

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Joseph King SC4821 pp 13
Audited Account No. 4296A

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The petition of Nancy King praying a continuation of the annuity received by her husband
Joseph King Deceased

South Carolina Pendleton District } Personally appeared the within named Nancy King before me
the subscribing Justice and being sworn in due form of law – saith on her oath that she was the
lawful wife of the within named Joseph King – Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 20th
November 1825

S/ Wm Swords JP

S/ Nancy King, X her mark

We hereby Certify that Nancy King who signature is subjoined to the within petitioner is the
widow of Joseph King, and we believe the facts stated to be true.

S/ W. W. Forbes

S/ William [undeciphered]

S/ John Gunter

S/ Nicholas Bishop

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To the Honorable President and other Members of the Senate, the Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina – The petition of Nancy King
humbly Sheweth

That the husband of your petitioner Joseph King
deceased, did for one or two years previous to his death, receive from the State of South Carolina
a pension of Sixty Dollars per annum for services performed in the Revolutionary war – That the
said Joseph King has now been dead six or seven years – that your petitioner is now near eighty
years of age, poor, infirm, and unable to labor for a support – She humbly solicits your

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Honorable body, in consideration of these causes, more especially the very short period which her said husband survived the grant of his pension, to continue the payment to her in the same manner as if the said Joseph King were yet alive.

And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray &c

S/ Nancy King, X her mark

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The Committee on Pensions to whom was referred the Petition of Nancy King praying to be Continued on the Pension List in lieu of her late Husband Joseph King Deceased,

Respectfully Report.

That having taken the same under consideration, and your Committee desirous of Extending Relief to the applicant provided it had been found that her late husband Joseph King was ever a Pensioner, the books of the Treasury having been examined by the reporters, and no such Name having been found thereon, your Committee report that the prayer of said Petitioner be not granted.

December 1825

S/ Wm Rouse, Chairman of the Committee