

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Jolly R5687

Elizabeth Jolly

f44SC

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State of South Carolina, District of Anderson: SS

On this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord 1855 personally appeared in open Court before the undersigned Judge of the Court of Ordinary in & for said District & which is a Court of Record, Henry Jolly a resident of said District & State aged Seventy years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4, 1836 and such other Acts and resolutions of Congress as apply to his case: That he is the son & heir at law of Mrs. Elizabeth Jolly deceased who was the widow of Joseph Jolly deceased who entered the service of the United States, as deponent has been informed & believes, under the following officers in the war of the Revolution: That at the time of the war his said father resided near Broad River in what is now Union District South Carolina and that ~~his brothers~~ ^{1 not a brother but a cousin} Benjamin Jolly² the latter of whom was an officer in the Militia & Captains Jeffreys [Nathanael Jeffries],³ Montgomery [Robert Montgomery] & Steen [James Steen], Colonels Thomas Brandon⁴ & William Farr⁵ & Major McJunkin [Joseph McJunkin]⁶ all belonged to & resided in the same section in this State and that Colonel John Thomas & Colonel Roebuck [Benjamin Roebuck]⁷ resided in what is now Spartanburg District in this State and joined the District of Union aforesaid: That this deponent's said father volunteered & served for a considerable length of time as private horseman first under Captain James Steen, Captain Jeffreys & Captain Montgomery all of whom were from his said father's immediate neighborhood & who served either in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Brandon or Colonels Roebuck [Benjamin Roebuck] & Thomas [William Thomas] -- That his said father served over twelve months as private horseman under said Captains and also acted a short while as Sergeant of Infantry under the same. That after the war closed his said father removed from said Section to this (Anderson) District and died in the same on the 25th of November 1833 leaving declarant's Mother said Mrs. Elizabeth Jolly a widow who remained such until her death in this District on the 20th day of June 1845: his said father and mother were married in Union District as it is now

¹ [Wilson Jolly \(Jolley\) R5688](#)

² [Benjamin Jolley \(Jolly\) SC3413](#)

³ [Nathaniel Jeffries SC4293](#)

⁴ [Thomas Brandon SC528](#)

⁵ [William Farr W21094](#)

⁶ [Joseph McJunkin S18118](#)

⁷ [Benjamin Roebuck SC529](#)

known before the commencement of the war say about the year 1772 deponent having no family Record showing the date of their marriage but from the age of their eldest child up to this time he is enabled to fix the date of their marriage as above given: That his said mother was a widow on the 4th day of July 1836 and remained such until her death at the time above stated: That in support of these allegations this Declarant begs leave to refer to the proofs herewith and such as may be hereafter submitted in this claim. Sworn to and subscribed on the day & year above written before me as witness my hand & seal of said Court & I certify that I am personally acquainted with this declarant and that he is a gentleman in whose statement are due full faith & credit.

S/ Henry Jolly, X his mark

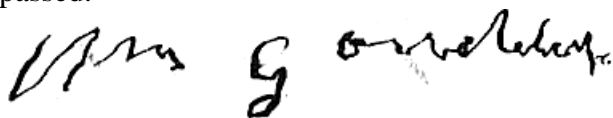
S/ Herbert Hammond, Judge of the Court of Ordinary

[p 7: Affidavit of Joseph Guyton, 79, resident of Union District SC; states that he knew Joseph Jolly and has no doubt that he was a soldier of the revolution and was always so reputed and believed; that he lived within four miles of said Jolly & his wife Elizabeth Jolly (whose maiden name was Smith); that he knows of his own personal knowledge that Joseph & Elizabeth Jolly lived together as man and wife and that their oldest children were Amy, Roda [Rhoda] & Henry; that he thinks Amy the oldest child was about four years older than this deponent; that this deponent further swears that Nicholas Corry,⁸ John Jeffers [sic]⁹ and Moses Guyton¹⁰ all served [in the revolution] from this neighborhood (as did Aaron Guyton¹¹): affidavit dated May 30, 1855



The affiant also gave another affidavit in this case. His 2nd affidavit appears on pages 33 – 34.]

[p 31: On October 8, 1855 in Union District South Carolina, an affidavit was given by William Goude-lock (born December 13, 1775) as to his belief in the services of Joseph Jolly and others. The affiant states that he lives no more than 12 miles from Smith's Ford on Broad River; that he remembers hearing the guns fired at the Battle of Cowpens 20 miles from Deponent's father's house; that the British retreated past his father's place; that they dropped a portmanteau as they passed.



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[p 36: affidavit of Mrs. Susan Petty, 75, as to marriage of Joseph and Elizabeth Jolly; affidavit dated 30 May 1855. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[p 40: example of the veteran's handwriting and signature as follows:

⁸ [Nicholas Corry \(Currie\) S21126](#)

⁹ [John Jefferies \(Jeffries\) S18055](#)

¹⁰ [Moses Guyton R4400](#)

¹¹ [Aaron Guyton W21237](#)

promise to pay to Zach. Taborino on order
 any dollars for value recd this 18th of March
 1803
 Joseph Jolly

[SC Comptroller's certificate at p 15 shows Jolly was paid for 378 days service as a horseman
 and 16 days as Sergeant under Steen, Jeffreys & Montgomery in Brandon's Regiment.
 SEE BELOW for image of the Comptroller's certificate]

Comptroller Genl's Office
 Columbia So. Ca.
 March 19th 1855.

"No 3214 X Issued 2 July 86 to Joseph Jolly for
 Lit X } £ 55. 8. 6³/₄ Sterling duty in Brandon's
 Regt. p. p. Audited no 108
 Principal £ 55. 8. 6³/₄
 Interest 3. 7. 7

3214 X No 108 4 July 86. Joseph Jolly for 378 days duty
 as a Horseman, and 16 days as Sergeant of Foot from
 14 March 1779 to January 1783 in Captain Steen, Jeffry's
 and Montgomery's Company's Co. Brandon's Regiment
 and Chas. Currency £ 387. 10 =
 at 2% char. £ 388. 80
 Sterling £ 55. 8. 6³/₄

The State of South Carolina to Joseph Jolly D^r
 To 98 Days duty as Horseman from the 14 March
 to the 16th July 1779 both days included p pay bill of
 Capt. Steen cut p. Col. Brandon £ 9. ¹⁰/₁₂
 To 16 days duty as sergt of Foot from the 4th to the 17th of
 Sept^r 1778 both days included p pay Bill of St. Jeffries 9. 10
 To 288 Days duty as Horseman from the 12th of May 1780
 to January 1783 p pay Bill of Capt Montgomery 280
 cut p. Col. Brandon £ 387. 10
 At 2% £ 5. 7. 1/2

I hereby request the Commissioners of the Treasury
 of South Carolina to deliver my account against

the public to Mr. Robert Luck it being for value received
of the said Robert Luck and this shall be sufficient
from Gentlemen your Humble servant

October 18th 1783

Shr. Miles & P. (Signed) Joseph Jolley
Rec^d. 4 July 1786 full satisfaction for the within
in an Indent A 3214 & p. order. Signed Robert Luck.
I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy taken
from the Records of this Office.

Thos P. Walker
Deputy Comptroller
S. Carolina

(No Seal of Office)

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹² relating to Joseph Jolley
Audited Account No. 4089

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[p 10]

No. 3214

No. 108

[Book] X

4 July 86 [1786]

Joseph Jolly for 378 days duty as a Horseman, and 16 days as Sergeant of Foot from 14 March
1779 to January 1783 in Captains Steen's, Jeffry's and Montgomery's Companies, Col.

Brandon's Regiment, and charged

[old South Carolina] Currency £387.10

add in charge .10

£388.0

Sterling £55.8.6 14

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

[p 11]

The State of South Carolina to Joseph Jolley

Dr.

To 98 Days duty as Horseman from the 14 March
to the 16th July 1779 both days included per pay Bill of
Capt. Steen Certified per Col. Brandon

£9

To 16 days duty as Sergeant of Foot from the 4th to the 17th of
September 1778 both days included per pay Bill of Lt. Jeffries

£9.10

To 280 Days Duty as Horseman from the 12th of May 1780
to January 1783 per pay Bill of Capt. Montgomery

Certified per Col. Brandon

him

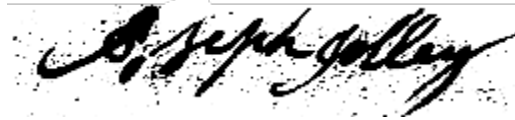
£280

¹² 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.

£387.10
Stg. £5.7.1 ½ [sic]

I Do hereby Request the Commissioners of the Treasury of South Carolina to Deliver my Account Against the Publick to Mr. Robert Lusk it being for Value Received of the said Robert Lusk and that shall be sufficient from Gentlemen your Humble Servant

S/ Joseph Jolley

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph Jolley". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with a prominent initial "J".

Rec'd 6 July 1786, full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 3214 X, per Order

S/ Robt Lusk

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robt Lusk". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with a prominent initial "R".