

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Carne SC46
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To the Honorable John Julius Pringle Esquire Speaker and the other Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

The petition of John Carne late Apothecary in the Continental hospital of this State –
humbly Sheweth –

That your Petitioner at the Commencement of the War impressed with a Zeal for the American cause, entered the hospital Department in this State, and continued in Service to the peace, during this time your Petitioner, was for fourteen Months a prisoner in this City, and experienced the Severest duty, and although a prisoner, he was at all times ready to assist his distressed Brethren, this every Gentleman in the Hospital Department will verify – After the General Exchange of Prisoners your petitioner was sent to Virginia, where he was led to believe provision was made to compensate his past misfortunes, but in this was disappointed from the Necessity of the times. Your Petitioner continued doing his duty as a faithful Officer until the hospital in Virginia was dissolved – then by order of General Washington repaired to Philadelphia to take orders from the Director General of Southern hospitals. Your petitioner on his arrival in Philadelphia, was Ordered to South Carolina, and with Medicines & other hospital Stores without the Common necessaries of Life, or even a horse to lighten his Journey in his advanced age of Life during the Severity of Winter – Yet amidst all his misfortunes, hardships and a large family, whom by his strict Adherence to the American Cause often wanted Bread and other necessaries to Support Nature and does in this present moment Suffer in a like manner, he had hopes of Relief from the State

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he particularly belonged – Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays Your Honorable house will take his Case in Consideration and Grant him the Commutation already granted to every other Gentleman in the hospital Department and your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

S/ John Carne

Late Apothecary for the Continental Hospital of this State

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*as in duty bound with ever pray. Jno Carne,
Late Apothecary for the Continental Hospital of this State,*

The Committee on John Carne's Petition Report that they have inquired into the facts stated in the petition & find them true & recommend that he be allowed the Commutation which has been granted to other Officers in similar Situation.

[p 6: another petition, this one addressed to the SC Senate and worded identically to the petition addressed to the SC House as transcribed above.]

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Report of the Committee on the Petition of John Carne 9th February 1789

9th to be considered tomorrow

16 Cons'd & Agreed to

R.37.1789

[p 10: Printed form of Indent No. 539 Book C dated October 13th 1784 "delivered to Mr. John Carne, Apothecary's Mate to the Continental General Hospital, Southern Department, this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Four Hundred & Five pounds Seventeen Shillings & Seven Pence Sterling for his pay & Subsistence to the 20th of September 1781 as per Certificate from the Auditor General dated the 8th day of October 1784."]

[p 11: Reverse of the above Indent]

These are to Certify that I have this 19th day of October Endorsed the Principal & Interest of the Within Indent to Thomas Waring Senior for Value received of him

S/ Jno Carne