

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Kelso R5853

Lucy Kelso

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State of Georgia Hall County

Be it remembered that on this 6th day of February 1854 before the Court of Ordinary of said County in Open Court personally appeared Mary Bullman of said County and made the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the act of Congress of ___ and all other acts for the benefit of the widows and heirs of Revolutionary Soldiers heretofore made and provided. That she is the lawful child of Samuel Kelso deceased late of Spartanburg district South Carolina. That her father the said Samuel Kelso served through the revolutionary war. That he was living in Spartanburg District South Carolina when he went into the service. That she does not recollect the line or company to which he belonged. That she thinks he was born in 1752. That he was Captain a part of the time. That he was engaged in five Battles some of which were Cowpens -- Kings Mountain -- Horse-Shoe.

That he received several wounds of a sword on the head and arm by a Light horseman at the battle of Cowpens she thinks. That she saw the scars very often.

That she does not recollect the names of any of the officers he served under. That her Father had several bills of the Continental money, some of which she used as thumb paper while at school as such were very common among schoolchildren. That after the close of the war her Father the said Samuel Kelso married Martha Jackson of Spartanburg District. That the said Samuel and Martha had five children born in lawful wedlock: Joseph Kelso -- William Kelso, Samuel Kelso, John Kelso and one that was not named as it died very young. That the said Martha Kelso died about the year 1789 and that her Father the said Samuel Kelso married Lucy Clark of Spartanburg District South Carolina in the year 1799. That the said Samuel and Lucy had five children born in lawful wedlock as follows: Mary Bullman this deponent born the 25th of December 1800, Martha Barrett born about 1802, Jane Jackson born about 1803, Sarah Bennett, born about 1804 and one not named as it died while young.

That Martha Barrett, Jane Jackson and Sarah Bennett were living when last heard from. That she has often seen the family Bible of her Father in which was recorded the dates of his marriages, the death of his first wife and the ages of his children all in his own handwriting. That the said Samuel and Lucy lived together as man and wife from their marriage until the day of his death which occurred on the 22nd day of December 1817 in Spartanburg District South Carolina. That after her Father's death of her mother the said Lucy Kelso removed to Anderson District South Carolina to Charles Barrett's husband of Martha Bennett where she remained until the day of her death which happened on the 18th day of July 1840. That her Mother the said Lucy Kelso did not marry after the death of her husband the said Samuel Kelso but remained his widow until

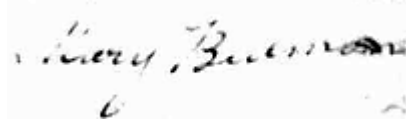
the day of her death.

That this deponent was born the 25th day of December 1800 and that she married William Bullman, her present husband on the 9th day of August 1819 in Spartanburg district South Carolina, and removed to Hall County in 1841.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the day and year above written.

S/Martin Graham, Ordinary

S/ Mary Bulman



[William Bullman, the husband of Mary Bullman, gave a supporting affidavit. He signed his affidavit with his mark.]

[p 12: list of indents showing payments to Samuel Kelso for services in the militia during the Revolution—26 days as Sergeant from 22 June to 27 July 1779 under Capt. Robt Fearis [sic, Robert Faris]; 21 days as Lieutenant of foot & 8 days as Lieutenant of Horse in 1779 and 1780 per pay bill of Capt. Mathew Patton certified by Col. Thomas Brandon; 192 days as Lieutenant of Horse from June to 17 December 1780 per pay bill of Capt. Hugh Means as certified by Col. Thomas Brandon; 137 days duty as Horseman from 18 Dec. to 4 May 1781 per pay bill of Capt. Rob. Fearis certified by Col. Thomas Brandon; 178 days as Horseman from May 1781 to 25 Oct. 1782 per pay bill of Capt. James Crawford certified by Thomas Brandon. His pay was received by Capt. Hugh Means on Dec. 29, 1785.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Samuel Kelso pp 5
Audited Account No. 4224A

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[No. 1283]

No. 94

[Book] X²

29 December 1785

Samuel Kelso for 26 days Duty as Sergeant of Foot in Capt. Robert Farin's [sic, Robert Faris'] Company from 22nd June to 27 July 1779 both days included – 27 days Do as Lt. of Foot & 8 days Do as Lt. of horse in Capt. Matthew Patton's Company in 1779 & 1780 alternately 192 days Do as Do of horse in Capt. Hugh Means Company from 8 June to 17 December 1780 both days Included – 137 days as horseman in Capt. Robert Faris Company from 18 December 1780 to 4 May 1781 both days Included and 178 days Do as Do in Capt. Crawford's [James Crawford's] Company from [illegible] to 25 Sept. 1782 [illegible] in Col. Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regt. [illegible]

¹ 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.

² Stubs 1265-1332 X have been lost

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The State of South Carolina

Kelso in pay bill

To Samuel Kelsey

Dr

To 26 Days Duty done as Sgt. of Foot from
the 22nd June to 27 July 1779 both days included, as
per Capt. Robert Fearis Pay Bill & Certified by
Colo. James Steen at 12/6

£21.5

less £5

To 27 Days Duty done as Lieut. of ^{Foot & 8 days Do as Do of} Horse in
the year 1779's & 1780 – per Pay Bill of Capt.
Matthew Patton & Certified by Colo. Brandon

65.5

^{1 more} To 192 Days Duty done as Lieut. of Horse from
the 8th June to 17 December 1780 both days included,
as per Pay Bill of Capt. Hugh Means & Certified
by Col. Thomas Brandon at 45/

432

^{1 more} 137 Days Duty as Horseman from 18 December
to for May 1781 both days included – as Per Pay
Bill of Capt. Rob. Fearis & Certified by
Col. Thomas Brandon at 20/

137

To 178 Days Duty done as Horseman from
5th May 1781 to 25 October 1782 alternately – per Pay
Bill of Captain James Crawford – &
Certified by Col. Thomas Brandon – 20/

178

£833.10

Deduct less on 1 Charge

5

£828.10

Add more 2 days as Lieutenant of horse
& 1 Do paid Horseman

3.5

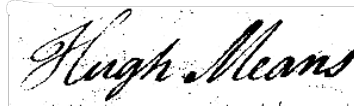
£831.15

Stg. [Sterling]

£118.16.5 ¼

Rec'd 29th December 1785, full Satisfaction for the Within, in an Indent No. 1283, X, by an
Order

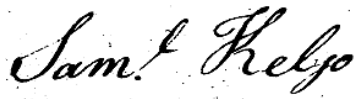
S/ Hugh Means



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Sir If my account has passed into an Indent Please to Deliver it to the Bearer Hugh Means
and in so Doing you will Oblige your Humble Servant

S/ Saml. Kelso



To the Commissioners of the Treasury
January the 14th 1786 Test S/ H. White