

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Taylor Holloway (Halloway) S6966

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For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the Act entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" approved on the 15th of May 1828, I Taylor Holloway formerly of the County of Dinwiddie in the State of Virginia, but now of the County of New Hanover in the State of North Carolina do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the war and continued in its service until its termination at which period I was a private in Captain Van Ross's Company in the 3rd South Carolina Regiment of the Continental Line under Colonels Henderson [William Henderson] and Hampton, And I also declare that I afterwards received certificates for the reward of \$80; to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th of May 1828.

And I further declare that I was not on the 15th of May 1828 on the Pension List of the United States.

Witness my hand, this 27th of September 1828.

S/ Taylor Holloway



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Revolutionary Claims
Treasury Department,
13 November 1828

Taylor Holloway of __ in the County of New Hanover in the State of North Carolina has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a Private in Captain Van Ross's Company, in the third regiment of the South Carolina line; and that he received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing.

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated

by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary
S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department,
Third Auditor's Office,
18th November, 1828

~~It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to ___ in the ___~~

It further appears that Taylor Holloway is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd March 1826—~~at the rate of ___ dollars per month.~~

The name of Taylor Holloway cannot be found among those of the South Carolina line, to whom Certificates for the gratuity of Eighty Dollars were issued.

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

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War Department: Bounty land office
19th Me 1829

The records of this office do not show that Taylor Holloway of the South Carolina line ever received or is entitled to bounty Land of the United States.

S/ Robert Taylor

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State of North Carolina New Hanover County} Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions September Term 1832

On this the eleventh day of September A.D. 1832 personally appeared before the Court aforesaid Taylor Holloway a resident of New Hanover County and State of North Carolina aged seventy-three years and about ten months, who being first duly sworn, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1777 with Robert Lyal [Robert Lyle] and served in the third Regiment of the South Carolina line under the following named officers – viz. General Sullivan, Moultrie [William Moultrie], Howe [Robert Howe], Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln] & Green [Nathanael Greene], Colonel Thompson [William Thomson], Lt. Col. Mason, Colonel Marion [Francis Marion], Major Wise, Adjutant Knapp, Captain Robert Lyal, Captain Uriah Goodwyn [Uriah Goodwin], Lieutenants Joel Hardiway and Askins or Gaskins and Ensign John Jones, though at different periods of his term of service in the Continental Army, that he left the service of the United States as a regular the day before Charleston was surrendered to the enemy which was in May 1780 [May 12, 1780] that he did not serve in the Army of the United States any but the above term which was for three years, but that he served both in the militia and as a State troop in South Carolina, ten months in the State troop and eight or nine months in the militia; that when he entered the service he resided in Dinwiddie County, State of Virginia; that while he was in the Continental service, he was in four battles, one at Savannah¹ when that place was taken, one at Stono [Stono Ferry, June 20, 1779], where the

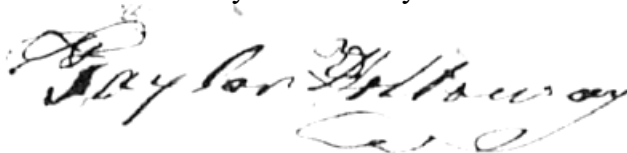
¹ The British under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Archibald Campbell initially captured Savannah Georgia on December 29, 1778.] <https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/british-capture-savannah-georgia>

enemy was defeated, another at Savannah, when the Americans were defeated² and a fourth at Charleston where this applicant was taken prisoner;³ that he first rendezvoused after he enlisted, in Dinwiddie County Virginia and marched on through North Carolina into South Carolina to where the Army took up Head Quarters on Santee about three miles from the Eutaw Springs, that from thence he marched to Charleston, that from thence he marched in a detachment, over Ogeechee to a place called Midway meeting House, about fifteen miles from Ogeechee, that from thence he marched on towards Saint Augustine to a River the name of which this applicant don't recollect, where the enemy had a Fort,⁴ that from thence he marched back to Charleston, from thence to Savannah, from thence to Purrysburg South Carolina from thence to a place called Black Swamp up Savannah River, from thence to Golphins Mills still higher up Savannah from thence Silver Bluff against the lower end of Augusta, from thence he marched over into Georgia down towards Savannah nearly opposite the mouth of Briar Creek where, an express arrived from Governor Rutledge [John Rutledge], ordering the Army back to Charleston that he then marched on to Charleston as far as Stono from thence he marched to a ferry against Bluford Island [sic, Beaufort Island], from thence to Governor Bull's plantation where he took up winter Quarters, from thence to Savannah, from thence to Purrysburg again, from thence to Charleston, where he was taken prisoner.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Taylor Holloway



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for two-year service as a private in the South Carolina militia.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts⁵ relating to Taylor Holloway AA5
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 3712

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Congaree – March 30th 1782 [last digit unclear]

For Value Received of Daniel Clary for my Bounty of a Negro For my Service in the 1st Regiment of Light Dragoons Commanded by Colonel Waid Homten [Wade Hampton], the [text written over and rendered illegible] Whereof is hereby Acknowledge do hereby [text written over

² Probably a reference to the Siege of Savannah, September 16-October 9, 1779

<http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790916-savannah/>

³ Battle of Charleston which culminated in the British occupying same on May 12, 1780,

<http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/800401-charleston/>

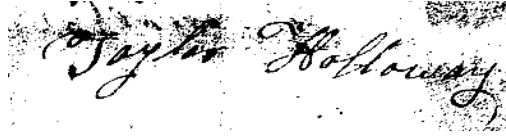
⁴ Probably a reference to the Third Florida expedition: Spring 1778 [Robert Howe, Commanding Officer]

<http://www.ourgeorgiahistory.com/wars/Revolution/revolution12.html>

⁵ 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.

and rendered illegible] My right of said Negro to Daniel Clary [?] the paymaster or person appointed to Deliver the Bounty to the Troops is hereby authorized to Deliver my Bounty of a Negro to Daniel Clary
As Witness My hand.

S/ Taylor Holloway

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Taylor Holloway". The ink is dark and the signature is somewhat faded and blurry.

To
General Thomas Sumter
General Henderson
Colonel Richardson
March the 31st 1782

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I do Assign the within to [undeciphered]

S/ Daniel Clary

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel Clary". The ink is dark and the signature is somewhat faded and blurry.

[p 4 : Printed form of Indent No. 246 Book M dated first of October 1784 “delivered to Mr. Taylor Hollaway [sic] late Private in Burns’ [Peter Burns’] Troop, W. Hampton’s [Lt. Col. Wade Hampton’s] Regiment Sumpter’s [Thomas Sumter’s] Brigade this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Ninety-four pounds Sterling being amount pay and bounty due him for Services in that Troop Together with Interest thereon from the first April 1782 to date hereof Agreeable to Resolution of General Assembly of the Eleventh March last.”]

[p 5: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Peter Bocquet, Commissioner of the South Carolina Treasury, John Loveday and William Payne.]