

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Robert Brown SC904
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The Petition of Robert Brown's pray a pension

G. B. Calvin

Granted

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To the Honorable the Senate & Members of the House of Representatives

The Petition of Robert Brown humbly Sheweth that your Petitioner is an old Whig of the Revolution that he performed actual Service during the Revolutionary War in said State and that he was in the Battle of Black Stock [Blackstock's, November 20, 1780] and Brier Creek [Briar Creek, February 3, 1779] and served in what is Now Yourk [York] District under Colonel Bratton [William Bratton]. Your Petitioner further Sheweth to your Honorable Body that he is about Eighty years of age that he is now become so infirm that it is altogether out of his power to Support himself by his personal Exertions having no other means of Support, he therefore called on your Honorable body to grant him such Relief as you in your wisdom may think Best by placing him on your Pension List and your Petitioner will Ever Pray

S/ Robert Brown, X his mark

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Robert Brown's Schedule

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South Carolina Chester District } Robert Brown Senior of said State and District came personally before me one of the Justices of the peace and made Oath that he does not possess 20 Dollars worth of property in this world. Sworn to and subscribed November 8th 1827

Before me

S/ William Wallace, JP

S/ Robert Brown, Senior, X his mark

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South Carolina Chester District

Robert Brown Senior came personally before me one of the Justices of the peace, and made oath – That he is nearly Eighty years of age and that he performed Actual Service during the revolutionary War in Said State and that he was in the battle at Blackstocks and Brier Creek – and served in what is now York District under Colonel Bratton

Sworn to and subscribed October 20th, 1827

Before me

S/ William Wallace, JP

S/ John Brown, Senior, X his mark

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South Carolina York District} Mr. Thomas Caison [sic] who is an old man and a revolutionary Soldier came personally before me (one of the Justices of the peace) and made Oath that Robert Brown Senior performed revolutionary Services in this state and that he was a true Whig. He is now old and in indigent Circumstances and low state of health and requires something from that Generous public that he so Gallantly served in the cause of Liberty.

Sworn to and subscribed October 23rd, 1827

Before me

S/ John Dennis, JP

S/ Thomas Carson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Carson". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat stylized and slanted.

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South Carolina York District} Mr. John Kidd who says he is Eighty-four years of age and a revolutionary Soldier came personally before me one of the Justices of the peace and made oath that he believes in his conscience that Robert Brown Senior was a revolutionary Soldier in said State and that he was a true Whig and that the said Robert Brown is old and in indigent circumstances & that he requires something from the Generous Public which he so Gallantly served.

Sworn to and subscribed October 26, 1827

Before me

S/ John Dennis, JP

S/ John Kidd

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Kidd". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted and stylized.

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South Carolina York District} Mr. James Wallace² who was a Captain during the revolutionary War Came personally before me one of the Justices of the peace and made Oath that Robert Brown Senior of Said State and Chester District performed Actual Service in this State during the revolutionary War in what is now York District under Colonel Bratton and that he was with the said Robert Brown in the Battle of Briar Creek and that he is old and in very indigent

² [S19145 James Wallace](#)

Circumstances and low state of health and requires something from the Generous Public which he so Gallantly served in the cause of Liberty. And subscribed November 6, 1827

Sworn to
before me
S/ G. Wright, JP

S/ James Wallace

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Wallace". The ink is dark and the signature is centered below the typed name.

[Veteran was granted a pension of \$60 per annum. This file contains receipt of payment of that amount to him annually from June 4, 1818 to 29 May 1834.]