

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Entrekin W7112 Mary Entrekin f50NC/SC
Transcribed by Will Graves 3/8/08 rev'd 12/10/14 & 1/13/21

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State of South Carolina, Anderson District

On this 30th day of Sept. personally appeared in open court before A. P. Butler, a Judge of the Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas for the State and District aforesaid Thomas Entrekin, a resident of the State and District aforesaid, aged Seventy Four Years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States in the year 1776 in May of that year under Captain Robert Gillam as a volunteer for the term of six months though he served seven months against the Cherokees and Tories.

In September 1777 he served a three months tour against the Cherokee Indians under Capt. Wm Milwee [William Millwee] and commanded by Genl. Williamson [Andrew Williamson].

In May 1778 he joined Capt. Benjamin Kilgore and under the Command of Genl Williamson & Major Genl Howe marched to East Florida on an attempt to reduce St. Augustine and continued in service until the First of September after being [in the service] four months.

In October 1778 under the command of Capt. Wm Milwee he performed a tour of two months service against the Creek Indians on the Chattahoochee River under the command of Genl. Williamson.

In 1779 under the command of Capt. Charles Saxon and Genl. A. Williamson he performed a three months tour first in the lower part of the state and afterward marched against the Cherokee Indians.

In the year 1780 he served a three months tour of duty in Capt. Wm Milwee's Company in Col Robert McCreary's Regiment attached to Genl. Williamson's command in the State of Georgia below Augusta.

On the 23rd of October 1780 he joined a troop of Horsemen commanded by Col Joseph Hays [Joseph Hayes] who joined Col Thomas Sumter and was with him in the battle of Blackstocks [November 20, 1780]. He was then attached to the command of Genl. Pickens [Andrew Pickens]. During this tour he was detached under Col Wm Washington [William Washington] by Morgan [Daniel Morgan] and was with him when he defeated a body of 500 Tories and a few British Troops & Officers on the head of Bush River at Hammond's old store [December 29, 1780]. He also acted as a Pilot for Cornet Simmons and a detachment of Dragoons against the Tories commanded by Capt. Robert Cunningham. A few days after which this deponent was in the Battle of Cowpens [January 17, 1781] and remaining with the main army to guard the Prisoners until they were considered out of danger; received a

furlough to visit an Uncle near Hillsboro in North Carolina having been in active service this tour more than three months. While in North Carolina he turned out as a substitute under Count Malmody [Francis de Malmedy, Marquis of Bretagne, a Frenchman] who followed on the rear of Cornwallis near Wilmington, N.C. This service was immediately after the Battle of Guilford in March 1781 [March 15, 1781].

He returned to South Carolina and joined Capt. Wm Milwee's Company under the command of Lt Col Wm Henderson [William Henderson] and was marched to join Genl. Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] at Ninety Six with whom they continued until detached to defend the frontier settlements from the ravages of Tories and then attached to the command of Col Joseph Hayes with whom he was at the station bearing his name when they were attacked by Major Bill Cunningham of Bloody Memory and many of their numbers most inhumanly butchered on the spot.

The applicant was Born in Pennsylvania, 25th Oct. 1759 & came to 96 District in South Carolina where he was living when he entered the Service; was always a volunteer except when he substituted in North Carolina. He has given the names of officers & general circumstances as far as able; Never had a written discharge nor can he offer any other proof than that of general reputation than such as is herein furnished. He resides at present in Laurens District and makes his present application in Anderson on account of it being the residence of most of his witnesses.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State. Deponent has a record of his age at home from which he is certain of the year he was [born].

S/ Thos Entrekin



S/ Van A. Lawhon, C.C.

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The State of South Carolina, Anderson District

Major William Milwee¹ appeared personally before me and made oath that he was intimately acquainted with Thomas Entrekin who applies at this time for a Pension during the War of the Revolution and from that time to the present. He knows that the said Entrekin was a true Whig during the Struggle. He has read the foregoing declaration of the said Entrekin and believes it to be substantially true.


He is satisfied in his own mind that the various tours as set forth which the applicant performed in this Deponent's Company both as to their duration and the times they were performed are correct and were served by him.

Said Entrekin is a man of good character and full is entitled to belief.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court 30th September 1834.

S/ Van A. Lawhon, C. C.

S/ Wm Millwee [sic]



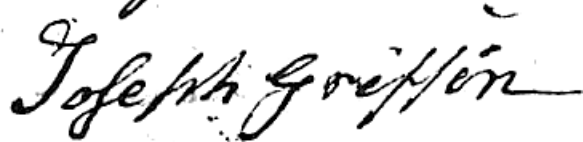
1 [William Milwee W9200](#)

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Joseph Griffin² appears in open Court and makes oath that he was well acquainted with Thomas Entrekin during the whole War of the Revolution – Knows that he was a true Whig & faithful Soldier during the Struggle. He was in the same company with said Entrekin during his tour which was commenced in October 1780 and agrees with him in his account of that tour. This Deponent knows of his frequent absences from home on various tours of duty and has no doubt in his own mind of the truth of his own account of his Services.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court day & year aforesaid before
S/ Van A. Lawhon, C. C.

S/ Joseph Griffin

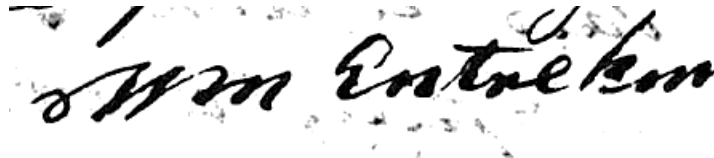


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William Entrekin³ makes oath that he and his brother Thomas Entrekin lived with their father during the Revolution. This Deponent knows that he served the tour on the Florida Expedition having been with him at that time, and he believes his account of the same is correct – was not in actual service with him on any other occasions but knows that he was actively engaged and true to the cols.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the day and year aforesaid Before.
S/ Van A. Lawhon, C. C.

S/ Wm Entrekin



[p 10: Sandford Vandiver, a clergyman and H. H. Whitaker give the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 11: On January 21, 1845, in Coweta County, Ga., Mary Entrekin, 76, widow of Thomas, filed for a pension stating that Thomas died July 19, 1839 in Lawrence [sic, Laurens] District, SC; that she married Thomas in August 1791. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 15: Kezai Vickery (formerly Kezai Entrekin, daughter of Thomas and Mary, gave an affidavit in support of her mother's claim, and authenticating the Bible record of the family: Kezai born June 6, 1792, twin girls were born prior to May 1794, names not given

Thomas Vickery born July 14, 1794

Davis W. Vickery born June 24, 1812

Thomas G. Vickery born January 7, 1814

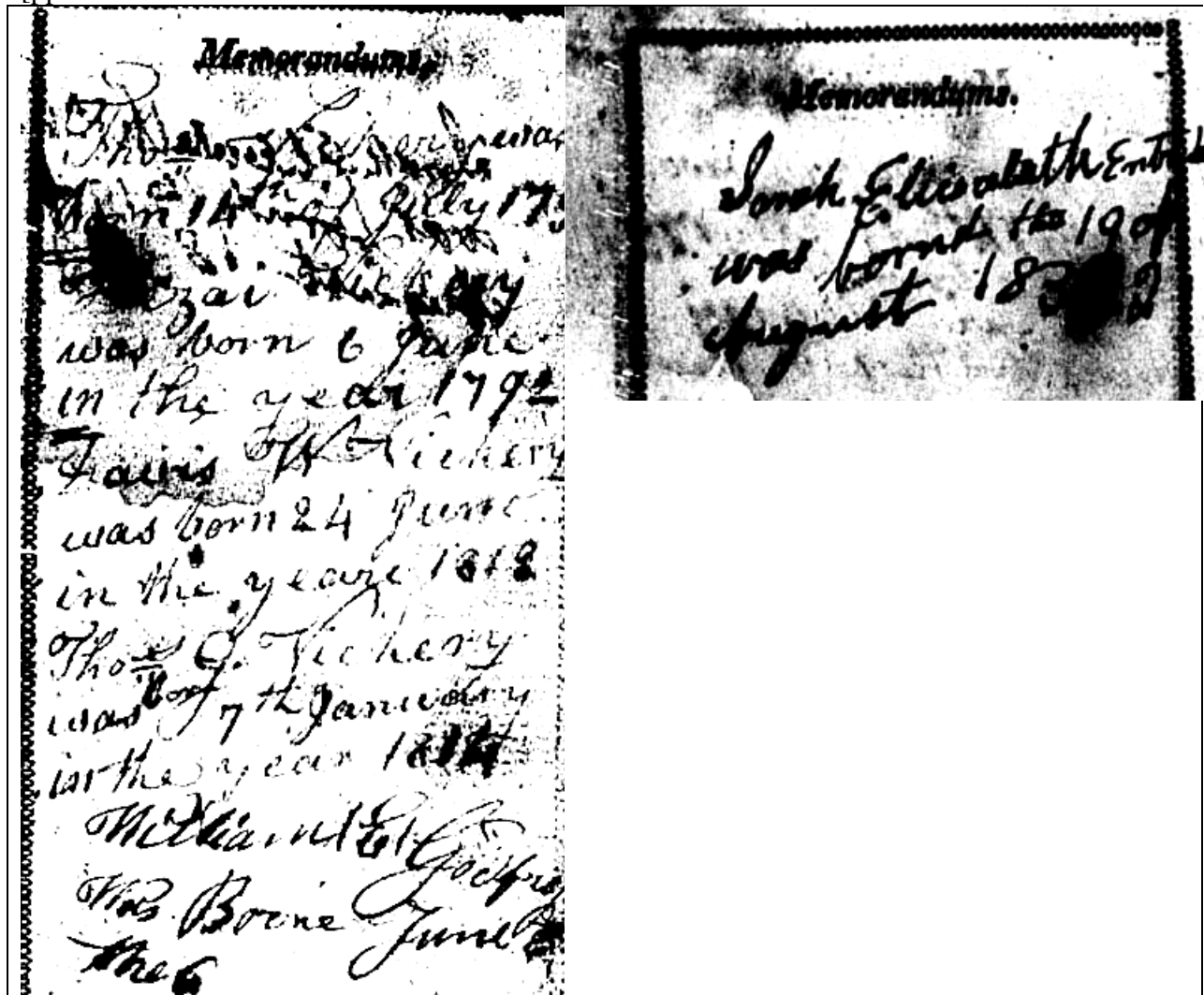
William E. Godfrey born June 6 __

Sarah Elizabeth Entrekin born August 19, 1832]

2 [Joseph Griffin S21247](#)

3 [William Entrekin W3532](#)

[pp 19-20:



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$78.45 commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 23 months & 19 days in the North Carolina and South Carolina militia.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts⁴ relating to Thomas Entriken [Entrican]
Audited Account No. 2231

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[No.] 447

No. 47

⁴ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

[Book] W

20 August 1785

Mr. Thomas Entriken his account of Militia duty as private & Sergeant before and since the reduction of Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780], also for property lost in the whole amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency	<u>£695.0.0</u>
Stg. [Sterling]	£99.5.8

NB, property lost Charged in the above amount £160 Currency there is no Certificate, nor attestation for –
£76.8.6 Stg.

Passed S/ EL [Edward Lightwood]

Ex^d. T. W. [Examined by T. W. [identity unknown]]

J. M^c. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

State of South Carolina Laurens County } To Messrs. Blake & Boquet Public Treasurers in
Charleston

Gentlemen Please to Deliver to Samuel Beaks [sic] All & Singular my Indents together with the Interest & take his Receipt for the Same
& Oblige Your Friend

S/ Thomas Entrakin



August 15th 1785

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State of South Carolina

to Thomas Entrican

Dr.

Duty per Colonel Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] return [not extant] Currency	£535
Property lost as per do	<u>160</u>

£695.0.0

£76.8.6

Stg. £99.5.8 ½

Received the 20th of August 1785 full Satisfaction for the Above in a Treasury Indent No. 447 Lib W (by Virtue of an Order)

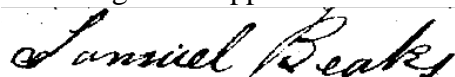
£76.8.6

S/ Sameil Beaks [sic]
for Thomas Entrican



[p 6: Printed form of Indent No. 447 Book W]

[p 8: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, and endorsement by Samuel beaks whose signature appears as follows:



[pp 9-10: receipts beginning June 6, 1828 and ending June 7, 1834 reflecting annual pension payments to Thomas Entrekin of \$60.]