

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Waldrop S9520

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South Carolina, Greenville District

On this the tenth day of October in the year of our Lord 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, now sitting, John Waldrop a resident of the District of Greenville in the State of South Carolina – aged seventy-nine years who being first duly sworn according to law hath on his oath make [sic, made] the following declaration on oath in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated – he entered the service in the spring of the year in which the battle of Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781] was fought under Captain Lusk [probably Joseph Lusk of the Washington County Regiment of militia] -- Colonel Thomas [John Thomas, Jr.] and General Sumpter [Thomas Sumter] – Lived in North Carolina when he entered the service, County called Sullivan now a part of Tennessee State – He Volunteered was in the Battles of Stono [June 20, 1779] and Eutaw Springs<sup>1</sup> – the Battle of Stono was fought by Sumter<sup>2</sup> General Greene Commanded at the Battle of Eutaw Springs – He was under Captain Walters [sic, Philemon Waters], Colonel Thomas at Eutaw – does not recollect any Continental regiments – he knew Colonel Washington [William Washington], Colonel Lee [Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee] & General Greene [Nathanael Greene] – those are all the regular officers he recollects serving with at this time – he marched from North Carolina down to the High Hills of Santee – was through Camden several times in Orangeburg S. C. was stationed some time at Orangeburg under Colonel Henderson [William Henderson] – he was wounded at the battle of Eutaw, arm broken – he has no documentary evidence – he knows of no one else except one Abner Thompson<sup>3</sup> who can testify to his service. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the roll of any agency of any State. He was born in Amelia County Virginia in the year “53” – he has a record of his age at home in an old prayer book – was living in North Carolina when called into service – has lived in Granville Districts South Carolina ever since the revolutionary War and now resides here. He has already stated all the regular officers he knows. He did receive a discharge from Captain Walters but it is lost – Silas Whitten [?] – William Blasingame and Asa Crowder are in his neighborhood and can

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_eutaw\\_springs.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html)

<sup>2</sup> The Battle of Stono was fought in 1779. Sumter was not at that Battle.

[http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_stono\\_ferry.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_stono_ferry.html)

<sup>3</sup> No one by that name filed for a federal pension based on services in the Revolutionary War. Veteran MAY have been attempting to identify [Absalom Thompson S21533](#) of Spartanburg District who states in his pension application that he too served in the 10-month service in Sumter's Brigade but in the company of Captain William Smith.

testify to his character for veracity, good behavior and their belief in his services &c.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above stated.

S/ John Daniel, C. C. P.

S/ John Waldrop, X his mark

[Nathan Berry, a clergyman, and William Blasingame gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$33.33 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 10 months in the South Carolina militia.]

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South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>4</sup> relating to John Waldrop  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 8118A

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[p 2 : Printed form of Indent No. 514 Book M dated first of October 1784 “delivered to Mr. John Waldrop late Private in Waters’s [Philemon Waters’ ] Troop, Thomas’s [Lt. Col. John Thomas, Jr.’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.”]

[pp 3-4: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Philemon Waters, G F Newmann, Thomas Sumter, Richard Richardson, Peter Bocquet and John Edwards, Commissioners of the South Carolina treasury, and Thomas Waters. How these men acquired an interest in the indent is not disclosed by the documents in this file.]

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<sup>4</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 [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.