

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Garrett S38722

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State of South Carolina, Sumter District

On this first day of October in the year of our Lord 1821 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the said District, exercising and unlimited jurisdiction in point of amount and proceeding according to the course of the common law and keep [sic, keeping] a record of its proceedings, and having the power to fine and imprison for the District aforesaid, Thomas Garrett, Senior aged about seventy-one years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first day of May 1820. That he the said Thomas Garrett Senior Enlisted for the term of three years on the __ day of July in the year of our Lord 1775 in the State of South Carolina in the Company commanded by Captain James McDonald in the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Moultrie in the line of the State of South Carolina in the Continental Establishment. That he continued to serve in said Corps until the __ day of July 1780, when he was discharged from the said service in the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina by Colonel Motte [perhaps Abraham Motte or Isaac Motte, both of whom served in the 2nd South Carolina Regiment of Continentals]. That he was in the battle of Sullivan's Island [probably the engagement known as the battle of Fort Moultrie, June 28, 1776] while in said service that after the said discharge was given he was frequently called out into service as a Militia soldier, and was engaged as such at the Siege of Savannah [September 16-October 18, 1779] in the State of Georgia and at the Siege and surrender of Charleston [May 12, 1780] in the State first above mentioned, and that he has no other Evidence now in his power of his said Services Except William Brown¹ & Redden McCoy². And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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 other wise 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

One Cow and Calf worth \$15

1

[William Brown S39237](#)

2

[Redden McCoy S7198](#)

The deponent further says that he has no family residing with him. That his family consisting of his wife 3 daughters and a son, have all left him and gone to the State of Georgia, and in consequence of a rupture and his advanced age, he is not able to labor to advantage and sufficient to support himself comfortably, without the assistance of his Country.

Sworn to and declared on the 3rd day of October 1821 before me in open court.

S/ I. G. Mathis, UQ & CCPs

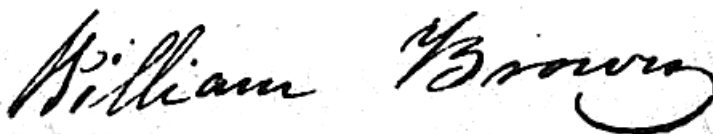
S/ Thomas Garrett, X his mark

South Carolina, Sumter District

Personally came before me William Brown who made oath that he is personally knowing to all the Circumstances stated in the oath by Thomas Garrett Senior the within mentioned Deponent, that this deponent actually served 3 years in the same Company with the said Thomas Garrett in the Continental Establishment of the South Carolina line.

Sworn to before me in open Court on 3 October 1821.

S/ William Brown³



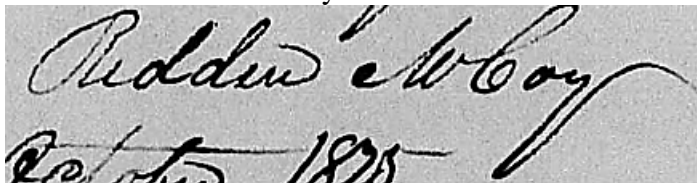
S/ I. G. Mathis, UQ&CCPs

[p 16: On October 5, 1825, Thomas Garrett gave a substantially identical petition in Sumter District. This petition was also supported by an affidavit of William Brown.]

South Carolina, Sumter District, Claremont County

Personally appeared before me Redden McCoy who being Sworn Saith that he served in the Militia during the Revolutionary war and that he heard Captain James McDonald say that he had enlisted the said Thomas Garrett and this deponent further saith that he saw the said Thomas Garrett frequently during the revolution parading in the Company of the above mentioned Captain James McDonald.

S/ Redden McCoy⁴



Sworn to before me this 5 of October 1825

S/ Joseph J. Crosby, UQ

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 19, 1825, for service as a private for 3 years in the South Carolina Continental line.]

³ I do not believe this is the actual signature of the affiant is the handwriting appears to me to be identical to that in the body of the affidavit.

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⁵ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for

Audited Account No. 2695

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Mr. Thomas Garret his Account of Sundries & Duty for Militia use Amounting to £20.5 Stg [Sterling]

£3.15/Currency or £0.10.8 ½ Stg of which is Certified

Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

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

27th of November 1784

B?ight down	£3.15
63 days Duty at 20/	<u>63</u>
Currency	<u>£66.15</u>
	£9.10.8 ½

The mare is to be certified

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

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State South Carolina to Thomas Garet [sic]

Dr.

for service Done Colonel Lacey's [Edward Lacey's] Regiment

Lt. Bal	To 21 days at Horseman's duty	£21.0.0
	Do to 42 days Horseman's duty	42.0.0
	to one Meare [mare] Lost in the service	75 .0 .0
	to 3 Bushels of Wheat	2.5.0
	to 3 Bushels of Corn	<u>1.10.0</u>
		<u>141.15.0</u>
		£20.5

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Received the 27 November 1784 full satisfaction of the within Account in Indent No. 146 [?],

Book K for £9.10.8 ½ Sterling

S/ Thomas Garrett, X his mark

Received the 27th Novem^r 1784. full satisfaction of the within Account in Indent No. 146 for £9.10.8 ½ Sterling

Thomas Garrett

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