

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Sumril Dennis² SC2273 Mary Dennis AA11
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Petition of Nancy Dennis praying for a pension

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South Carolina York District} To the Honorable the President and members of the Senate –

The petition of Nancy Dennis Sheweth

That she is the widow and relic of Sumril Dennis Sr. who was one of the soldiers of the revolution and as such was engaged in fighting the battles of his country – That the said Sumril Dennis died very poor and has left your petitioner with but a small pittance not sufficient to provide her with the necessities of life – for proof of which your petitioner begs leave to refer your Honorable body to the annexed affidavits –

Your petitioner therefore prays that she may be placed on the pension list and your petitioner will ever pray &c

S/ Nancy Dennis, X her mark

[Transcribers Note: there appear to be several affidavits attached to this petition but the images of those documents as posted online are illegible.]

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The Committee on pensions to whom was referred the petition of Nancy Dennis praying for a pension

Respectfully Report

That they have considered the same and recommend to this Honorable body the prayer of the petition be not granted.

November 1827

S/ John McComb, Chairman

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² Could this be a corruption of "Samuel Dennis?" JD Lewis interprets this name as "Simeral Dennis"—see https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_privates_d.htm