

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Dabney SC1764
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To the Honorable the Speaker and House of Representatives
The Humble Petition of Ann Dabney
Sheweth

That your Petitioner's Husband James Dabney, Entered into the State Service with his Waggon and Team in February 1779, and on the Eighth day of May Following he Purchased another Waggon and Team and on the Thirteenth of May he Purchased another Waggon and Team all of which were continued in the Publick Service until the first of July 1779 – at which time they were all taken for the use of General Lincoln's [Benjamin Lincoln's] Army and Your Petitioner's Husband died before the Law for obtaining Indents was passed so that, Your Petitioner never has obtained anything Either for the Services or for the Waggons and Teams, and what is still more Distressing, one of the Persons from whom my late Husband Purchased has administered an [one or more undeciphered words] Estate has Sold my Negro all my Little Stock my Freehold Furniture and Even my Bed – and Unless your Honorable House shall Grant me Pay for the above I am Reduced so low that I must seek Relief from the County.

Your Petitioner therefore Hopes your Honorable House will take her Case into Consideration and will Grant her pay and she as in Duty Bound shall ever pray

S/ Ann Dabney, X her mark

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To the Honorable the President and members of the Senate
The Humble Petition of Ann Dabney
Sheweth

That your Petitioner's late Husband James Dabney Entered into the State Service in Colonel Goodwyn's [Robert Goodwin's] Regiment with his Waggon and Team in February 1779, and on the Eighth of May purchased another Waggon and Team and on the Thirteenth of may purchased another Waggon and Team, all of which were Continued in the Service until the first of July 1779, at which time they Were all Impressed for the Use of General Lincoln's Army, and your

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Petitioner's Husband died before the Law for obtaining Indents was Passed, so Your Petitioner has never Got any pay for either Services or Waggon or teams.

And what is still more Distressing one Person from whom my Late Husband purchased Administered on his Estate and has sold my Negro all my Little Stock my Household Furniture and even my bed –

And unless your Honorable House will Grant me Pay for the above I am Reduced so low that I must seek Relief from the County.

Your Petitioner therefore Prays your Honorable House will take her Case into Consideration and will grant her such Relief as in Justice you see fit and your Petitioner as in Duty Bound Will ever pray

S/ Ann Dabney, X her mark

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State of South Carolina

To Estate of James Dabney

For 1 Waggon & team in the public Service in
Colonel Robert Goodwin's Regiment
From the 9th of February 1779 to the 21st of June 1779
132 days at 5£

£660.0.0

To Do from 8th of May to June 21st
To 54 days at 5£

222.0.0

To Do from May the 13th 1779 to June 21st
to 39 days at 5£

195.0.0

Former Currency

£1075

Equal to Sterling

£153.11.5

I do Certify the above account to be Just and true

S/ John Armstrong, Waggon Master

