

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Gilbert Manary SC3372
Audited Account No. 4751

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Jean Menarey [sic]

Petition

General Anderson

Mr. Warren Mr. Hary [?]

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To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of South Carolina –
The Petition of Jean Manary

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner is a Widow in very indigent & distressing Circumstances. That her husband Gilbert Manary lost his life in the late war with Great Britain, by his attachment to the American Cause, as appears by an Affidavit & Certificate accompanying this Petition.

Your Petitioner further States that she has drawn an Annuity for some time past as will appear by the Books of the Treasury at Columbia, but not being put on the Pension List before the year 1793, She cannot continue to draw her Annuity, although much distressed, without applying to the Legislature. Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that your honorable House will please to grant her such relief, as to your Wisdom may seem Just, & your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

S/ Jane Manary



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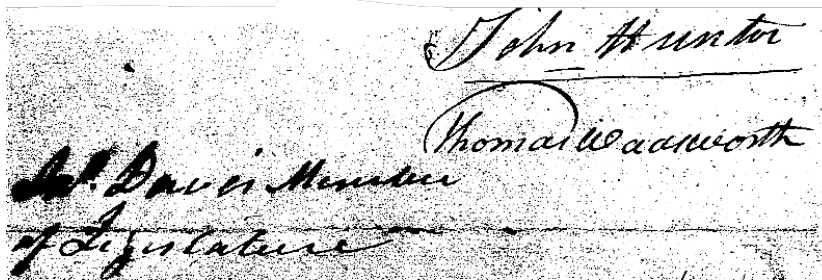
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Laurens County} We do Certify that Gilbert Menercy [sic] late a private & Resident of the Little River Regiment & that he was taken a prisoner by the British a few Days after the Battle at Blackstocks [November 20, 1780]² and was Carried & put in Camden Goald [Goal, Jail] & lay in Confinement until he Died – that he was a friend of his Country at the time he was taken & we believe Continued to be so till his Death – that he was a Resident in this State before the first of January 1775 & that he Left a widow with two Children both of which however is over twelve years of age – the widow still remaining as Such & was not, nor is not, Possessed of a tract of Land & two Slaves She is Justly entitled to the annuity allowed by Law for the Support of the widows & orphans of those who fell or lost their lives in the service of the Country. Given under our hands this 5th day of November 1795

S/ John Hunter

S/ Thomas Wadsworth

Jas. Davis Member
of Legislature

The image shows three handwritten signatures and a stamp. At the top right is the signature 'John Hunter'. Below it and to the left is the signature 'Thomas Wadsworth'. To the left of these is a stamp that reads 'Jas. Davis Member of Legislature'.

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personally appeared Jean Menercy widow of the within Gilbert Manery before me who being Duly Sworn saith that the contents of the within Certificate is Just & true – Sworn to & subscribed this 14th of November 1795

S/ John Hunter

S/ Jean Menary, X her mark

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The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Jane Manary praying to be placed on the Pension list

Report, that they have examined the allegations set forth in the said Petition, with the Certificate & affidavit accompanying the same, and find them to be true, therefore recommend that the prayer thereof be granted, And that the Treasurer be directed to place the said Jane Manary on the Pension List, and to pay to her the Annuity, or Annuities which have, or may hereafter become due to the said Jane Manary, since the 1st of January 179[? Last digit obliterated] on her producing such Certificates as are required by Law.

² https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_blackstocks.html