

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Job Red SC3375 Edi Red pp15
Audited Account No. 6291A

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[pp 2-4: Annual receipts, the 1st dated September 28, 1819 and the last dated February 18, 1834 reflecting pension payments of \$60 per annum to Job Red. The receipts purportedly signed by the veteran were signed with his mark.]

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Petition of Edi Red relic of Job Red, praying for continuance of his pension

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South Carolina Barnwell District}

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives,

Whereas, the humble petition of Edi Red of the State & District aforesaid, humbly Sheweth to your Honorable bodies that she is the lawful wife of Job Red, who has lately died, and who was enrolled for the last twenty years before his death, as a State pensioner, for Services rendered as a Revolutionary Soldier. – By his hand, the said Job Red, and myself, underwent many privations and hardships during the old war, – during which time we had our houses burnt and everything we possessed in the world, – And also, my husband, the said Job Red, was badly wounded by the Tories, – which wound rendered him unable to do any bodily labor so long as he lived &c – Your petitioner is left quite poor and destitute of any property to Support on. – My friends and relations are not able to assist me in my old days, – I am very infirm: not able to do any sort of business, – I am Some eighty odd years old. – It is therefore hoped that your Honorable bodies will take my Case into Consideration, and make me a pensioner during my natural life, – And as in duty bound, Your petitioner will ever pray &c

27 October, 1845

Edi Red, X her mark

Test

S/ Charles Malteny,

Mag – 13 D.

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We whose names are here underwritten do certify that we think the petitioner is justly entitled to legislative aid and protection. – And any commiseration or bounty the Legislature may think expedient to bestow on the said Edie Red, will be duly appreciated by her subscribing friends &c

S/ Elijah Wall
S/ Wiatt Weatherby
S/ James Plumfret [?]
S/ Richard Moody
S/ James Cushman
S/ Madison Cox
S/ John F Wise

South Carolina
Barnwell District }

Personally appeared before me Hardy Wall, after being duly Sworn as the Law directs, Saith, that Job Red departed this life on the 24th of November 1839. –

Sworn before me
8th November 1845

S/ Hardy Wall

The above is a true copy from the Original [Note: This note applies to all the documents transcribed above as they all appear to be in the same handwriting.]

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South Carolina
~~Barnwell District~~
Edgefield District }

Personally appeared, John Wise and made oath that – he was acquainted with Job Red, & that he was regarded as a married man in the War of the Revolution, and his wife's maiden name was Edi Bently. – This deponent further says that Job Red was wounded by the Tories so said in the Revolutionary War, & that he saw his wife with him for the purpose of administering to his wants & necessities. – This deponent moreover says, that he was acquainted with Job Red as long as he lived, & that he occasionally visited him during his life & that he was living with Edie, the woman that was said to be his Wife in the War of the Revolution. – This deponent further Says, that he did not see Job Red & Edi Bently married, but from common report, believes that they were married in the War of the revolution

S/ John Wise

Sworn to before me this 8th day November 1845

D. J. Walker
Mag. E. D.

The above is a true copy from the original [see note above]

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South Carolina Edgefield District }

Personally appeared before me, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, & made oath that she was acquainted with Job Red, & that he was a married man in the War of the Revolution, & that his wife's maiden name was Edi Bently, & that her husband, Job Red, was wounded in the War of

the Revolution, & was brought to the house of this deponent's mother; & his wife Edi visited him while at her mother's house, – And that they were then regarded as man & wife

S/ Elizabeth Carter, X her mark

Sworn to before me

this 13 October 1845

S/ D. J. Walker, Mag. E. D.

A true Copy of the Original [see note above]

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Columbia Treasury Office}

Job Red, of Barnwell District was placed on the Pension Roll in the year 1801 – and appears to have continued on the Roll & received his pension up to and including the year 1839 – sets then no mention is made of him –

S/ F. B[undeciphered]

Treasurer

[pp 14-15-- the widow was placed on the South Carolina pension list under the name "Edy Red" at the rate of \$30 per annum.]