

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Levi Wallace W4528
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Jannett Wallace f37SC
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State of Georgia County of Newton } SS

On this fourth day of January 1837 personally appeared before the Justices of the Inferior Court, Jannett Wallace a resident of the County of Newton and State of Georgia aged seventy-two years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836. That she is the widow of Levi Wallace who was a private in the Army of the United States in the revolutionary war, that her said husband Levi Wallace served in the company commanded by Captain Jacob Barnett,¹ that she does not remember the name of either of the field officers only that a part or the whole of the said service the part of the Army to which her husband was attached, was commanded by General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene], that he entered the service in April 1781 the day of the month she does not remember, that her said husband was discharged from said service in the month of February 1782, that her said husband resided in York District in the State of South Carolina, when he entered the said service as an enlisted soldier for a ten months service, and served the said ten months -- that her said husband was at the taking of some prisoners at the widow Motts² & was also at the taking of Fort at Orangeburg³ in South Carolina, & that he was also in the battle at the Eutaw Springs,⁴ which she believes was on the 8th day of September 1781, she does not remember particularly through what country her husband marched only that it was in South Carolina, and that he did not march out of South Carolina, She further states that she has no documentary evidence of said service, she remembers that he had an honorable discharge, but that the same is not in her power custody or control -- She the deponent further declares upon her oath, that her husband again entered the service of the United States in the Army of the revolution sometime in the month of July 1782, the day of the month she does not remember; neither does she remember the name of the field or company officers under whom this said last service was performed -- she does not remember upon what day he was discharged from this said last mentioned service, but she does know that he was discharged after having served faithfully for the term of 6 weeks as a drafted soldier that

¹ Veteran is listed as a private in the payroll of Captain Jacob Barnett's Company of Lieutenant Colonel Henry Hampton's Regiment of State Troops. [B226](#)

² This is evidently a reference to the action that occurred at Fort Motte on May 12, 1781, but there is no evidence that any of the State Troops, including Captain Barnett's company, were present at that action.

https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_fort_motte.html

³ May 11, 1781 https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_orangeburgh_2.html

⁴ September 8, 1781 https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html

he resided also in York District South Carolina, he was in no battle during the said last service & that she has no documentary evidence to support said claim. She further declares that she was married to the said Levi Wallace on the 18th day of June 1782; that her husband, the aforesaid Levi Wallace, died on the 2nd day of May 1825: and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Sworn to & subscribed on the day & year above written (say in January 1837) Before
S/ William D. Conyers, JIC

S/ Jannett Wallace, X her mark

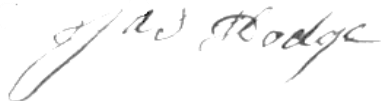
S/ Thomas Jones JIC

S/ John Harris JIC

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Georgia Newton County } Before John N. Williamson one of the Justices of the Inferior Court of said County and State, personally came the Reverend James Hodge of the said County, who after being duly and legally sworn deposes and saith that Mrs. Jennet Wallace now of the County of Newton is the widow and relic of Levi Wallace deceased who was a soldier of the Revolution in General Sumter's Brigade of "State Troops" in South Carolina -- deponent saith that the said Jennet Wallace and her deceased husband Levi Wallace were married together, in York District in the State of South Carolina, that there was no public record of said marriage, neither was any record of marriage is kept in South Carolina -- deponent did not witness the said marriage ceremony, the following were the peculiar circumstances of said marriage, the parents of the said Jennet Wallace were opposed to her marriage to the said Levi Wallace and would not consent to the said marriage, neither would the said parents permit or allow the said marriage to take place in their own house -- the said Jennet and the said Levi Wallace, therefore left the house of the said parents of the said Jennet to be married the said marriage therefore was what was & is called a runaway marriage -- The deponent says that he was in the immediate vicinity of said marriage that the ceremony or the legality thereof -- was always allowed to be & actually considered to have been performed the deponent further says that the said Jennet and the said Levi Wallace lived together as man and wife for more than forty years and raised a large and respectable family --

S/ James Hodge



Sworn to & subscribed before me the 10th March 1837

S/ John N. Williamson, JIC

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Georgia Newton County } The amended declaration of Jennet Wallace, who after being duly and legally sworn before John N. Williamson one of the Justices of the Inferior Court for said County and State -- the said Jennet Wallace deposes and saith that the 10 months performed by her husband Levi Wallace as set forth in her original declaration, that the said service was performed in the Regiment commanded by Colonel H. Hampton [Lt. Col. Henry Hampton], and in General Sumter's [Brigadier General Thomas Sumter's] Brigade of State Troops in South Carolina. She deposes and saith further that there is no record of her marriage to her said husband Levi Wallace, that there never was any public record thereof, that the said marriage was performed in York District in the State of South Carolina and that no public record of marriages were kept in

the State of South Carolina at the time of her said marriage. She further deposeth and saith that she remembers no person now living who witnessed the nuptial ceremony. Sworn to and subscribed before me the 10th day of March 1837

S/ John N. Williamson, JIC

S/ Jennet Wallace, X her mark

[p 19: On October 28, 1837 in Newton County Georgia, Ephraim Moss gave testimony that he was well acquainted with Levi Wallace in his boyhood; that he was also well acquainted with Jannett Hodge who later married Levi Wallace; that they lived together as man and wife in their marriage was never disputed.]

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Georgia Walton County } This is to certify that Sheriff Brewster of said County has this day appeared before me and testifies that he served a tour in the Revolutionary War for the term of 10 months and that he was well acquainted with Levi Wallace of Captain Jacob Barnett's Company, South Carolina and served with the said Levi Wallace the Term before mentioned and during the said Term of 10 months I went home on a furlough and that I was in no engagement with the said Wallace But returned after the expiration of the furlough and was discharged from said services lawfully and also was said Wallace.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of August 1837

S/ A B Whitehead, JP

S/ Sherif Brewster,⁵ X his mark

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Lib. [Book] M "Issued the 1st of October 1784 to Mr. Levy Wallace for ninety-four Pounds Sterling being amount Pay and Bounty due him for services in that Troop, together with interest thereon from the first April 1782 date hereof agreeable to a Resolution of the General Assembly of the Eleventh March last" "Note it is Barnett's Troop, H Hamilton's regiment, Sumter's Brigade State Troops"

Principal £94.0.0

Interest 6.11.7

Comptrollers Office

Columbia, 27 February 1837

I certify the above to be a true copy taken from the margin of Indent Book S and that the original account of Levy Wallace, for services performed in the War of the Revolution is either lost or mislaid.

S/ William Laval Comptroller

Per

S/ John T. Seibels

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Georgia as Newton County } Before me John N. Williamson one of the Justices of the Inferior Court for said County & State, personally came Valentine Weathers of said County who after being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he served a 10 months service in the Revolutionary War, in what was called the State Troops of South Carolina, that he was acquainted with Levi

⁵ [Sheriff Brewster \(Bruster\) S31570](#)

Wallace of Captain Barnett's company and Colonel Hampton's Regiment, and such service, and that he remembers that the said Wallace served out the full end and term of 10 months in said Company and Regiment, and that at the end of the said term was honorably discharged -- The deponent does not remember the day on which the said Wallace entered the said service or the day upon which he was discharged but remembers that deponent was in said service for 10 months and that the said Wallace served at the same time & for the same term --

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 4th September 1837

S/ John N. Williamson, JIC

S/ Valentine Weathers,⁶ 0 his mark

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George of Madison County } Personally appeared before me John Sanders one of the Justices of the peace for said County, William Hodge who being duly sworn saith that Levi Wallace late of Jackson County deceased, Served a 10 months tour in the Revolutionary War as a private commencing in April 1781 & ending in February 1782 under Captain Jacob Barnett (the day of the month when he entered the service not recollected) & says that he was at the taking some prisoners at the widow Motts & also at the taking the Fort at Orangeburg & prisoners, he also states that he the said Wallace was in the Battle of the Eutaw Springs on the 8th of September 1781. Also served another tour of six weeks or thereabouts and was discharged, the Captain's name not recollected nor the exact time he entered the service but thinks it was in July and 1782. Also further swears that Janett Wallace is the wife & widow of the said Levi Wallace & was married he believes on the 18th of June 1782 to the said Wallace which was lawfully done, but by whom solemnized not recollected & that she the said Janett Wallace has never been married since; he also states that he served the above named tours in the same Companies with the said Levi Wallace, the above stated to the best of his recollection knowledge & believe.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 15th of October 1836.

S/ William Hodge,⁷ X his mark

S/ John Sanders, JP

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Georgia Hall County } Personally appeared before me Charles Smith who being duly sworn saith that he served a 10 months tour of service in the Revolutionary War in the year 1781 and 1782 -- viz. commencing in the spring of 1781 and ending in February 1782 under Captain Jacob Barnett with Levi Wallace Deceased late of Jackson County said State and that said Levi Wallace served the full end of said 10 months and was legally discharged.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st of October 1836

S/ Samuel Tate, JP

S/ Charles Smith,⁸ X his mark

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$46.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for her husband's service as a private for 10 months in the South Carolina State Troops and one month and 12 days in the South Carolina militia infantry.]

⁶ [Valentine Weathers \(Wethers\) W25935](#)

⁷ [William Hodge W4233](#)

⁸ [Charles Smith W6122](#)