

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Birchmore SC590
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No. 62

No. 168

Lib. W 9th August 1785

William Birchmore for Sundrys for Cont'l & Militia use in 1781 & 1782 [&] say 132 days duty
1,2 yr. old steer

Amount £12.11.2 Stg. [Sterling]

More 1.6 ¾

£12.12.8 ¾

Ex^d. W. G. J. M^c. A. G." [Executed [by] William Galvan & John McCall, Adjutant General]

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Received the 9th of August 1785 full Satisfaction for the amount of the within Account in an
Indent No. 168 Book W by Virtue [of] an Order

S/ R. Richardson



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The State of South Carolina

1781

To William Birchmore

Dr.

1st July

To 72 days duty in Genl. Marion's [Francis Marion's] Brigade at /5

£5.2.0

12 Decr.

To one, two year old Steer wt. 250 lbs at 25/

3.4.2

1782

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S/ John Ballard
S/ Thomas Maples

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The petition of sundry inhabitants of Clarendon praying that William Birchmore a revolutionary soldier be allowed a pension

Pensions

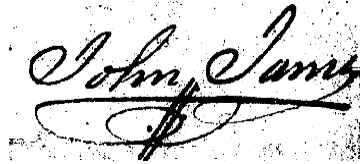
John R Richardson Report in favor

[p 10: identical petition addressed to the SC House of Representatives]

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Having been called on to state my knowledge of the services performed by William Birchmore during the Revolutionary War – So far as my recollection serves me, state the following from my own knowledge – Viz. – That William Birchmore was present at the taking of Fletcher [Thomas Fletchall] at the Snowy Camps² – that he served under General Williamson [Andrew Williamson] at & about Augusta – that he also served in Colonel Richard Richardson's Regiment Captain Dukes' Company the remainder of the war – I do further state that William Birchmore did his duty always to the satisfaction of his officers – I have known William Birchmore ever since & have never heard any other character of him, than that of an honest sober and industrious man. Given under my hand this 20th November 1826

S/ John James³

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John James", with a decorative flourish underneath.

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William Birchmore who petitions for pecuniary assistance, did service in the South Carolina Troops during the Revolutionary War within my own knowledge, & I do certify that I have frequently heard my Father (Colonel Richard Richardson in whose Regiment he mostly served) often say that Mr. Birchmore did his duty always with willingness & fidelity – that I know him to be an honest, sober & industrious man. 21st November 1826

S/ R. Richardson

In addition to the above I do certify that William Birchmore lost a valuable Negro fellow by the British during the Revolutionary War & that he never has received any compensation for him.

S/ R. Richardson

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The Report of the Committee on Pensions on the Petition of William Birchmore
unfavorable

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² http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_snow_campaign.html

³ [John James S18051](#)

The Committee on pensions to whom was referred the petition of William Birchmore
Report that your Committee or of opinion the prayer thereof ought to be rejected
S/ E. Benborn, Chairman

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Report of Committee on pensions on the petition of William Birchmore
in favor

To the House of Representatives

December 12, 1826

Resolved that the House disagree to the Report

Ordered that it be sent to the Senate for concurrence

By order of the House

S/ R. Anderson, CHR

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The Committee on pensions to whom was referred the petition of Sundry inhabitants of
Clarendon praying that William Birchmore a revolutionary soldier be allowed a pension,
Report

That they have had the same under consideration and recommend to the house that the prayer of
the petitioner be granted, and that the said William Birchmore be allowed a pension. December
1826

S/ John McComb, Chairman