

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Ridley Vessels SC3380  
Audited Account No. 8058

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State of South Carolina Newberry County

Gentlemen Please to send by Captain Luis Hogg [sic, Lewis Hogg] my Indents due to me and you will Oblige your Humble Servant

S/ Ridley Vessels, X her mark

To Messrs Boquet and  
Mitchell Comm. of  
Treasury

I do hereby Certify that I did see Ridley Vessels  
subscribe her Name to the within order  
S/ John Lindsey, JP

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The petition of James Vessels & others the Heirs of Ridley Vessels Deceased Praying for a balance [of] a pension due to her from this State of South Carolina

Claims

Granted \$20.50

S/ Benjamin Maybin

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To the Honorable Senate and members of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina

The Humble petition of James Vessels John Vessels and Elizabeth Kelley the only Surviving Heirs of Ridley Vessels Deceased

Sheweth that the said Ridley Vessels was at the time of her death a pensioner of the State of South Carolina and that there was a balance due her from the State of her annual annuity of

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<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) 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. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

sixty dollars per year say from the first of March 1818 till the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July of the same year in which she died.

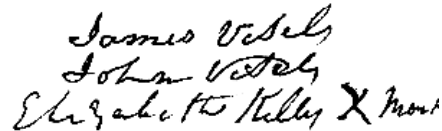
The amount is small but you will petitioners is Poor and our Deceased Mother contracted shortly previous to her death some debts for articles of support which we feel ourselves bound to pay as Such we Hope and that your Honorable body will Grant the petition as Requested and as in duty bound we will ever pray.

15 November 1824

S/ James Vesels

S/ John Vesels

S/ Elizabeth Kelly, X [her] mark



James Vesels  
John Vesels  
Elizabeth Kelly X mark

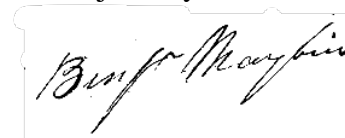
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South Carolina Richland District} Personally came before me Benjamin Maybin and being duly Sworn Saith on oath that he was Personally acquainted with Ridley Vessels of Newberry District and those that she was Entitled in her lifetime to an annuity of Sixty Dollars per year and that She died on or about the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1818 and that James Vessels John Vessels and Elizabeth Kelley is her only Heirs.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November

1824 S/ J. Hanton, Q. U.

S/ Benjn. Maybin



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Treasury office

Columbia 26 November 1824

There appears to be due Ridley Vessels Deceased arrears of Pension say 4 3/30 month at \$60 [undeciphered word] \$20.50

James M. Cowdrey

Acting Attorney pro.

Treasury U. D.

[Note: Ridley Vessels MAY have been the widow of [James Vessells SC2276](#). I base this suggestion on the fact that James Vessells' file contains a note stating that there have been a claim for \$20.40 in arrears of pension.]