

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Philemon Partan [Partain, Parton] SC2391 AA5
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 5718A

Transcribed by Will Graves

11/3/20

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indcipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

[p 2]

Petition of Mary Partain praying to be placed on the Pension List –
Mary Partan Petition
Pensions
Whitner

[p 3]

To the Honorable Senate & House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina your
Petitioner Humbly Sheweth that her Husband Philemon Parton [sic] were a Soldier in the Militia
in the Revolutionary War on the liberty Side he were Drafted in Orange County North Carolina
and were sent on to this State to the Cheraw Hills under Captain William Jones² and served a
three months Tour then Returned Home to North Carolina and served Two Tours of three
months Each after he got home from South Carolina in Suppressing the Tories he has been Dead
six years in July last & Your Petitioner our left in a Very Low Desolate Situation Very old and
infirm all the Property I Possess are my bed and furniture with my Clothes and a few Cooking
Utensils and Water Vessels and ~~one~~ Sitting Chair I am not able to do Scarcely anything but knit
which is the only means of my Support except what the Neighbors have been good enough to
Give & your Petitioner humbly Prayeth that your Honorable Bodies will take her case into
Consideration and give her what you may think in your Judgments She Merits & your Petitioner
will Ever pray – given under my hand this 21st of November 1831

Test

S/ William Berry

S/ Mary Partan, X her mark

State of South Carolina Anderson District } Personally came Mary Partan before me and makes
oath in due form of Law and Saith on said oath that the above Statement of her Husband

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

² Captain William Jones of the Orange County Regiment of North Carolina militia served under Colonel Hugh Tinnen, Major William Gholson, Lieutenant Colonel Robert Mebane and Major Bennett Crofton.
https://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/nc_patriot_military_captains.htmlv

Philemon Parton's Services in the Schedule of Property with all Contained in the above Petition
are Just & True Sworn to and Subscribed this 21st November 1831
William Berry, JP S/ Mary Partan, X her mark

[p 5]

The committee on pensions to whom was referred the petition of Mary Partain [sic] praying to be
placed on the pension list – Report, and recommend the prayer thereof be rejected December 2nd,
1831

S/ T Richardson, Chairman