

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William D. Collins SC1477
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1389

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To the Honorable the Senate of the State of South Carolina –
The Humble Petition of William D Collins
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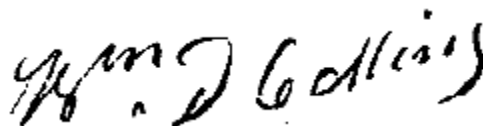
That your petitioner was a regularly enlisted soldier in the War of the revolution as one of the State Troops of this State – He enlisted under Captain Jacob Barnett who commanded a troop of horse during the war – He afterwards served under Colonel Mayham [Hezekiah Maham], when the Corps of Captain Barnett became amalgamated with other troops, until the end of the War – At the conclusion of the war, your petitioner was on at the northward with dispatches, and when he returned, the Army was disbanded and the troops dispersed –

Owing to these circumstances of your petitioner was never able to procure a regular discharge from the service – and in fact, your petitioner at that time deemed it a matter of very little importance, – he rested perfectly contented with having discharged his duty according to the best of his ability, and having contributed his small endeavors to expel a foreign foe from our Shores, and establishing the freedom and independence of his Country – the period your petitioner served in the war is about Eighteen months; since that time he has resided in the District of Kershaw where he now resides –

The schedule of your petitioner's effects will appear hereunto annexed. Your Petitioner prays that he may be placed on the Pension Roll, according to the rules and regulations that your Honorable body have prescribed in other cases – And your petitioner will ever pray

Sworn to this 1st day of
December 1829 before me
S/ D. Schrock
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S/ Wm D. Collins



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State of South Carolina Kershaw District } SS

Personally appeared Daniel Goodwin and saith on oath that he is well acquainted with the within named William D Collins, and has known him ever since sometime during the Revolutionary War – that during the said Revolutionary War, this deponent saw the said William D Collins, several times, during the space of three months, when the troops were quartered in the neighborhood where this deponent then resided – at the time this deponent saw the said William D Collins, he was young and engaged as a waiting man to two American officers, to wit, Captain Barnett and Lieutenant Minor Winn –

This deponent saith that he believes that the said William T Collins was faithful to the service while engaged therein –

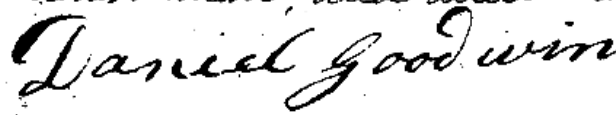
This deponent further saith that he has always regarded the said William T Collins as a very honest man, and entitled to full credit on his oath –

Sworn to this 1st day of December 1829 before me

S/ D. Schrock

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Daniel Goodwin

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel Goodwin". The signature is written in black ink on a white background. Above the signature, the name "Daniel Goodwin" is printed in a simple, sans-serif font.

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A schedule of the whole property of William D Collins

- 1 Cow and calf
- 1 Bed, bedstead and furniture
- 2 Tubs & 2 pails
- 2 pigeons [?], 4 chairs
- 1 wheel & 1 pair cards
- 2 pots and 1 oven
- 1 saddle & Bridle
- 2 Barrels & 1 Chest
- 1 set knives and forks
- 1 set of plates, and 1 set of cups & saucers
- 1 pewter dish – 1 Churn
- 2 axes, one auger – 1 Hammer – 1 drawing Knife & 2 Chisels
- 2 tables 1 Loom & gears
- 1 Jug – 3 Bottles – 1 Adz and 2 Boxes
- 1 decanter & 6 Bowls –

State of South Carolina Kershaw District } SS Personally appeared William T Collins and saith on oath that the above Schedule contains a just and true account of his whole estate, and that he has none other whatsoever

Sworn to this 1st day of

December 1829 before me

S/ D. Schrock

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S/ Wm D. Collins

[Note: The veteran's petition was favorably received and he was put on the South Carolina pension roll at the rate of \$60 per annum. Receipts in the file indicate that the first payment was made October 21, 1830 and the last receipt in the file is dated June 7, 1834.]