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Pension application of John Amacker (Amaker) S9270

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State of South Carolina Orangeburg District: to wit

On this 17th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Josiah J. Evans, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas now sitting John Amacker, a resident of Orange Parish in the District & State aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law doth, on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by an act of Congress passed June 7 1832.

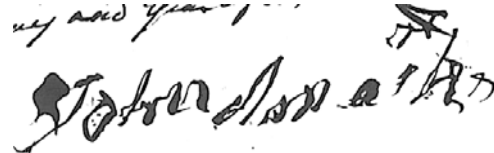
That he was born sometime about 1757 in South Carolina (now) Orangeburg District, where he has resided ever since, shortly after the commencement of the war he volunteered in the cause of his country & indent her service in the South Carolina Militia in a company commanded by Captain Jacob Rumph: he was stationed immediately on joining this Company at Orangeburg Village for some time, & was then moved to a short distance above the village -- from which excursions were frequently made into various parts of the State, some six months after having joined Captain Rumph's Company it was ordered under the command of Lieutenant John Gholson to Four Holes, some 40 miles below Orangeburg, where he was stationed for some time though from length of time since the war this applicant cannot recollect the particular period of time or the officers names, who commanded -- when discharged from there he returned with Lieutenant Gholson to Captain Rumph's Station in Orangeburg where he continued in the service performing such duties as the situation of that part of the country required until the declaration of peace, when he was dismissed without a written discharge. This applicant does not say as to any other officers than that General Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter] was the commanding officer in the Brigade.

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

Sworn & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ J. Winningham, Clerk

S/ John Amacker

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Amacker". The signature is written in dark ink and is somewhat slanted to the right. There are some faint, illegible markings above the main signature.

I Andrew Houser<sup>1</sup> residing in the Parish of Orange District & State aforesaid, hereby certify that the within named John Amacker served in the company of Captain Jacob Rump (in which he, the

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<sup>1</sup> [Andrew Houser S21829](#)

said Andrew Houser served) for about 8 months. That they were stationed at Rumph's in the aforesaid District from which place such excursions were made as the State of the Country required.

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Peter Oliver<sup>2</sup> Swears as above

S/ Andrew Houser, A his mark

S/ Peter Oliver, Sr.



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$26.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for 8 months service in South Carolina as a private.]

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South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>3</sup> relating to John Amacker (Macker)  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 97C

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Mr. John Macker his Account of 90 days Militia Duty Amounting to

Stg [Sterling]

£6.8.6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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State of South Carolina

To John Amacher

Dr.

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To duty in the militia under Captain Rump [sic] & [illegible]

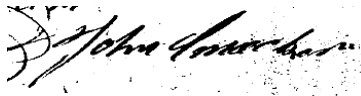
In By Capt. Rump

No. ? £6.8.6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Stg.

Gentlemen

Please deliver my Indent to Mr. Francis Ley [?] to whom I assigned over all my right & Title of said Indent.

S/ John Amacker



Witness

Dan'l Smith 247

Meetg St. [Meeting Street, Charleston, SC]

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The State of South Carolina

To John Amacher

Dr.

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<sup>2</sup> [Peter Oliver S21904](#)

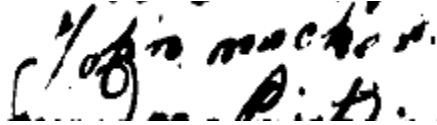
<sup>3</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts are available on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives & History in Columbia, SC. They will eventually be available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. The "SC" file number has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

To 90 days Actual Duty as a Private in the Militia in General  
Henderson's [William Henderson's] Brigade

£6.8.6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Personally appeared John Amacker and being duly Sworn made oath that the above  
account is Just and true and that he had received no part thereof.

S/ Jacob Macker



*Jacob Macker  
Private*

Sworn before me

This 28 Day of May 1784

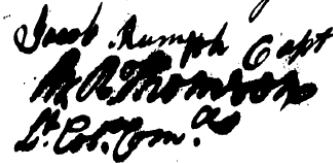
S/ Lewis Golson, J.P.

I do Certify that John Amacker has served as a Private in my Company the  
above mentioned 90 days.

S/ Jacob Rumph, Capt.

S/ Wm R. Thomson

Lt. Colo. Com'd



*Jacob Rumph Capt  
Wm R. Thomson  
Lt. Colo. Com'd*