

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Thomas King SC3452
Audited Account No. 4299A

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Petition Thomas King praying to be placed on the Pension list
to be withdrawn

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To the Honorable the Senate
and

House of Representatives
of the State of South Carolina}

The petition of Thomas King of the Parish of Whole Saints, Horry District,
Respectfully represents That your petitioner entered the Service of his country during the War of
the Revolution, at the early age of fifteen, that, he served for some time in the Company
commanded by Captain Jonah Clarke [sic, John Clarke], that he again served in the Company of
Captain Morrell [Daniel Morrall], and afterwards served under Captain William Alston (now
Colonel William Alston) [sic, Capt. William Allston of the SC 2nd Regiment of Light Dragoons]
that he continued in the Service until the peace; undergoing all of the Sufferings and privations
incident to that gloomy period: that he was present at the affair at Quinby Bridge [July 17,
1781],² under Colonel Horry;³ then commanded by General Marion [Francis Marion]: – and
further that your petitioner is now in his Sixty second Year; – and having spent the prime and
flower of his existence, in procuring that Liberty which we now enjoy Humbly hopes that your
Honorable Body will extend towards him that relief, which you have extended to others in
similar situations – thus enabling him to spend the remnant of his days, and some degree free
from the pressure of poverty – should your Honorable Body be pleased to grant him this request,
your petitioner as in duty Bound will ever pray &c &c

¹ 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.

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

³ Both Lt. Col. Hugh Horry and Lt. Col. Peter Horry were present at the engagement at Quinby's Bridge. It is most probable that the officer to which he intended to refer was Peter Horry.]

S/ Thomas King



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We the Subscribers do hereby Certify that we have been for a long time acquainted with the Petitioner Thomas King, and no, him to be a man of excellent character – and with pleasure signed the attestation of his merit.

S/ Henry Darant
S/ George Darant, JP
S/ Joseph Hardee
S/ William Hardee
S/ P. A. Thomson

South Carolina

[undeciphered word] District } Personally appeared before me [undeciphered Christian name]
Hankins Justice of the Quorum for said District Thomas King and swears the contents of the
within petition is truth.

Sworn to before me this

[?] December 1826

S/ [undeciphered] Hankins, QU

S/ Thomas King

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The Committee on pensions to whom was referred the petition of Thomas King praying a pension

Respectfully Report.

That they have had the same under consideration and recommend to this house that the prayer of the petitioner be rejected.

S/ John McCall, Chairman

December 1827

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To the Honorable the Senate

and

House of Representatives of the
State of South Carolina }

The petition of Thomas King of All Saints Parish Respectfully Sheweth, That your Petitioner Joined the Armies of his Country at the early age of fifteen years that he Served under Captain John Clak [sic, John Clarke] at which time he fought in the Battle of Quimby Bridge [sic, Quinby Bridge] in State aforesaid from thence removed under the command of Captain William Allston to Georgetown thence Stationed at Cat Island fort from thence to Waccamaw Neck where he was stationed One Month from the great lapse of time that has Intervened he cannot remember every particular in detail that he has never as yet received one cent for his Services being during the War equipped and furnished at his father's expense Having through

early life been exposed to every peril and Suffering having Spent the prime and Strength of his days in assisting to Secure the Independence of his Country and now being in his 65 Year oppressed by bodily infirmity and in narrow circumstances he hopes that the legislature will be pleased to extend towards him that provision of which has been granted to others enabling him in Some measure to pass the remainder of his days without Suffering Should your Honorable Body be pleased to grant his request Your Petitioner as in duty Bound will ever pray &c &c

S/ Thomas King



South Carolina

Horry District} This is to Certify I have been acquainted with the above named Thomas King and [undeciphered words] the Revolutionary war, And that the facts stated in the above Petition or just & true

Josias Sessions⁴



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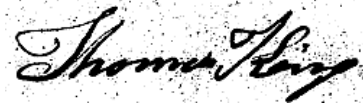
South Carolina Horry District} Personally appeared before me John H Steele, Justices of the Quorum, Thomas King and made oath that the contents of the within petition is truth.

Sworn to before me this

28th October 1830

S/ John H Steele, QU

S/ Thomas King



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Schedule of the Property of Thomas King

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Household & kitchen furniture worth | \$100 |
| Farming utensils embracing and old Set of Blacksmith tools worth | 15 |
| 3 head of cattle | 30 |
| 12 head hogs | 20 |
| and [sic] old mare | 10 |
| 10 head Sheet | 5 |
| 1 Boat | 200 |
| 1 old Chair & Sulkey | <u>40</u> |
| | \$240 |

[The above schedule was sworn to by the veteran on October 28, 1830]

⁴ [Josias Sessions S18202](#)

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The Committee on Pensions to whom was referred the petition of Thomas King praying for a pension

Report

That they have had the same under consideration and respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted and that Thomas King be placed on the pension list.

S/ D. R. Evans, Ch^r

[pp 15-43: Documents reflecting the payment by the state of South Carolina of a pension of \$60 per annum to the veteran through April 18, 1842.]

[pp 44-48: Documents reflecting that Ann King, the widow of Thomas King, was placed on the South Carolina pension list at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing and 1843.]