

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Morrow S21892

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State of South Carolina, Chester District} SS

On this 19th day of December 1832 Personally appeared in open Court before me Peter Wylie Judge of the Court of Ordinary of said District now Sitting Joseph Morrow a resident of the State & District aforesaid aged Seventy-two 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 June the 7th 1832, that he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and Served as herein stated Volunteered under Captain Philip Walker Lieutenant Alexander Campbell marched to 96 and took prisoners from there to Charleston cannot tell how long in service at this time Then Drafted for three months under Captain Philip Walker Lieutenant Alexander Campbell, marched to Black Swamp and joined General Lincoln's [Benjamin Lincoln's] Army Colonel Simmons and from thence passed Julifina Bridge where they skirmished with the British and from thence to Charleston the time drafted for three months but remained from the first of March until September say six months. Drafted again for three months under William Jones Captain Hugh McClure Lieutenant marched to go to Charleston met the Army on its retreat from Charleston after it had been captured by the British Served this time three or four weeks. The country became so over-run with the British and Tories so that all the Whigs were obliged to be in the Army for their own safety and the Safety of their country he then volunteered in Captain John McClure's Company John Steel Lieutenant Joined Sumter's [Thomas Sumter's] Army under Colonel Lacey [Edward Lacey] & Col. Winn continued with Sumter's Army in this State and North Carolina was at the defeat and entire Route of Captain Huck at Williamson's [July 12, 1780] where Huck was killed and many others continued with Sumter till they Battle of Hanging-Rock [August 6, 1780] where he had his arm shattered by a Ball by reason of which he had near lost his arm and still remains a cripple this wound put an end to his Services being peace made by the time his arm healed which was about two years which last tour lasted or he continued in the Army from May till August 3 or four months he further saith that he was at the skirmish at Mobley's Meeting house [May 1780] & the Battle at Rocky-Mount [July 30, 1780] these last places he says he forgot to put them in their places.

Ans to 1st I was Born as I have been told in the kingdom of Ireland County of Antrim in the year

¹ The War Department promulgated regulations governing pension application format and requiring the following 7 interrogatories to be put to each applicant for a pension:

1st Where and in what year were you born?

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if a

1760 [could be 1762]

Ans 2 I have no Record of my age

Ans 3 I was living in State of South Carolina then in Craven County now Chester District when called into Service and has lived in the same place ever in & lives there now

Ans 4 I was sometimes volunteered & sometimes Drafted

Ans 5 I was with General Lincoln, General Sumter, Colonel Simmons [Maurice Simons?], Col. Lacey, Colonel Winn, Colonel Bratton [William Bratton], Col. Neel, the circumstances are set forth and the former part of the declaration

Ans 6 I never received a Discharge but dismissed

Ans 7 I am well acquainted with Colonel George Gill,² John McCreary (a Late member of Congress), Captain John Douglas, John Rosborough, Clerk of the court, John McKee, James McCaw,³ James Harbison⁴ Captain – Rev'd Samuel McCreary, Rev'd John B. Davis

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or Annuity except the State pension he has received from the State of South Carolina on account of his wound.

Sworn to & signed data above in open Court.

S/ Peter Wylie, JCOCD

S/ Joseph Morrow, X his mark

[David Morrow and Francis Wylie gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of South Carolina, Chester District

Personally appeared before me Peter Wylie Judge of the Court of Ordinary for said District Joseph Morrow who being duly sworn deposed and saith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service but according to the best of his recollection he served not less in the first tour under Captain Philip Walker & took prisoners from 96 to Charleston then two months, next tour under Captain P. Walker when joined Lincoln's Army not less than six months next Tour under Captain William Jones when marched to go to Charleston when met the retreating Army, after the fall of Charleston not less than three weeks next or fourth Tour under Captain John McClure when he joined General Sumter's Army and with Col. Lacey & Col. Winn not less than three months before wounded and further saith that when he was wounded he retreated with the Army to North Carolina and by the time he quit the hospital it was at least 18 months & for such service I claim a pension & for period refer to history See Grimshaw⁵ history United States page 159 &c. Sworn to & signed this 6th day of June 1833.

S/ Joseph Morrow, J his mark

S/ Peter Wylie, JCOCD

substitute, for whom?

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

2 [George Gill S21229](#)

3 [James McCaw S18117](#)

4 [James Harbison W17039](#)

5 William Grimshaw, History of the United States from Their First Settlement as Colonies, to the Cession of Florida, in Eighteen Hundred and Twenty-One: Comprising, Every Important Political Event; with a Progressive View of the Aborigines; Population, Religion, Agriculture, and Commence; of the Arts, Sciences, and Literature; Occasional Biographies of the Most Remarkable Colonists, Writers and Philosophers, Warriors and Statesmen; and A Copious Alphabetical Index, Philadelphia, PA, 1821, Benjamin Warner, publisher.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$39 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for 11 months and 21 days in the South Carolina militia.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts ⁶ relating to Joseph Morrow Audited Account No. 5364	pp13
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Joseph Morrow

No. 946

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Mr. Joseph Morrow his Account of 334 [?] days Militia duty in 1780 & 1781

Amounting to £46.7.1 ½ Stg [Sterling]

Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

J. M^c. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State of South Carolina Debtor to Joseph Morrow

8th June 1780} To Three Hundred and fifteen Days under
Captain McClure with General Sumpter
[Thomas Sumter] at 20/ [20 shillings old SC
currency] per day

£315.00.0

To 19 Days under Captain Jones
at 10/per day

9.10.0

£324.10

46.7.1 ½

[pp 4-5: receipts showing annual payments of \$60 to Joseph Morrow commencing May 28, 1819 and ending June 4, 1828]

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The petition of Joseph Morrow praying an increase of his pension

Pensions

Colvin

Rejected

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To the President & members of the Senate of South Carolina Assembled

The Memorial of Joseph Morrow Sheweth that your memorialist who was a Soldier in the cause of his country the United States during the Revolutionary war and in that Cause Suffered much Fatigue and privations until the Battle of the Hanging-Rock where your Memorialist received a Severe wound in his right Arm which in a great degree Disabled that Arm his Country on that Account placed your Memorialist early on the pension list of South Carolina which

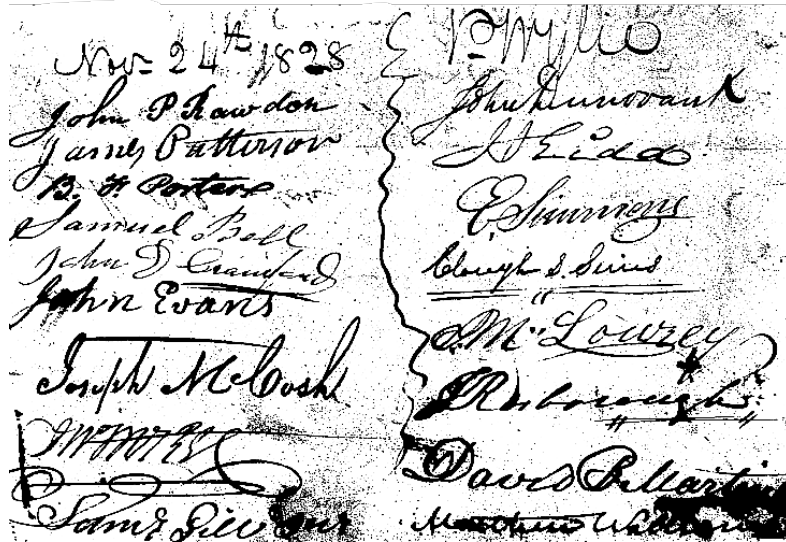
⁶ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian 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.

enabled Your memorialist to make a Support for himself and family. But your Memorialist is now become old in about the sixty-ninth year of his age & his Children left him to do for themselves. Your memorialist being old & infirm & having a support to make for himself & wife who is old and infirm Therefore hopes your Body will take his case under their consideration and grant him some Assistance by granting him Your Memorialist an Increase of pension & your memorialist As in duty bound will ever pray &c

S/ Joseph Morrow



[p 8: affidavit dated November 24th, 1828 by various citizens of Chester District stating that the facts set forth in the petition are true and supporting the petitioner's prayer.



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The Committee on pensions to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Morrow praying for a pension – Report that your committee have had his petition under their consideration and our of opinion the prayer thereof ought not to be granted

S/ E. Benbow, Chairman

[pp 13: More receipts indicating the payment to the veteran of \$60 per annum until May 29th, 1834]