

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Crawford S39369

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The State of South Carolina

John Crawford of the District of Union and State aforesaid personally came before me and being duly sworn Deposeeth. That very early in the Revolution War but at what precise time he can't now recollect he enlisted as a common soldier in the first Continental Regiment of the Georgia line, Colonel McIntosh [Lachlan McIntosh] – Captain Reeves [Reeves?] for the term of one year, during which period the Regiment was generally stationed at Savannah & at the expiration thereof he was regularly discharged which discharge has been lost. That shortly after he again enlisted in the 3rd Continental Regiment of the South Carolina line Colonel William Thompson [William Thomson] Captain Uriah Goodwin in the service of the United States for the period of three years, which time he served as a Musician (Drummer) to the said Regiment, that during this service the operations of the Regiment were principally confined to the seacoast of this State in [sic, and] with it he was engaged in a skirmish with the enemy at Moncks Corner and the Siege of Savannah & that at the expiration of the time of his enlistment he was regularly discharged at Purrysburg on Savannah River – that he afterwards joined the militia of South Carolina under ~~General~~ Colonel Pickens [Andrew Pickens] for a short period – and afterwards enlisted in the Regiment of the North Carolina line commanded by Colonel Lewis [Major Joel Lewis] Captain Gordon [Charles Gordon] for one-year which term he also faithfully served and was regularly discharged at the close of the war, so that he was in constant service from the beginning to the end of the War of the Revolution action with the regulars or militia.

The Declarer further saith that he is a native of Durham in England, but emigrated to the United States sometime before the Commencement of the War of the Revolution, and that he has ever since & still continues to reside therein & that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his country for support.

Sworn & subscribed 3rd day of February 1819

S/ David Johnson

S/ John Crawford, X his mark

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Schedule

South Carolina Union District

On this nineteenth day of March 1821 personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the district aforesaid John Crawford aged sixty-nine years resident near Union Village in the said district who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he

served in the revolutionary war as follows, that I first enlisted for the time of one-year under Captain Luke McIntosh in a Regiment commanded by Colonel __McIntosh of the Georgia line at the commencement of the raising the said Regiment (which time I do not now remember) and at the expiration of my time was discharged, but has long since lost the certificate thereof, That sometime after I enlisted under Colonel William Thompson who commanded the South Carolina Regiment first called the Regiment of Rangers in the company of Captain Uriah Goodwin for the term of three years, from which service at the expiration of the said term of time I was also discharged and the certificate of which he has also lossed [sic].

And I do also 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 whatever 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, & further states that by occupation I am a farmer, but old and infirm, and that no person lives with him but his wife an old woman, a daughter named Polly about eighteen years and some months upwards old and a son named William near 16 years old (but of unsound mind) and have no property of any kind or description whatsoever but the following, to wit,

one Bay horse worth	\$35
eleven head of hogs worth	\$20
one cupboard, 5 tumblers, 3 decanters and some crockery ware the whole is worth	\$10
one dresser, plates and dishes worth	\$10
one Flint worth	\$5
chains, hames, a plough worth	\$3
four hoes and one ax worth	\$2.50
one big wheel and cards worth	\$3.75
two smoothing irons, Shovel etc. tongs worth	\$4
three chairs worth	\$1.50
two barrels and washing tub	\$1.50
four pots worth	<u>\$12.</u>
	[total] \$53.25

Sworn to before me in open court this 19th of March 1821

S/ Abm. Nott [Abraham Nott]

S/ John Crawford, X his mark

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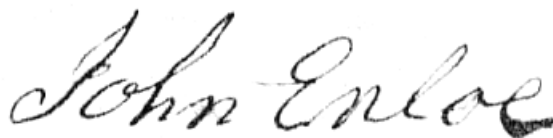
The State of South Carolina

Before me John the O'Neill one of the Justices of the Quorum in and for the district of Newberry came John Inlow¹ of the District of Newberry and State aforesaid one of the soldiers

¹ [John Inlow S38859](#)

of the Revolution and made oath, that he is intimately acquainted with John Crawford, that at the time this deponent entered into the service of the United States during the revolutionary war in the spring of the year 1778, John Crawford was a soldier in the company commanded by Captain Uriah Goodwin, 3rd Regiment of South Carolina continentals (formerly the Regiment of Rangers) commanded by Colonel William Thompson, that he remained in the service for some considerable length of time upwards of two years and nearly three years that he was honorably discharged from the service at Purrysburg having served out the full term for which he was enlisted. That this deponent knows of his own knowledge that John Crawford discharge all the duties of a good soldier, he having been in several battles within the knowledge of this deponent in South Carolina and Georgia and more [word obliterated and illegible] in the attack and capture of Savannah by the British. Sworn to before me called the 7th, 1819
S/ John B O'Neill, QU

S/ John Enloe



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South Carolina

I Daniel McDuff² late a Lieutenant of the 3rd Regiment of South Carolina Continental line of the Army of the revolution under Colonel William Thompson do hereby certify that John Crawford was attached to the company belonging to that Regiment commanded by Captain Uriah Goodwin and was a drummer as well as I recollect in the years 1776 and 1777 but as to the time Crawford served I do not know, as I was detached from the Regiment, and afterwards made a prisoner of war at Fort McIntosh, And I believe Crawford was regularly enlisted and served that Regiment.

Given under my hand this 18th of June 1819

S/ D. M Duff



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing February 3rd, 1819, for 3 years service as a private in the South Carolina Continental line.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts³ relating to John Crawford
Audited Account Microfilm file No.

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Petition of John Crawford praying compensation for services in the War. The documents relating

² [Daniel McDuff S155](#)

³ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) 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.

to this Petition are in the hands of the Committee on pensions of the House of Representatives

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To the Honorable the President and Members of the Senate of the State of South Carolina

The Petition of John Crawford humbly Sheweth, that he served as a drummer in the third Regiment of the Continental troops of the State of South Carolina for the Term of three years and that [paper damaged and text missing] received any compensation for the [word written over and rendered illegible] or any manner or way whatsoever

Your Petitioner therefore prays your Honorable body to make such provision for him as shall appear [word written over and rendered illegible] and just

and that your petitioner will pray &c &c

S/ John Crawford

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To the Honorable the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina

The petition of John Crawford Humbly Sheweth, that he served as a Drummer in the third Regiment of Continental Troops of the State of South Carolina for the Term of three years & that he hath not in any manner, or way whatsoever received any compensation for the same –

Your Petitioner therefore prays that your Honorable body will make such provision for him as shall appear Equitable and Just.

And your petitioner will pray.

S/ John Crawford

Annexed all the documents supporting the above facts

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Union District South Carolina } SS Personally appeared before me James Meng [?] one of the Justices of the peace for said District John Crofford [sic] & being sworn on the Holy Evangelist saith that he served three years as a drummer in the third Continental Regiment commanded by Colonel William Thompson, of South Carolina, & saith that he never transferred or disposed of his discharge, or any claim that he had for said services, to any person whatsoever

Subscribed & sworn to

before me this 8th day

of November 1811

S/ James Meng, JP

S/ John Crofford, X his mark

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~~Union District, October 17th 1810~~

~~I have this Day In powered my friend Mr. John McJunkins to act for me & to receive any land or Emolument that may be coming to me for the services within mentioned.~~

~~S/ John Crofford~~

Attest

S/ James Meng

Returned by the McJunkins October 1811

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State South Carolina Chester District }

I do hereby Certify that John Crofford did Enlist in

the Third Continental Regiment in the State of South Carolina = Commanded by Colonel William Thompson = And that he did Serve under Captain Uriah Goodwin And that I believe he did Serve the time he did Enlist for which was for three years = He Therefore is certainly entitled to all the Emoluments allowed a ~~Soldier~~^{Drummer} of the said Regiment = For further particulars apply to the Muster and pay Rolls of John Hague Paymaster for the said Regiment March 24th, 1810

Interlined before Signed the word Drummer

S/ Dd Hopkins
Former Captain in said Regiment



D. Hopkins
Former Captain in S. Regt.

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The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the Petitions of Edward Andrews, Joseph Kerr, William Thompson, Jane Moor [probably Jane Moore] widow of Samuel Parson, Samuel Culbertson and John Crawford for Compensation for services rendered during the War with Great Britain & for Property lost in said Service Report that they have duly considered the same and recommend that they be not now granted But that the Comptroller General be instructed to obtain the necessary information and Vouchers respecting the said old Claims and others of the same kind Generally and to report by a Pamphlet Copies of which shall be furnished the Legislature at its next meeting and that he be allowed the sum of ___ as compensation for any Person whom he may employ in making the necessary [word written over and rendered illegible] and compiling the Pamphlet aforesaid and that ___ be appointed Commissioners to inspect the same Previously to its being Printed