

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Black S9281

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State of South Carolina, York District} SS

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Wm. D. Martin Judge of the court of Sessions and Common Pleas, now sitting, Jacob Black a resident of York District State of South Carolina, aged in his Seventy fifth year who being first duly sworn according to law, doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832.

That he entered the Service of the United States as a volunteer in the month of January 1779, and Served two weeks, against the Tories, on Fairforest Creek in South Carolina under Captain Thomas Kirkpatrick. -- That he was drafted and served three months, in an expedition to the State of Georgia. That during this campaign, he was in the Battle of Briar Creek;<sup>1</sup> where General Ashe [John Ashe of North Carolina] was Defeated by the British General Prevost [Augustine Prevost]. That in this tour he served under Captain Thomas Kirkpatrick & Major Ross [Francis Ross]--:

That in the month of December 1789, he was drafted and served a three months tour to Charleston South Carolina, under Captain Thomas Black & Col. Samuel Watson. --

That in the month of June 1780 he volunteered on a tour against the Tories in North Carolina & Served one month under Captain George Hodge [of Orange County, NC] & Major McDaniel [probably Eli McDaniel of Orange County, NC].

That in the month of August 1780 he volunteered under General Thomas Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter] and served four months, --. That this tour he was commanded a part of the time by Colonel Campbell [William Campbell of VA], and was sent on a Detachment against a body of Tories supposed to be near Smith's Ford South Carolina which prevented his being in the Battle of King's Mountain; and in this tour he was in the Battle at Blackstock's<sup>2</sup> under Captain James Jamieson & General Thomas Sumter.

That on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December 1780 he again volunteered as a guard to 24 wagons to go to New Bern in North Carolina for public Stores for General Sumter's Army. That they were driven back into Virginia by the British General Cornwallis. That in this expedition he served four months & was commanded by Captain Wm McCulloch [William McCulloch].

That about the first of May 1781 he volunteered and served five weeks at the Siege &

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<sup>1</sup> Briar Creek March 3, 1779 <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790304-briar-creek/> & <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/briercreek.htm>

<sup>2</sup> November 20, 1780 [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_blackstocks.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_blackstocks.html) & <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/blackstocks.htm>

taking of Congaree or Friday's Fort,<sup>3</sup> commanded by Captain John Kirkpatrick & Colonel William Bratton.

That about the first of July 1781 – he again volunteered, and served a tour of two months, and was one of a party who drove the British from the quarter house 6 miles from Charleston South Carolina commanded by Captain Ephraim Woods & Colonel William Bratton.

That about the last of June 1782 he again entered as a volunteer, and served two months on the Edisto under Lieutenant Woods & Captain commandant William Hanna.

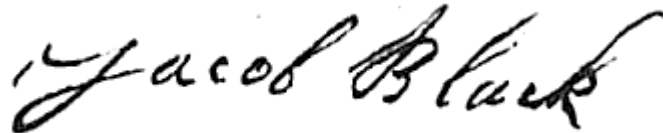
That during these different periods of Service he was not at any time Stationed, with any of the Continental troops, except three days with General Greene [Nathanael Greene] near Orangeburg South Carolina. That according to the best of his knowledge, he was born in the County of Nottingham, State of Pennsylvania on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1758 – That he has no record of his age. That when called into the service of the United States he resided in what is now York District South Carolina, and that he still resides in the same. That he never Received any written discharge from the Service, except for his four months, tour to North Carolina under Major McDaniel which Discharge is lost.

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

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open Court.

S/ A. McWhorter, Clerk

S/ Jacob Black



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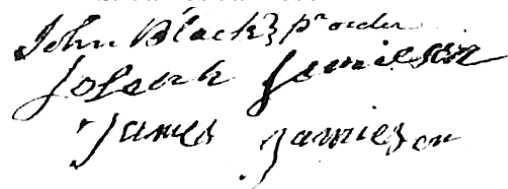
Personally appeared before me Captain James Jamieson,<sup>4</sup> Joseph Jamieson<sup>5</sup> & John Black<sup>6</sup> who being duly sworn say that they have seen the foregoing declaration of Jacob Black that they were acquainted with the said Jacob Black during the revolutionary war with Great Britain and that they were known to the services set forth in his declaration being with him in said services, generally that he is universally deemed in the vicinity where he is known to have been a soldier of the Revolution – Sworn to and subscribed the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October A.D. 1832

S/ William Jamieson, Q U

S/ John Black,

S/ Joseph Jamieson

S/ James Jamieson



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Interrogatories of Jacob Black

<sup>3</sup> Also known as Fort Granby. Siege 19-21 Feb. 1781 and May 14-15, 1781 <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/fortgranby.htm>

<sup>4</sup> [James Jamieson S21839](#)

<sup>5</sup> [Joseph Jamieson S9360](#)

<sup>6</sup> [John Black W9359](#)

1<sup>st</sup> Where and in what year were you born?

Answer: In Nottingham County in the State of Pennsylvania, and on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year 1758.

2<sup>nd</sup> Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Answer: none

3<sup>rd</sup> Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Answer: on Broad River, near Pinckney ferry

4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

Answer: the first Tour he entered the Service of the United States as a volunteer in the month of January 1779, and served two weeks against the Tories, on Fairforest Creek in South Carolina under Captain Thomas Kirkpatrick --

the second Tour he was drafted and served three months in an Expedition to the State of Georgia; that during this Campaign he was in the Battle of Briar Creek where General Ashe was defeated by the British General Prevost, that in this Tour he served under Captain Thomas Kirkpatrick and Major Ross

5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer: My officers were Captain Kirkpatrick, Colonel William Bratton Captain James Jamison & others referred to in my Statement at large, to which I refer you for the general circumstances of my service.

6<sup>th</sup> Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Answer I received none being a private

7<sup>th</sup> State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Answer I can refer you to all my neighbors, but will only named William Jamison Esq. & Captain James Jamison.

Sworn to and subscribed October 16, 1832 in open Court  
S/ A. McWhorter, Clk

S/ Jacob Black

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40.71 commencing March 4th, 1839, for five months and 12 days service as a private of cavalry and five months and 14 days service as private of infantry there is a note in the file indicating that the pension amount had been reduced to \$40.71 from \$72.33 per annum.]

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South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>7</sup> relating to Jacob Black  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 512

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<sup>7</sup> 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 [ENTER ON-LINE RECORDS INDEX](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Individual" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name.

No. 73

No. 9

Lib. [Book] Y 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1785

Jacob Black for 51 days Militia Duty as Horseman from 8 Febr'y to 30<sup>th</sup> March 1779

Amotg. [amounting] to £7.5.8 ½ Stg [Sterling]

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W. G. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G." [Executed [by] William Galvan & John McCall, Adjutant General]

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The State of South Carolina Dr. to Jacob Black for personal Service as horseman in the Militia Under the command of Samuel Watson Lieutenant Colonel on Briar Creek Expedition from the 8 day of February 1779 until the 30 day of March both days Inclusive, 51 Days at 20/ per day

	<u>£51.0.0</u>
Stg.	£7.5.8 ½

South Carolina Camden District } Personally came before me Jacob Black and made Oath as the Law directs, that the above account as it stands stated is Just and True and that he never received any part thereof.

Sworn and subscribed this 7 day of December 1784

S/ Jacob Black



S/ Samuel Watson, JQ

This is to Certify that the above Service was Done per me

S/ Samuel Watson, Lieut. Col.



December 7<sup>th</sup> 1784

I do hereby empower Thomas Woods Esquire to Receive my Indent for the Amount of my Account against the State of South Carolina and his Receipt shall be it Sufficient Discharge from the to the Treasurers of the State of South Carolina

S/ Jacob Black

Signed & acknowledged the 6<sup>th</sup> February 1786 before

S/ Jos Brown, JP

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Received the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 1785 full Satisfaction for the amount of the within account in an Indent No. 9 Book Y by virtue of an order

S/ Thomas Woods

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[No.] 1513

[Book] Y                      No. 73  
   24 March 87 [1787]  
Jacob Black for 124 days Militia Duty  
Amount                      £8.17.1 ½ Sterling  
NB: no time mentioned when the Duty commenced or ended

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W. G. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G.” [Executed [by] William Galvan & John McCall, Adjutant General]

Passed E. L.

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The State of South Carolina to Jacob Black Dr. [deliver] for Militia Duty Done as a foot Soldier on a tower [tour] of Duty to New Burn in the State of North Carolina it being from the 7 day of December 1780 until the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 1781 being in the whole 124 days at 10 S per day total  
£62.0.0

Under the Command of Captain William McCulough [William McCullough] and Regiment commanded by Colonel Bratton

York County South Carolina} Jacob Black personally appeared & made oath that the above account is Just to the best of his knowledge and that he never received any satisfaction for the same.

Sworn to before me this [illegible] day of January 1787

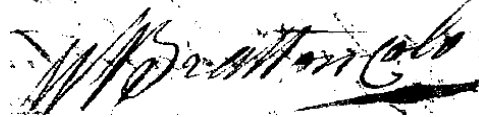
S/ Jacob Black

S/ Wm Bratton, JP

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I do hereby Certify that the within Duty was performed by said Jacob Black under my command 21 March 1787

S/ Wm Bratton, Colo. [William Bratton]



Received 4<sup>th</sup> December 1787, from the Commissioners of the Treasury, the Amount of the within Account in an Indent No. 1513 Book Y

S/ Jacob Black

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No. 93

[No.] [first digit illegible]49

[Book] Y

31 Novr. 87 [1787]

Passed E. L.

Jacob Black for 30 days duty as a horseman in Captain Moffat's [John Moffett's] Company Colonel Bratton's Regiment at 20/per day

[old South Carolina] Currency                      £30

Amount Stg [Sterling]                                      £4.5.8 ½

N. B. No time mentioned when this duty was done, this person has an Account for 121 days duty £15.2.10 ¼ Sterling is No. 11.

Ex<sup>d</sup>. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G.” [Executed by John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State South Carolina Dr. to Jacob Black for 30 days personal Service as horseman at per Day 20/  
done under Captain Moffat of Colonel Bratton’s Regiment at Kings Mountain

£30.0.0

£4.5.8 ½ Stg.

South Carolina Camden District York County } the above account Sworn to before  
S/ Wm Bratton, JP S/ Jacob Black

I do Certify the above to be Just

S/ Wm Bratton, Colo.

Rec’d 6 Sept. 85

In No. 11 he has an account for 121 days duty £15.2.10 ½ Stg no time  
mentioned when this duty was done

State South Carolina York County } I do hereby empower John J Camble [John J. Campbell?] to  
receive an indent to the amount of the Remainder of my Account against said State & his Receipt  
shall be a Discharge from [me].

Given before me this 19<sup>th</sup> February 1786

S/ David Leech, JP

S/ Jacob Brown

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Charleston District } Personally appeared before me Jacob Black & maketh Oath the within 30  
days duty was never returned to the Auditor’s Office in any former account.

Sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1787

S/ Daniel Smith, JP

S/ Jacob Black

Received 18 March 88 full Satisfaction for this Indent account in an Indent No. 1549 Y per order  
S/ John Hamilton