

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Samuel Clark SC1379
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Samuel Clark's petition praying to be placed on the pension List

Colonel Hopkins

Mr. Lipscomb

Colonel Tucker

Mr. Rutledge

Mr. Richardson

Rejected²

Pensions

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To the Honourable, the President and Members of the Senate of the State of South Carolina –

The humble Petition of Samuel Clark, Sheweth –

That your Petitioner served as a common soldier in the Service of the United States during the Revolutionary war, for about Nine months, in the State of Pennsylvania, under General Nathaniel Green [Nathanael Greene], and for seven years, on the Western Waters under Colonel Crafford and Major Stenson against the Shawanees [Shawnee] Indians – That your Petitioner has resided for the last twenty years in Sumter District, South Carolina, and has been totally blind, for the last fourteen years, and has been many years destitute of property of any kind, and incapable of supporting himself –

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays your Honorable body to have him placed upon the list of Pensioners, according to the law, in such case provided, that he may have some needull [sic, needful?] support –

And your Petitioner will as in duty bound, ever pray &c

Test

S/ John Kolb

S/ Samuel Clark, X his mark

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² I am guessing that the petition was rejected because the services claimed by veteran were rendered in Pennsylvania, not South Carolina. I could not find likely SC candidates for "Col. Crafford" [probably is Crawford] or "Major Stenson [Stinson]" among the SC officers, either Continental, State Troops or militia. Also, the Shawnee Indians were in the Pennsylvania and Ohio [then Virginia] regions at the time of the Revolutionary war.

Samuel Clark, the Petitioner, Deposits the facts stated in the annexed Petition, being just distinctly read to him, are true in all respects –

State of South Carolina

Sumter District } SS Personally appeared Samuel Clark who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God and saith that the within is Just and True

Sworn to before me

October 20th 1814

S/ John Kolb, JP

S/ Samuel Clark, X his mark

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Report December 4, 1814 on the Petition of Samuel Clark praying to be placed on the Pension list

December 8 agreed to

Rejected

[p 7]

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Clark praying to be placed on the Pension list

Report

that they have taken the same into consideration and are of opinion the pray[er] of the petitioner ought not to be granted

S/ John Hopkins, Chairman Committee Pensions