

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Cannon SC1166
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Ann Cannon Petition
Committee on Annuities & pensions
Granted

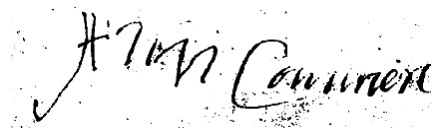
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Petition of Ann Cannon

Sheweth

That your Petitioner's Husband William Cannon was killed in July 1781 by the Tories [paper torn and words obliterated] defending his country that she is still a Widow & owns neither lands or Negroes by which he can support herself without applying to the Bounty of the legislature for the Annuity provided for Widows in her situation. Only referring to the Bo[word cut off, "Books" is the likely word] of the Treasury it will appear that she has formally drawn some money on the above Account but for several years past from her ignorance [of] the mode of application she has not received the annual Allowance. She therefore Prays the Legislature to take her Case into their consideration & grant her whatever Arrears may be found due her which if granted will make her old age happy & comfortable
And as in duty bound will ever Pray

S/ Ann Cannon



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Ann Cannon has been paid on account of Annuities Fifteen Pounds in May 1794 – but she cannot receive any further Payment unless the Legislature directs it, she having made application subsequent to 1 June 1793 – she must petition the House – see Resolution of December 9, 1794 – She was paid said Sum (£15) by B. W. Tr.

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State of South Carolina Pendleton County } Personally appeared Ann Cannon, Widow of William Cannon deceased, before me John B Earle and made oath in due form, that her husband William Cannon was killed in the defense of this Country in July of the year 1781, and that she is still a Widow and possesses neither land nor Negroes in her own right – Sworn to and subscribed the 6th day of November 1798

Before

S/ JB Earle, JP

S/ Ann Cannon

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ann Cannon", written in black ink on a light background.