

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Maurice [Morris] Ronie [Roney] SC2106  
Mary Roney AA13

Audited Account Microfilm file No. 6589  
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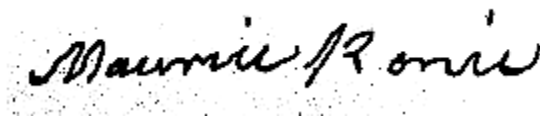
The Petition of Maurice Rone Praying to be put on the pension list  
Mr. Ayer  
"Pensions"  
Granted  
Mr. Hay no the petitioner to be very poor & bears a good character

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To the Honorable the President and other Members of the Senate –  
The Petition of Maurice Roney Sheweth

That your Petitioner Served five years and an half in the revolutionary War under several officers both in the infantry and Cavalry, that he was at the Battle of the Eutaw [Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781] and received a wound – he was also at that of Gilford [Guilford Court House, March 15, 1781], and Many other less considerable engagements in all of which he discharged his duty to the satisfaction of his commanding officers – That your Petitioner is now old and infirm, and destitute of most of the ordinary Comforts of life – Your Petitioner further Sheweth that the aforesaid Service was performed in the Service of this State for which he never received a cent, except Thirty five pounds from General Sumpter [Thomas Sumter] –

Your Petitioner therefor prays your Honorable body to take his Case into consideration, and grant him such relief, by Pension or otherwise as to your Honorable body may seem proper  
S/ Maurice Ronie



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South Carolina Richland District }

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Personally appeared Maurice Roney who being duly Sworn says that the foregoing facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true.

Sworn to November 27<sup>th</sup> 1819

Before S/ C. Conner, JP

S/ Maurice Ronie

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Stateburgh

Sumter district

I hereby Certify that Maurice Roney entered into the Service of this State in the year 1781, and according to the best of my knowledge & sincere belief Served faithfully as a Soldier in the State brigade of Cavalry under My Command More than Nine months at one time – that I well recollect his Zeal & Activity was exceed[ed] but by few


25 November 1819

S/ Thos. Sumter

*Stateburgh*  
*Sumter district*

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25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1819 — Thos. Sumter



[p 6: Receipts reflect the payment of \$20 per annum as an annuity beginning November 30, 1820; another receipt dated February 3, 1825 reflects that the pension had been increased to \$60 per annum.]

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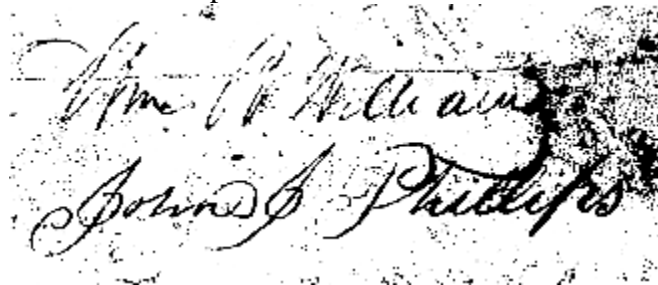
South Carolina Barnwell District} To the Honorable Senate & House of Representatives Viz.

Whereas the petition of Mary Rhoney [sic] humbly Sheweth to your Honorable bodies that She feels [several words too faint to discern] to lay before you her Situation [several words too faint to discern] Mary Rhoney is the widow of Morris Rhoney [sic] who was [a] revolutionary Character during the first war, and was made a State pensioner during his life he departed this life the last of January 1825 leaving his wife far advanced in years Say Sixty Five years old [text too faint to discern] very much afflicted with the rheumatism and from infirmities she is unable to make a support, and has no valuable property by which she can rely for a support in her latter days, she is particularly poor [undeciphered words] nor relatives who are able to take [care] of her and unless her case is taken into consideration she [paper compromised and rendered illegible] verily suffer for [text too faint too discern] Sustenance of life and suitable apparel to keep her warm, we therefor hope she may be placed on the pension list in lieu of her husband who was an old patriot as no doubt has [I gave up trying to decipher this difficult document at this point. The quality of the image is so poor that only a few words could be discerned from the second page of the petition.]

November 12<sup>th</sup> 1825

S/ Wm ? Williams

S/ John J. Phillips

The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive script. The top signature is "Wm. Williams" and the bottom signature is "John J. Phillips". The handwriting is somewhat faded and the ink is dark, set against a light background.

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The Committee on Pensions to Whom was referred the Petition of Mary Roney [sic] praying to be put on the Pension list in Blue of Her Late Husband Morris Roney [sic] Deceased

Respectfully Report

That having had the Petition under Consideration, and Recommended that the Petitioner be placed on the Pension List in Blue of her late Husband at the Rate of 30 Dollars per annum from and after the Session of this Legislature – December 1825

S/ Wm Rouse, C of Comt.

[p 13: Receipts reflect that Mary Ronie received a pension payment of \$60 for 2 years pension as of March 5, 1831. This is the last receipt in the file.]