

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Theophilus Barnes SC340  
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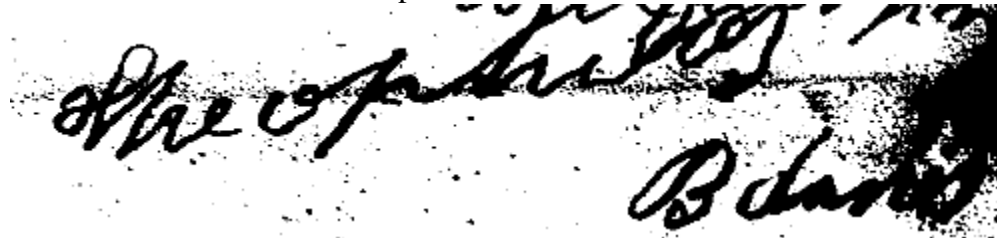
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South Carolina Beaufort District }

To the Honorable Legislature of South Carolina your petitioner prays your body to take his case into consideration as a revolutionary soldier being reduced to limited circumstances in life and now very old and infirm being in the eighty first year of his age your petitioner rendered services in behalf of his country in the State of South Carolina under General Maryon [Francis Marion] and was in several battles under the command of the said Maryon your petitioner prays your body to grant him relief by placing on the pension list and allow him the annual sum appropriate for such persons and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray  
September 16<sup>th</sup> 1830

S/ Theophilus Barnes



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A Schedule of Theophilus Barnes' Property

200 acres of land in dispute worth about	\$200.00
1 horse worth	50.00
12 head small Hogs worth	20.00
1 bed and some household furniture	25.00
Some plantation tools	2.00
	<u>297.00</u>
Seven head of Sheep	<u>10.50</u>
	\$307.50

South Carolina Beaufort District } Personally came before me Theophilus Barnes and being duly sworn saith the above schedule is all the property he possesses and the above value is Just.

<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts are available on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives & History in Columbia, SC. They will eventually be available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. The "SC" file number has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

Sworn to before me September 16<sup>th</sup> 1830

S/ John Cleland, J. Q.

S/ Theophilus Barnes



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Beaufort District}

Personally Appeared before me the office Barnes who being duly Sworn Deposeth on his Oath that in the first War he was in a battle at George Town under the Command of General Mareyann [Francis Marion] this same time his Nephew was killed. The next was at Santee [River] near lynch's causeway [Lynch's Causeway] under Command of Colonel McDonald [Archibald McDonald of the Kingstree Regiment] the time Major Benison<sup>2</sup> got Killed. At the Eue Taw [Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781] under General Mareyann and he Deposeth he was Drafted on Lynch's Creek near the mouth of Sparrow Swamp [?]<sup>3</sup> Under the command of Robert Ellison and Hill continued under this Command of General Mareyann to peace was made.

Sworn to before me the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1830

S/ John Cleland, J. Q.

S/ Theophilus Barnes

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State of South Carolina Beaufort District}

Personally came before me John Cleland one of the Justices of the peace in and for the said District John Stone who being duly Sworn Deposeth on his oath that he was Intimately and Well Acquainted with Theophilus Barnes and that he knew him to be a faithful soldier in the first War and he served as a soldier under General Mareyan and that he the said Barnes was in Several Battles with himself under the Command of the said General Mareyan.

Sworn to before me the 20<sup>th</sup> of February 1830

S/ John Cleland, J. Q.

S/ John Stone, X his mark

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South Carolina Beaufort District}

To the Honorable Legislature of South Carolina

Your Petitioner prays your body to take his case into consideration as a Revolutioner [sic] Soldier being reduced to limited circumstances in life and now very old and infirm being in the 81<sup>st</sup> year of his age – Your petitioner rendered services in behalf of his country in the State of South Carolina under General Morgan and was in several battles under the Command of said Morgan – your Petitioner prays your body to grant him relief by placing on the pension list and

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<sup>2</sup> Majors John Benson, William Benison and Thomas Benison were all killed in the action at Wambaw. See, [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_wambaw\\_bridge.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_wambaw_bridge.html). February 24, 1782. I will not speculate as to which of these officers the affiant intended to name.

<sup>3</sup> Sparrow Swamp, 11. 11. 1830

allowing him the annual sum appropriate for such persons and your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

September 16<sup>th</sup> 1830

(Signed) Theophilus Barnes

[p 8: same schedule of property as transcribed above]

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Beaufort District }

Personally appeared before me Theophilus Barnes who being duly sworn deposeth on his oath that in the first war he was in a battle at George Town under the Command of General Marion the same time his Nephew was killed. The next was at Santee near Lynches Causeway under command of Colonel McDonald the time Major Benson got killed; next at the Ewe Tau under General Marion, and he deposeth he was drafted on Lynches Creek near the mouth of Sparrow caps want under the Command of Robert Ellison and still continued under the command of General Marion to peace was made.

Sworn to before me the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1830

S/ John Cleland, J. Q.

(signed) Theophilus Barnes

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The Committee on Pensions to whom was referred the Petition of Theophilus Barnes praying to be placed on the Pension List

Report

That the Petitioner having addressed all the Evidence required by Law for the Establishment of his claim, they recommend that the prayer of his Petition be granted.

[Signature obliterated]

Chairman

[Note: the balance of the documents in this file deal with distribution and receipt of an annual pension of \$60 being paid to the veteran from 1831 to June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1834, the date of the last receipt contained in this file.]