingram now resides in Cherokee County Georgia.

S/ Abarilla Wilbanks, X her mark

Sworn to before made 22 June 1847

S/ W. D. Steele

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Comptroller General's Office

Columbia South Carolina 27 March 1847

I do hereby certify that the Records of this office furnish the following evidence of the services of John Ingram.

"Book K

No. 2923} Issued to Mr. John Ingram for £10, duty in Brandon's Regiment per Afc audited 5th June 1786."

The account, being referred to, states "Militia duty in Brandon's Regiment since the fall of Charlestown, per Anderson's Return amounting to currency

£70

Stg. £10"

S/ William C Black

Comptroller General

per Denill A. Hart, Depty

[Facts in file: the date of death of the widow is not shown but she died some time prior to October 1854; in 1854, Little Ingram of Union County Georgia, Tilmon Ingram and Elizabeth Riley were the only surviving children of John Ingram, the veteran; in 1860, Isaac Ingram resided in Canton Georgia (his relationship, if any, to the family is not stated).]

South Carolina Audited Accounts² relating to John Ingram

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Audited Account No. 3935

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¹ [William Wilbanks R11508](#)

² 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 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.

[No.] 2923 [Book] X 5 June 86 [1786]

John Ingram For militia Duty in Brandon's Regiment, Since the fall of Chs.ton [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] per Anderson's [Col. Robert Anderson's] return [not extant] amounting to

[Old South Carolina] Currency	<u>£70.0.0</u>
Stg. [Sterling]	£10.0.0

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

Received full Satisfaction for the within Account in an Indent No. 2923 X an order
S/ Jno. McCooll [John McCooll]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John McCooll", with a small number "3" written at the bottom right of the signature.

[p 3: Restatement of the veteran's claim as set forth above except in a slightly different format]

[p 4: very faint image]

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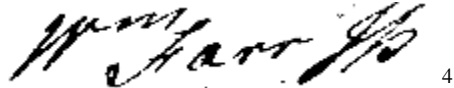
Gentlemen

Please Deliver my Indent to Colonel Thomas Brandon he having Paid me [text too faint to discern] valuation [text too faint to discern] From your Humble Servant

S/ John Ingram, X his mark

To the Commissioners of the Treasury

Test S/ Wm Farr, JP

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wm Farr JP", with a small number "4" written at the bottom right of the signature.

³ This is the signature of Captain John McCooll of the Fairfield Regiment of South Carolina militia who also served under Colonel Thomas Brandon and the 2nd Spartan Regiment after 1780.

⁴ This is the signature of Lt. Col. William Farr of the Upper Ninety Six District Regiment