

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Solomon Abbott (Abbett) S17806¹

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

State of South Carolina, Spartanburg District

On this first day of October A.D. 1835 personally appeared in open court it being the court of common pleas & sessions for the District aforesaid Solomon Abbott a resident of Spartanburg District South Carolina aged 74 years last March who being first 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 June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States in Spartanburg District a few weeks after the Battle at Kings Mountain as a private in a company commanded by Captain Dennis Trammel 1st Lieutenant John Lawson & was attached (this deponent thinks) to Col. Thomas's [John Thomas'] Regiment, General Pickens [Andrew Pickens'] Brigade & was engaged mostly against the Indians under the command of Major [indecipherable last name interlined, appears to start with the letter G but could be "Collins", the name of a Major clearly discernible later in the document]. Sometime in the spring after he joined the company Captain Trammel left it (for why this deponent does not recollect) & John Lawson was made Captain: he was killed by the Tories & Jeremiah Dickson who was 2nd Lieutenant under Captain Trammel was made Captain. This deponent was in several tours of duty against the Tories under the command of Major Collins [John Collins]; he served in the company above mentioned for 12 months but does not recollect the precise time of his leaving said company; Captain Dickson resigned & another gentleman was made Captain who this deponent did not like to serve under & he enrolled himself in Captain John Mapp's company; soon after he joined Mapp's Company and order came to draft to men from each company to form a troop of horse or mounted men for six months service: this deponent & one James Lee volunteered (without standing a draft) as the two from Captain Mapp's Company: when the requisite number was raised the troop was commanded by Captain Ed. Michison [Edward Michison]: 1st Lieutenant John Pendleton & was attached to Colonel Roebuck's [Benjamin Roebuck's] Regiment Major Ford's [John Ford's] Battalion: they were engaged against the Tories in the upper part of the State until the expiration of the six months when this deponent was verbally discharged. He then returned home & remained there a short time when he joined Captain William Dixon's Company, Colonel White's [Lt. Col. Henry White's] Regiment in Spartanburg District & -- was marched to join General Green's [sic, Nathanael Greene's] Army down below Columbia; Colonel White's Regiment were halted [?] at or near Columbia a short time when they marched on down about Beaver Creek; with in a very short distance of Greene's Army where they encamped & were drilled two or three times a week by an officer from Greene's Army: this deponent remained on that tour for about seven weeks & was discharged on the 4th of September 1781 with a few others as a guard or protection for a gentleman who was going from the lower part of South Carolina into North Carolina: he then returned home again & acted in the capacity of a minute man until the end of the war some times in actual service & at other times he was at home though always holding himself

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in readiness sometimes sleeping with his gun in his arms & his horse & provisions ready to go into actual service at a moments warning: this deponent further states, that during the time of his services he was in several skirmishes with the Indians & Tories, the whole of the time which was upwards of two years he was engaged in no other business whatever.

For proof of his services he refers to the certificate from the Comptroller General office of South Carolina & the affidavits of Captain Thomas Hanna & George Roebuck who knew him during the war.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State. This deponent states as a reason for his not apply earlier for a pension under the Act of 1832 that some short time after the passage of said act he applied to a gentleman to draw his declaration for a pension but in consequence of his not being able to fix the precise time of his going into & out of the service he was informed that he could not draw a pension; since then he has had a search made in the Comptroller General's office of South Carolina & his name found on the book of indents a certified copy of which is herewith sent.

To the questions propounded by the court he gives the following answers

1st In North Carolina but he leaving there very young is not certain what County

2nd Have no record of his age; there was one in the possession of his Brother to does not live near me

3rd Was living in Spartanburg District & has lived there ever since

4th He was [several words obliterated by an ink blot] be called into service & volunteered in the company as mentioned in his declaration

5 See declaration

6 Never received a written discharge

7th He refers to the Reverend Abram Crow & Edward Turner

S/ Solomon Abbott, X his mark

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Richard Gantt, Presiding Judge

[Abram Crow, a clergyman, and Edward Turner gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of South Carolina, Spartanburg District

On this the 27th day of April A.D. 1855, personally came before me, J. M. Tucker a Notary Public within & for the district and State aforesaid, Mr. Solomon Abbott, a Resident of said District, aged 94 years, who being duly sworn according to law, declares on oath that he is the identical Solomon Abbott, who was a private in the Companies commanded by the following named persons: to wit: Dennis Trammell, John Lawson, Jeremiah Dixon, Anthony Colter; John Mapp, and others, in Regiments commanded by Colonel John Thomas, Colonel White & others; in the Revolutionary war, declared by the United States on the 4th day of July, 1776; he volunteered, in said District, in the year 1780; he served two years & one months in all; at the close of the war deponent was discharged from John Mapp's Company; he was placed on the pension Roll of the United States heretofore, & is now drawing a Pension & refers to prove on the Record in the Pension Department at Washington. He makes this declaration for the purpose of availing himself of the benefits of the Act of Congress of the third day of March 1855. Deponent has never made application under any Act for Land Bounty, before the present application.

S/ Soloman Abbott, X his mark

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State of South Carolina Spartanburg District: Personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the justices of the peace for the District aforesaid Thomas Hanna who saith on oath that he knew Solomon Abbott of Spartanburg District during the revolutionary war that he saw said Abbott as a soldier in

Colonel White's Regiment Pickens Brigade attached to General Greens Army in August 1781 doing duty there as a private.

Sworn to & subscribed before me 29th September 1835

S/ James Hamm, JQ

£S/ Thomas Hanna



[Note: the following document appears on Fold3.com's site of Revolutionary War Pension applications in the file relating to John Henderson W4984, pp. 64, et. seq.]

Comptroller Generals Office Columbia South Carolina February 14, 1855

No. 3333 Issued 29 June 86 to Solo. Abbott

Lib ~~X~~ £ 32.11.5 Stg. duty in the Roebuck's
regt. p. a/ audited

No. 113. Principal £32.11.5 Int. £2.5.7

No. 114

No. 3333 Lib ~~X~~ 29 June 86 Solomon Abbett

For Militia Duty in Roebuck Regiment, before
and since they fall of Charleston p. Anderson's
return amounting to Currency £228.0.0
Sterling £32.11.5

State So. Carolina to Solomon Abbett

For Militia duty and Roebuck's Regiment, before
and since the fall of Charlestown p. Anderson's
Return amounting to Currncy £228.0.0
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To the Commissioners of the Treasury of South Carolina

Gentlemen Please to deliver Captain John Gowen

Indents for the amounts of the several subscribers

Accts against the Public; and also the Interest due on each of them.

Your Compliance will be a favor done

your very obedient Humble Servants

S/ Lazarus Wallace, X his mark

S/ Andrew Cally

S/ Ednon Bearden

S/ Enoch Hooper

S/ Jabus Evens

S/ Daniel McCollum

S/ Alexander Henderson

S/ Mathew Alexander

S/ Absalom Thomson

S/ William Jameson

S/ Mathew Harper

S/ Edward Gowen

S/ James Bates, B his mark

S/ Robert Henderson

S/ James Henderson

2361 X S/ Robert Harper

S/ Samel Fowler

S/ Thomas Morrow
S/ Solomon Abbet
S/ Joseph Vaun
S/ William Henderson

Acknowledged the 24th of May 1786 before Baylis Earle JP

Lazs Wallace in No. 114 not made out

Andrew Colley do

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Jebus Evans do

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All those with this Mark ✓ are in Return No. 114

Paid the within Contents to MSS Schutt
& Brothers Charleston Merchants.

S/ Jno Gowen

[etc.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$53.33 commencing March 4th, 1831, for 16 months service as a private in the South Carolina militia.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts² relating to Solomon Abbett AA11
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 2

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No. 80

1075=X—15th Nov. 85

Solomon Abbett

466 days Duty as Private Horseman, and Captain Mapp's Company, Roebuck's Regiment alternating the from 6th June 25 October 1782 at 20/ her day is

£66.0.0

Sterling 9.8.6 ³/₄

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State of South Carolina

To Solomon Abbett

1782 from 6 June to 5 July to 20 Days as Horseman at 20/ old Cur. £20

(included in Captain Mapp's pay Bill)

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State of South Carolina

To Solomon Abbett

1782 from 8 Sept. to 25 Oct. 82 Inc) to 46 Days as Horseman at 20/ old Cur. £46

(included in Captain Mapp's pay Bill)

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No. 114

No. 3333

Lib. X -29 June 86

² The South Carolina Audited Accounts are available on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives & History in Columbia, SC. They will eventually be available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. The "SC" file number has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

For Military Duty in Roebuck's Regiment before and since the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] per Anderson's Return amounting to
 Currency £228.0.0
 Sterling £32.11.5

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