

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Drury Lee SC4832
Audited Account No. 4488C

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South Carolina

George Town District} Before us John McRee, William Norton and Samuel Foxworth Three of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in and for the State aforesaid personally appeared Susannah Brown who being duly sworn maketh Oath that she did Remain the widow of Drury Lee Deceas'd untill the year 1786 who was a Resident In this State before the first day of January 1775 and who afterwards to wit in the year 1782 was Kild, near Savaⁿah in the South Carolina Army, in Defense of this State and was actually a friend to America at the time he was killd and did not leave her In possession of Either Land or Negroes and at the Time of his being so kill'd left her one Child which Is still living and is about thirteen years olde This deponent further saith that she never Received any part or parcel of the annuity which are allowed her by the publick for her Self and Child on account of her Said Husband Drury Lee Deceas'd being kild as aforesaid agreeable to two Resolutions of Legislative one Entered into on the 21st of March 1784 and one on the 15th of March 1786 and she knows of no Just Cause why she should not Receive the Said annuity.

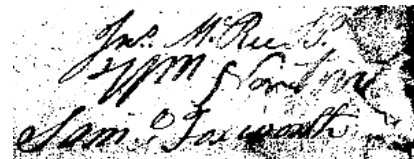
[Text too faint to discern] we do Certify that the Said Susannah Brown is Intitled to the annuities allowed in the Two aforesaid Resolutions of the Legislative for her Self and Child Sworn and Certified under our hand and Seals this 18th day of April A.D. 1793

S/ Susannah Brown, X her mark

S/ Jno. McRee, JP

S/ Wm Norton

S/ Saml. Foxworth



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~~Gentlemen Please to pay to Mr. John McRee what Ever Sum of money is due me from the publick Treasury of South Carolina, on account of within Certificate and his Receipt shall be your Sufficient Discharge for the Same.~~

~~S/ Susannah Brown, X her mark~~

~~To the Commissioners of the
Treasury of South Carolina
S/ Jno. McRee, J. P.~~

Susannah Brown
Comm^{ee}

Pensions

Report 4 dec. 1802

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To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives, the petition of Susannah Brown Humbly Sheweth that in the year 1782 Had the Misfortune to have my Husband Drury Lee killed In the South Carolina Army in Defense of this State which will more fully appear in a voucher² which will accompany the said petition and that she was left destitute without Land or Negroes to support her I understood that your Honorable House had Some years ago passed two Resolves for the Relief of Widows And orphans I made affidavit and Sent it on to Charleston But the office was shut Then petitioned the Legislature two Different Assemblies but for want of the vouchers Nothing was Done I would wish to observe that I am now advanced in years and very Illy able to Get a living I pray that your Honorable House will take my Case into Consideration and Grant her such Relief as you in your wisdom shall think I merit and your petitioner as in duty Bound will Ever pray

S/ Susannah Brown, B her mark

² No such voucher is among the documents in this file.