

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Thomas Broom SC856
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Sarah Broom AA3

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State of South Carolina Orangeburg District} SS

Personally appeared before Jasper Trotts one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in and for said District Sarah Broom [sic] who being duly sworn maketh oath that she was present and from her the deponent was taken by order of one officer of a party commanded by Colonel Hammonds [LeRoy Hammond] a kind of Black Mare, and the deponent never had the same mare returned by the said party or any other person also she the deponent says that she heard from different persons that her husband, Thomas Broom, was killed by a party commanded by one Captain Innman² [? possibly Capt. Joshua Inman of the Orangeburgh Regiment called the "Rangers"] who took him the said Thomas Broom to be a Tory, and that she the deponent to her knowledge was then her husband coming from doing duty from Orangeburg in defense of the American cause, and of his Country, and that to the best of her knowledge she thinks that the horse her husband rode was taken by the said party, as she then heard said by people that was present at the time her said husband was killed, and she never see [sic] the said horse again. – Also –

Personally appeared before me James Valentine Senior who being duly sworn maketh oath that he was present, and did see that a kind of a black colored mare was taken from Sarah Broom at the house of him the deponent by order of some officers belonging to a party commanded by Colonel LeRoy Hammonds [LeRoy Hammond]
Sworn before me this 6th December 1791

S/ Gaspar Trotte, JP

S/ Sarah Broom, X her mark

S/ James Valentine, X his mark

Sarah Broom affidavit

This claim is not entered in this office
rejected by the Board

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