

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Isam Carter S39293

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South Carolina }

Beaufort District }

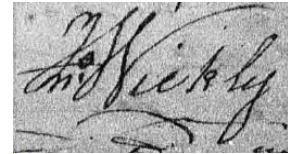
Personally appeared before me Isam Carter – a free man of colour descended from an Indian woman and a negroe man – who being duly sworn depose that he was a soldier in the service of the United States during the revolutionary war. That he was inlisted by Col Beckman [sic: Barnard Beeckman] soon after the defeat of Col Ash at Brier Creek [sic: Gen. John Ashe at the Battle of Brier Creek in Screven County GA, 3 Mar 1779], and that he continued in the service until the war ended that he was in the battles of Stono [Stono Ferry SC, 20 Jun 1779] Savannah [9 Oct 1779] and Charleston [Siege of Charleston, 29 Mar - 12 May 1780] – attached to the 4th Reg't. of artillery commanded by Col [Owen] Roberts – and that he at times attended on the person of Col Beckman and sometimes served in the Company of Capt. Weekly [sic: John Wickly, pension application S39132]. That he is poor and requires the aid proposed be given by the government to true soldiers of the revolution.

Sworn to before me this 5 June 1818

Isam hisXmark Carter

I do hearby Certify, that I was will acquaint'd with Isam Carter, when he was a Soldier, in Colonal Robarts Rigiment of Artillary, in South Carolina in the revolution War, betwean great Brittan and the united States of america, and that he was with my self, made prisoners of war, at the fall of Charles, to the Brittish, and that I was may self a Capt in the sas Regiment, then Command'd by Colo'l Beckman. witness my Hand this 5 Day of June 1818 —

[John Wickly]



State of South Carolina }

District of Barnwell } SS.

On the first day of November 1821 personally appeared in open Court (constituted a court of Records by an act of the General Assembly of the said state) for the District aforesaid Isam Carter aged sixty seven 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 March 1818 and the 1st May 1820 that the said Isam Carter enlisted for the term of five years on the [blank] day of [blank] in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and [blank] when he was about nineteen years of age in the State of South Carolina in the company commanded by Captain John Wickly in the Regiment of Artillery commanded by Colonel Roberts in the line of the State of South Carolina on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps until [blank] when he was discharged from said service in Charleston in the State of South Carolina. That he was in the battles of Stono, the seige of Savannah [24 Sep - 19 Oct 1779] at Charleston and several other battles, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services; except the certificate of the said Captain John Wickly (who is now dead) bearing date the 2^d February 1803. And in pursuance of the act of the 1st 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 in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby to diminish it, as to bring within the provisions 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 of debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed

1 Horse– 2 pots– 4 Head of Hogs– 1 Dutch oven. some Small articles of house hold furniture & 50 bushels of Corn valued at \$77 50/100

I do further declare on Oath that I am very old as can be collected from the foregoing; have no family except a wife & children who are slaves– and no one to look to for support whomsoever, that he is a farmer so far as he has ability to do any thing which by ocasion of infirmity is very little

Isham hisXmark Carter