

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Cox SC1629

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The State of South Carolina Horry District }

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina. –

The Humble Petition of John Cox, Senior of the parish of All Saints and district and State aforesaid, respectfully Sheweth, That your Petitioner served three years and a half as a Soldier, in the Militia Service, during the Revolutionary War, in the company of Captain Samuel Price, John Warden, and Thomas Livingston, and in other Companys, Chiefly in the Brigade of General Francis Marion: Your Petitioner further shows that he has now attained a very advanced age, and has (under theb of Providence) raised a numerous family without having ever called upon, or received from his Country any assistance whatsoever: but as that imbecility which is consistent upon Old Age, and especially the afflictions to which his great exposure, in pursuing his necessary avocations, has subjected him, have at length so far weakened his Constitution and impaired his health, – he finds himself in his old age unable, heretofore, by his own efforts, to supply himself & his aged Companion with the Common necessities of life. Your Petitioner, therefore prays, that your Honorable body will take his case into consideration, and grant him that assistance in the premises, which in your wisdom and liberality shall seem meet: And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

October 23rd, 1828

Witness

S/ B. A. Thomson

S/ John Cox, JC his mark

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South Carolina

Horry District } Before me personally appeared John Cox Sr the Within petitioner, and made oath that the facts set forth, in his Within petition are just & true.

Sworn to before me

this 27th day of July 1829

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S/ Samuel Williams, JP

S/ John Cox Sr., JC his mark

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A Schedule of the property of John Cox

viz.	550 Acres of Land worth about	\$100
	one Horse \$30: one Cow & calf \$10	40
	15 head of hogs	30

South Carolina

Horry District } Before me personally appeared John Cox, Senior, who being duly sworn deposeeth and saith that the above is a true list & schedule of all the property which he claims; and that he has not in trust with any person or persons any other property directly or indirectly for his support and benefit.

Sworn to before me this

22nd of October 1828

S/ Benj. Holt QU

S/ John Cox, JC his mark

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South Carolina Horry District } Before me personally appeared Captain Edward Conner,² who being duly Sworn according to law deposeeth & saith, that he was personally acquainted with John Cox, Senior of SAINTS Parish of the district & State aforesaid, at, & during the time of the American Revolution, that he the said John Cox was, during that period a true Whig, and a faithful Soldier in the Revolutionary Army

Sworn to before me

this 15th of September 1828

Benj. Holt QU

S/ Edward Conner



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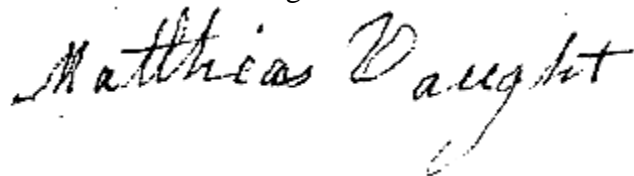
South Carolina Horry District } Personally came before me Jos. Vaught Justice Peace for Said District Mathias Vaught Senior who being Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeeth and saith that he was personally acquainted with Mr. John Cox Senior in the revolutionary war, and this Deponent Saith, that he the said John Cox Senior was a staunch Whig and fought for his Country in the Militia Service.

Sworn to before me this

17th day of October 1828

S/ Jos. Vaught, JP

S/ Mathias Vaught



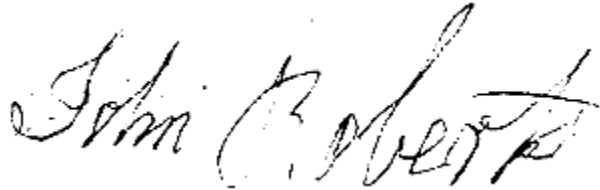
² [Edward Conner S21123](#)

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South Carolina Horry District} Personally came before me Jos. Vaught Justice Peace for Said District John Roberts Senior³ who being Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that he was personally acquainted with Mr. John Cox Senior in the Revolutionary war, and this Deponent Saith, that he the said John Cox Senior was a good Whig and fought for his Country in the Militia Service.

Sworn to before me this
17th day of October 1828
S/ Jos. Vaught, JP

S/ John Roberts



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South Carolina

To the Honorable, the Speaker and other members of the House of Representatives of the State aforesaid –

The Petition of Sarah Cox on behalf of herself and her children widow and children of John Cox deceased
Sheweth

That at the last Session of your Honorable body to wit in November 1829, a Petition was presented by John Cox a soldier of the Revolution, praying compensation for Revolutionary services and to be placed on the pension list, which petition accompanied by all the requisite legal vouchers was granted and by joint resolution of the Legislature on the 18th day of December 1829, the name of the said John Cox directed to be placed on the Pension list of the State. That on the 3rd of February last the said John Cox departed this life having received no part of the pension so granted to him, leaving your Petitioner his widow and 8 children surviving him. That your Petitioner is upwards of Sixty years old and she and her children are, in very indigent circumstances and their intestate left property much under the sum limited by the act of the Legislature, in such case made and provided. Your Petitioner is therefore desirous of obtaining the arrears of the pension granted to her deceased husband for the support of herself and children and of being placed for the future on the pension list of the State –

Wherefore Your Petitioner on behalf of herself and children prays that the bounty of the State may be extended to them, that the pension designed for the said John Cox may be paid to them and that she may for the future be placed on the Pension list

S/ Sarah Cox, X her mark

South Carolina

Horry District} Personally appeared Sarah Cox Widow of John Cox deceased and being duly sworn Deposeth that the above Petition is a Just and true statement of the facts therein named.
Sworn to before me this 18th day of
October 1830

[signature is illegibly faint]

S/Sarah Cox, X her mark

³ [S18188 John Roberts](#)

[Note: The widow's petition was granted and she was placed on the pension list at the rate of \$30 per annum. The remaining documents in this file relate to the administration of that pension from the 1830 until 1834. Several of these documents purport to be signed by the widow as follows:

Sarah Cox