

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Garner (Gardner) S38720

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State of South Carolina, District of Edgefield

On this 16th day of October 1818 before me the Subscriber Judge of the Court of Ordinary for the said district personally appeared Samuel Garner aged Sixty years – resident in the district and State aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons Engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war – that he the said Samuel Garner Enlisted in the United States Army at Seneca Fort on the ___ day of (not remembered) in the State of South Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Benjamin Tutt of the infantry. That he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States for Eighteen months – when he was discharged from service at said Seneca Fort in the State of South Carolina. That he was in the battle or siege of Savannah [September 16-October 18, 1779] & in one other skirmish &c – that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for Support.

Sworn to before me the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Jn. Simkins, OED

S/ Samuel Garner, X his mark

South Carolina, Edgefield District

Personally appeared before me John Simkins , Judge of the Court of Ordinary, Samuel Garner who after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God makes the following declaration, That he Enlisted as stated in his former affidavit under Captain Benjamin Tutt in the year 1777 that the company as well as he can recollect belonged to the first South Carolina Regiment Commanded by Colonel Huger [presumably Isaac Huger] that he was discharged from the best of his recollection in the year 1780 --

Sworn to before me this 1st [?] day of March 1819.

S/ Jn. Simkins, O. E. D.

S/ Saml. Gardner, X his mark

South Carolina, Edgefield District

Personally appeared before me Daniel Jones who after being duly sworn saith that he was a Sergeant in Captain Tutt's Company and that the above named Samuel Gardner was a regular enlisted soldier in said company and that to his knowledge said Gardner served faithfully for at least 18 months.

Sworn to before me this 1st day of March 1819.

S/ Danl. Jones, X his mark

South Carolina, Edgefield district

On this 5th day of March 1821 personally appeared in open at the of Common Pleas & General Sessions in Edgefield District, being a Court of record, Samuel Garner, aged sixty-one years & upwards, resident in Edgefield District in the State aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: viz. in the Regiment of Colonel Huger under Captain Benjamin Tutt of the South Carolina line for about 18 months, that his original declaration was dated the 16th of October 1818, and the pension certificate he has received from the War Department is numbered 9329 and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or otherwise disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed viz.: 6 head of hogs, 2 iron pots, 2 Dutch ovens, one pewter dish, 6 spoons & 3 wooden trenchers [?]¹, all of which articles are not worth more than \$25; I have no trade but am a common laborer: I am still capable of working some, but from the infirmities of age, to very little purpose, I have a wife named Elizabeth, about 36 years old and 7 children viz., Peggy about 13 years old, Louiza about 11 years old, Nancy Ann about 9 or 10 years old, James about 7 or 8 years old, Henry about 5 or 6 years old, Susannah of the same age with the last, and Luke not one year old.

Sworn to & declared in open Court the 5th March 1821.

S/ Saml. Garner, X his mark

S/ M. Mims, C. C. D.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 16, 1818, for 3 years service in the South Carolina Continental line.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts² relating to Samuel Garner pp 17
Audited Account No. 2679

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[p 3: Printed form of Indent No. 22 Book In dated January 14th, 1785 "delivered to Mr. Samuel Garner this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Twenty three Pounds ten Shillings and four Pence farthing Sterling for Duty done in an Independent Company in 1780 as per Account Audited."]

[p 4: Reverse of the above Indent indicating, among other things, that on February 15, 1786, the veteran used three pounds ten shillings of the Indent to purchase 150 acres of land signing his



¹
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.

name with his mark.]

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Petition of Samuel Garner for Pension
Granted
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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina –
The Humble Petition of Samuel Garner to your Honorable body Sheweth that he has been an old Revolutionary Soldier that served in the Company of Captain Benjamin Tutt now in the Seventieth year of his age and has become so poor as will be shown by a Schedule of his property hereunto annexed and now not able to maintain his family by his labour he humbly prays that you will place him on the Pension list of the State of South Carolina and in duty bound will ever pray &c

S/ Samuel Garner, X his mark

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State of South Carolina Green goal District} This day personally appeared Before me 1 of the Justices Assigned to keep the peace for said District Samuel Gardner [sic] and made Return to me of the following Property (To wit)

Too axxes
a few Bed Clothes
1 Iron Pot
1 Pale
1 Sow and 4 Pigs
1 Spining wheel

1 Pair of Cotten Cards and after being Duly sworn saith that the above schedule is a Just and True Return of all and Singular of his Property and further maketh oath that soon after the Revolutionary War Ended his Captain gave him Orders to Charleston to receive his pay and that Thomas Farrow his second Lieutenant gave him a Certificate to obtain warrant to Draw his Land. Sworn to before me this 8th day of November 1827

S/ Philip Meroney, JP Samuel Gardner, X his mark

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The State of South Carolina Greenville District} Personally came before me 1 of the Acting Justices Leonard Claboun³ and made Oath as the law Directs that Samuel Garner was a regular Soldier under the command of Captain Benjamin Tutt in the old Revolutionary war and under the Command of Colonel Huger

Sworn to and subscribed before me October the 23rd 1827

S/ William Blasingame, J Q

S/Leonard Clayborne



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State of South Carolina Greenville District} This is to Certify that the within named Leonard

³ [Leonard Clayborne R1956](#)

Clayborne is a Citizen of this District between [text obliterated] Years of age and that credit ought to be given to his Testimony witness my hand this 8th day of November 1827
S/ Phil Meroney, JP

[pp 16-17: Images of Receipts for \$60 per annum beginning May 31, 1828 and ending May 25, 1832 payable to Samuel Garner as his pension.]