

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Caulder (Calder) W8578    Winewood F. Caulder    f57SC/GA  
Transcribed by Will Graves    5/24/11: rev'd 10/6/19

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

State of Georgia McIntosh County: SS

On this 21st day of November in the year of our Lord 1833; before me William Law Judge of the Superior Court of the State of Georgia for the said County of McIntosh personally appeared John Caulder a resident of said County of McIntosh and State aforesaid aged seventy years and upwards who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832; That he was a private in the line of Georgia militia under the command of Elijah Clark [Elijah Clarke] as Colonel and George Dooly as Captain at the taking of Augusta. That after the taking of Augusta he enlisted as a private in the Army of the United States on or about the month of April or May in the year 1782 [sic, probably 1781] and then served in the Regiment of Carolina Light Horse commanded by Colonel Samuel Hammond. That his Captain's name was Harvey [Thomas Harvey]. That he served from the time he enlisted as aforesaid in the Army of the United States until the battle of the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781] in which battle this deponent was dangerously wounded in the shoulder by a grape shot on account of which he was disabled from performing active duty for at least four months during which time he was under the care of Dr. Barton who then lived on long cane Creek. That after his recovery deponent rejoined Colonel Hammond's Regiment at Saluda at Perkins Mills in the State of South Carolina and then marched in the Indian expedition under General Pickens [Andrew Pickens] and was at the battle of the Little Terrapin Chief or King of the Cherokees.<sup>1</sup> This service occupied two months or more. That after enlisting as aforesaid he was at different times under the command of Captains Jesse & William Johnston [sic, Jesse Johnson & William Johnson] & Captain Cowens [sic probably Captain George Cowan] and remained in the service of the United States until the end of the war in the year 1783 when he was discharged in the Spring of said year by Colonel Hammond at Perkins Mills in the State of South Carolina aforesaid. That this deponent by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than ten months as above set forth. That during said service he marched through the States of Carolina & Georgia. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any State.

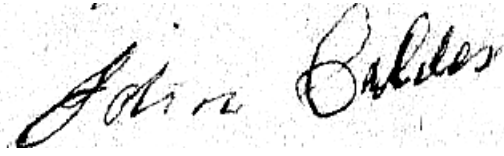
Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid before me

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<sup>1</sup> possibly a reference to the engagement described in [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_last\\_cherokee\\_campaign.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_last_cherokee_campaign.html)

S/ William Law, Judge

S/ John Calder



[p 42: On March 14, 1834, James Caulder, brother of the veteran, gave a deposition in McIntosh County, Georgia reciting the services rendered by the veteran during the revolution



[p 8: On September 23rd, 1853, in McIntosh County Georgia, Winewood F. Calder, 67, made application for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of John Caulder, a revolutionary war pensioner at the rate of \$33.33 per annum; that she married him March 15, 1804; that her husband died on the 24th day of January 1845; and that she remains his widow.



[p 11: family record:

Marriages

John Caulder & Phebe Haughton was married the 24th day of December 1787

Katharine A. Caulder & John Gould was married 24th day of October 1833

Births

Sarah Caulder daughter of John Caulder & Phebe Haughton was born the 4 day of October 1788

Mary Caulder was born the 11th of November 1790 [married \_\_ Powell]

Ann Caulder 8th of March 1792

Esther Caulder 3rd March 1794

Henrietta Caulder 3rd February 1796

Maria Caulder 1 June 1798

Alexander H Calder 6 July 1801

John Caulder & Winewood F. Richey was married 15th of March 1804

John Morrison Caulder their son born the 28th day of March 1807; died Jan. 18, 1834

James Richey Caulder 22 of October 1808; died Apr. 1837

Catherine A. M. Caulder 21st of October 18 [illegible]

Robert Patrick Caulder 13th November 1813; died Sept. 13, 1818

William McKay Caulder 15th of January 1816; died Aug. 1839

Margery Caulder 6th March 1818 [married \_\_ ONeal]

Hugh P Caulder born 26 April 1820; died Sept. 14, 1822

Allen P. June 25, 1822

A. Seraphena Dec. 8, 1824

George W. May 27, 1827

Eugene M. Sept. 9, 1830

Deaths

Phebe Caulder departed this life the 7th day of May 1803

John Caulder departed this life the 24 January 1845

[Facts in file: Winewood F. Richey was a widow when she married the Veteran; her prior husband's name is not stated nor is it stated whether or not she had any children by her prior husband; the widow died February 10, 1854 survived only by the following children: Margaret ONeal, George W. and Eugene M. Caulder, all then residents of Georgia; the following additional Bible entries appear without specific information as to the relationship, if any, of the people named to the Veteran and/or his widow:

"Seriphina Ann Cauldey died November 12, 1831"

"My mother, Ann Richey, died March 7, 1822"

"Vinwood Allan Caulder died January 22 or 23? 1851"]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$33.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 10 months service as a private in the Georgia militia.]

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South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>2</sup> relating to John Colder<sup>3</sup> AA3  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1350D

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[p 2: Printed form of Indent No. 73 Book M dated October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1784 "delivered to Mr. John Colder late a Private in Lt. Col. Samuel Hammond's Regiment of State Troops this our Indented Certificate in this Sum of Ninety-four pounds Sterling being balance of Pay and Bounty due him for services in that Regiment together with Interest thereon from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1782 to the date of the Indent Agreeable to a Resolution of the General Assembly of the 11<sup>th</sup> March last &c &c...."]

[p 3: Reverse of the above Indent]

Treasury Office March the 1<sup>st</sup> 1785 Received from the Commissioners of the Treasury the full Amount of the within Indent in the Purchase of 1450 Acres of Land and Seven Tracks

S/ Samuel Earle<sup>4</sup>

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Samuel Earle". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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<sup>2</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) 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.

<sup>3</sup> I think it highly likely that this claimant is the same man as was pensioned by the US as John Caulder.

<sup>4</sup> The records in this file do not indicate how Samuel Earle acquired an interest in this Indent. Presumably Samuel Earle purchased the Indent from John Colder.