

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Craig SC1637 Rhoda Craig AA32
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1568

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No. 636 Book P

Mr. James Craig his Account of Sundries for Militia use

Amounting to £55.15 Stg. [Sterling]

£5.11.5 Stg. of which is for a Gun & Saddle lost in service

Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

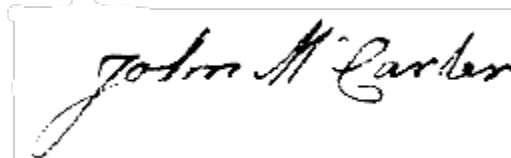
J. M^c. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

The indent & 3 years Interest for this Account is in Major Bocquet's Desk

S/ T. N.

Received May the 26th 1785 the full Amount of the within Account in a Treasury Indent No. 336
– He – for Mrs. Rhoda Craig

S/ John McCarter



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Ye Heirs Deceased

State of South Carolina to James Crage [sic] Dr. for actual service &c

Losses sustained in service by ye enemy in	Dollars
To one tower [tour] of Duty under command of Colonel Bratton [William Bratton] at Wrights Bluff from ye 20 th of February 1780 to ye twenty-second day of May sixty-one days at 10/ [10 Shillings old South Carolina currency] per day 20 Dollars ¼	0 20 ¼
To actual Service in Count from ye 1 st of June 1780 to ye sixth of August sixty-seven	0 41 ½

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This is to Certify that Roody Cragg [sic] [undeciphered word] Did Sign the above [undeciphered word] in my Presence this 19th Day of March 1785 S/ William Luckie, JP

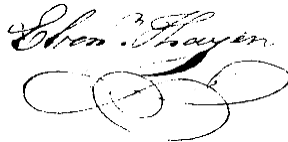
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Charleston 3 January 1791 – Please to Deliver the within Certificates to John Lewis Gervais Esquire & his Receipt shall be a full Discharge

from Gentlemen

your Most Humble Servant

S/ Eben^r. Thayer

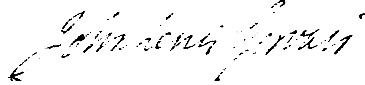


to the commissioners of the Treasury of South Carolina

Received Columbia 11th February 1791 from Commissioners Treasury an Indent No. 636 Book P4 50 Pounds 3/7 Stg. For the within

Received for Ebenr. Thayer

S/ John Lewis Gervais



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Petition of Rhoda Craig

1795

December 8th

Committee

Captain Calhoun

Major Hutchinson

Jas. Simkins

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To the Honorable the President and Members of the Senate – The Petition of Rhoda Craig Respectfully Sheweth

That your Petitioner is the widow of James Craig who was killed when on Duty as a Soldier in the service of this State on the 1st day of February 1781.² Your petitioner apprehends that she is entitled to a pension from the time of the Death of her said Husband. Your Petitioner also states that the Treasure[r] has paid her annuity only from the 11th January 1785 – and Does not Considered himself at liberty to pay her for any time antecedent to the period last Mentioned – Your Petitioner therefore prays your Honorable House to authorize & Require the Treasure[r] at Columbia to pay to her the arrears which are as She Conceives Still due from the 1st of January 1781 to the 11th January 1785 – and your Petitioner as in Duty Bound will ever pray

S/ Rhoda Craig

² https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_manigaults_ferry_1.html The confrontation at Manigaults Ferry is the only action currently thought to have been fought on February 1, 1781 but it is also thought that no Whig casualties were sustained there.

Rhoda Craig

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Report on the Petition of Rhoda Craig
1795
December 11th
To be Considered tomorrow
12 Agreed to

Mr. Gervais Certificate to Mrs. Craig

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The committee to whom was referred the petition of Rhoda Craig praying for arrears of Annuity from the 1st of February 1781 to the 11th January 1785

Report

That they have duly considered the said petition & are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought not to be granted

Commissioners Office 17th March 1795

I Certify that on examining the Books of this Office it appears that Mrs. Rhoda Craig (widow of James Craig who was killed when on duty the 1st February 1781) received her 1st payment of Annuity ^{Eight Pounds & fifteen Shillings} from the Treasury on the 11th January 1785 on behalf of herself and Children

S/ John Lewis Gervais Commissioner of Public Accounts