

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Lusk² and John Crawford SC1663

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Jane Crawford Petition

Colonel Calhoun

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State of South Carolina Abbeville district} Personally came & appeared before me Mrs. Jane Crawford who being duly sworn Deposeth and saith that her first Husband William Lusk was Killed in the Actual service of this State on the 10th day of March 1781 & that he was a true friend to the American cause, that he left this deponent a widow with one child ten months old without any land or Negroes that she drew from the public treasury the child's annuity and her own for the year 1784 and afterwards for the child until it was twelve years of age but that she never drew any annuity for herself or child for the years 1781, 1782 & 1783 being the length of time which she was a Widow and that the public is Justly indented onto her three years annuities for herself and child, this Deponent further maketh oath that she is now a Widow and an inhabitant of the District Aforesaid, and in extremely Indigent Circumstances having no land or Negroes and a helpless family of six children to support

Sworn to before me 11th day of October 1804

Before S/ Andrew Hamilton, JP

S/ James Crawford, X her mark

We the undersigned do hereby Certify that we believe the facts set forth in the above Affidavit to be Just and true

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of November 1804

S/ Andrew Hamilton, J Q

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² This petition is filed for some inexplicable reason under the name "Crawford, John" in the South Carolina Audited Accounts.

S/ Trap Carlile [?], JP

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South Carolina – To the Honorable the President and other members of the Senate – The petition of Jean Crawford [sic] humbly Sheweth that her first Husband William Lusk was Killed in the actual Service of this State on the tenth day of March 1781 & that he was a friend to the American Cause – & your petitioner was left a widow with one child ten months old without any land or Negroes – your petitioner drew from the public treasury the Child's annuity and her own for the year 1784 – and afterwards for the Child until it was 12 years of age – but your petitioner never drew any annuity for herself or Child for the years 1781, 1782 & 1783 Being the length of time which She was a Widow – your petitioner is now a Widow and an inhabitant of the District of Abbeville in this State and in indigent Circumstances – your petitioner humbly prayeth your Honorable house to take her case into Consideration and grant such relief as you in your wisdom shall see meete [sic].

S/ Jane Crawford

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To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives –

Your petitioner Humbly Sheweth that her late Husband John Crawford had during the Revolutionary war performed certain services for which he was Entitled to an Indent which indent was made out for your petitioner was drawn out by some person not entitled to the same – your petitioner therefore prays that this petition with the accompanying documents may be referred to the Comptroller General with directions for him to Report thereon to the next meeting of the legislature of this State so that Justice may be done in her petition as in duty bound will ever pray

November 20, 1815

S/ Jane Crawford, X her mark

[Note: The originals of the above affidavit and petition to the House are contained in the 4-page file indexed under Lusk, William No. 4715A]