

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

John Kirkpatrick W9497

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[Original spelling and punctuation retained]

State of South Carolina

York District

On this 8th day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty six 1846, personally appeared in open Court and before the Court of Common Pleas & General Sessions now sitting in Yorkville for the District of York & State aforesaid Joseph Kirkpatrick, Son of John Kirkpatrick decd. a resident of Chester District State aforesaid aged seventy 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 provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 4th 1836, granting pensions to certain widows. That this declarant the aforesaid Joseph Kirkpatrick in the behalf of himself, the only surviving child of the said John Kirkpatrick decd. states, that the said John Kirkpatrick was a Captain in the South Carolina Militia in the Army of the Revolution, in the Regiments Commanded by Cols Bratton [William Bratton] & Robuck [Benjamin Roebuck], as he understands, and as such he served the United States against the Common Enemy. That he the said John Kirkpatrick was Commissioned as Capt. by his Excellency Governor Rutledge in April 1781 and as such he served in the Army till the end of the war

He further declared that the said John Kirkpatrick was married in March Seventeen hundred and Seventy two, 1772, to Elizabeth Craig and as husband and wife they lived together till the death of said John Kirkpatrick who died in the month of August Seventeen hundred & Eighty five, 1785, and that his widow Elizabeth departed this life on the thirtieth day of June Eighteen hundred & thirty Eight, not having intermarried after the death of her said husband John Kirkpatrick deceased

And he further declared that he has in support of the marriage of the aforesaid parties their old original family Record showing the births of their Children which is in the hand writing of said John Kirkpatrick and that he believes it to be correct and true and the same is hereto appended together with his Commission as Capt.

Sworn to and Subscribed on the day & year first above Written before Court
(signed) Edmond Frost (signed) Joseph Kirkpatrick
Presiding Judge

South Carolina

York District

Appeared and made oath due form of law Joseph Leanard Before me the Subscribing Magistrate that he made the coffin for E[li]zabeth Kirkpatrick widow of John Kirkparick Revolutionary decd on the night of the thirtyeth of June eighteen hundred and and thirty eight and that the coffin was taken from his shop on the first day of July Sworn to and Subscribed this 22nd day of Sept 1846 (signed) Joseph Leanard
Before me

A.S. Wallace Magt

South Carolina
York District

Apeared Joseph Kirkpatrick son of Capt. John and Elizabeth Kirkpatrick decd. a resident of Chester district aged 73 Years Who being first duly Sworn according to law says that his father John Kirkpatrick entered the Service of his Country in what was called the Snow Campaign in 1775 in Capt. Thomas Kirkpatrick's Company Col. Neil's Regiment that the affore said John Kirkpatrick left home a short time after the birth of deponant and was gone in service as he Deponant always understood some days over three months and believes that the afforesaid John Kirkpatrick was in the Indian Campaign in the latter part of the year 1776 & beginning of 1777 but can not say in whose company Said John Kirkpatrick served or length of said service but has understood that it was for some months Deponant did not clame the above service on his former declaration in light of his (?) mother Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Widow of the afforesaid John Kirkpatrick being informed by his agent that the Commissioner of Pentians [Pensions] would not grant any thing for service that was not shown by the records in the Comptrolers office in this state deponent now offers this as an edition and amendment to his former declaration and would further say that his father the said John Kirkpatrick was generally in service from the above period untill the close of the War and although deponant distinkley recollects of seeing his Father leave home for service & return from service he cannot say what rank he held in all his towers [tours] of sirvice but knowes that he was allways cald Capt. and retaened his Commission which was surrendered by deponent and sent to Commissioner of Pensions for further particulars Deponent would refer to his declaration on file in Clame of Elizabeth Kirkpatrick

Sworn to and Subscribed

Sepr. 7th 1848

(signed) L.P. Hood Magst.

(signed) Joseph Kirkpatrick

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York district

Personally came James R Williams a resident of said district aged Sixty four years, Who being first duly sworn on his oath makes the following statements viz That he was born and raised in some three miles of the family of John Kirkpatrick and during the Last forty years has lived within one mile of said family and been intimately and personally acquainted with Elizabeth Kirkpatrick the widow of the said John Kirkpatrick and Son Joseph now an applicant for a pension in right of his mother the said Elizabeth [.] Deponent has always understood and believes that John Kirkpatrick commenced the service of his Country in the Snow Campain in 1775 a tour of some 3 Months and was generally in service at his Countries call down to the close of the war during which period he was promoted to the rank of Captain Deponent has seen his Commission and has often heard his widow Elizabeth and Robert Cowley {FPA S39336?} with many others of his revolutionary comrades speak of his this Said John Kirkpatrick's Service in the Snow Campain as above Specified in the year 1775.

Deponent further Sayeth that he has always understood the patriots of South Carolina in the years 1775 and 1776 were paid off at the expiration of their respective terms of Service.

Sworn to & Subscribed this 25 day of February 1848

Before me (signed) S C Youngblood

(signed) James R Williams

Magt

South Carolina
York District

Personally appeared James G. Robinson a Resident of Chester District aged 49 years past who being first duly sworn according to law says that he has always understood and believes that Capt John Kirkpatrick Reputed husband of Elizabeth Kirkpatrick and Father of the present claimant Jos. Kirkpatrick was in the Snow campaign of 1775 and generally in service until the close of the war. deponent has often heard his Father Joseph Robinson [probably FPA W10246] Capt James Jamison [Jamieson FPA S21839] and other soldiers of the revolution who commenced their service in the Snow campaign say, that the said Capt John Kirkpatrick was in the snow campaign and understood the tower [tour] was something over three months

Declaimant says he has been intimately and personally acquainted with Elizabeth Kirkpatrick since his first recollections having been born and raised within four miles of the said Elizabeth Kirkpatrick and worshiped with her at the same church and knows she was always regarded by the soldiers of the revolution as the widow of their companion in arms Sworn to and subscribed this 26th day of July 1849.

Before me

(signed) A S Wallace

Magt for York district

(signed) James G. Robinson

John Jamison aged 62 years past who being first duly sworn before me say that he has often heard his Father Capt James Jamison [James Jamieson, FPA S21839] as well as all other Revolutionary soldiers that were acquainted with the fact say That John Kirkpatrick Husband of Elizabeth and Father of the present claimant Joseph Kirkpatrick that the said John Kirkpatrick was in the Snow campaign of 1775 and thinks but cannot be positive that the said John Kirkpatrick was in the Indian campain of 1776 and 1777 and was Generally in service in the militia or when called on from the fall of Charleston soth Carolina untill the close of the war and held the rank of Capt in Col. Bratons [William Bratton] redgement of the S.C. Militia This was his reputation from all the soldiers deponent has ever heard speak of the service of this said John Kirkpatrick, deponent has been intimately and personally acquainted with Elizabeth Reputed widow of the said Capt John Kirkpatrick since his first recollection and worshiped with her at the same Church (viz Bullocks creek Church) and knows she was a[ways] said to be the widow of a revolutionary officer & further says the Snow Campaign was some days over three months, Sworn to and subscribed this 26th day of July 1849 Before me

(signed) A S Wallace (Magt)

(signed) John Jamieson

South Carolina
York District

Appeared Robert Wilson [probably FPA W2302] Before me the subscribing Magistrate and made oath in due form of law that he was well acquainted with John Kirkpatrick whose heir John [sic] Kirkpatrick is now applicant for a pension since his first Recollection and was raised within four miles of the said John Kirkpatrick up to the time that the said Kirkpatrick father of the present claimant died some fifty year since and well recollects that the said John Kirkpatrick Father of the prese[n]t claimant served a tour of three Months & ten days with deponent in the snow campain in (1775) seventeen seventy five that they left home and returned together & well recollects that the said John Kirkpatrick was in Capt Thos Kirkpatricks company Col Neals Redgement and was allso a tour with the aforesaid John Kirkpatrick in seventeen hundred and eighty (1780) Brattons Redgement Sumters Brigade and fought the Battle of Hanging Rock together and knows that the said John Kirkpatrick always had the repputation of doing good service and was a Capt in said war But never served with him in that capacity Sworn to and subscribed this 27th day of September 1847

Before me

(signed) S C Youngblood

Magt

(signed) Robert Wilson

[A transcript of John Kirkpatrick's printed Commission; handwritten material in italics]

SOUTH CAROLINA

By his Excellency JOHN RUTLEDGE Esq. Governor and Commander in chief of the as State, *and To John Kirkpatrick Senior[?]* I REPOSING special trust and confidence in your courage, *and* good conduct, and in your fidelity and attachment to the united states of America, have commissioned and appointed, and these presents to commission and appoint, you the said *John Kirkpatrick* to be a *capt. Of a company of foot in the new acquisition and in Col. Wm Brattons Regiment* which said *Company* you are to lead, train, muster, and exercise, according to military discipline. And you are to follow and observe all such orders and instructions as you will from time to time receive form me, or the governor and commander in chief for time being, or any of your superior officers, according to the rules and discipline of war, pursuant to the laws of this state. And all inferior officers and privates belonging to the said *Company* are hereby required and commanded to obey you as their *Capt.*

This commission to continue during pleasure

Given under my hand and seal this *Eleventh [?]* day of *April* Anno Domini 178 1 a and in the *Fifth* year of the independence of America.

By his Excellency's command
Chas. J. Middleton[?], Secretary

GOD save the United States of America

[The commission also has the signature *J. Rutledge* in the left margin]

[Record of the Comptroller General]

Comptroller Genl's Office
Columbia So Ca: Novr 17th 1846

Book W
Indent 533

Issued the 24th August 1785 to John Kirkpatrick for forty nine pounds 1 s 5 D for sundries in 1779 1780 & 1781 per [can't read] from the Commissioners
Paid £49:1:5D Annual int £3:8:8D

Book W
Account 533

Mr. John Kirkpatrick His account of sundries in 1779, 1780, 1781 & 1782 (viz.) The state of South Carolina to John Kirkpatrick Sr. 8th February until March 16th 1779 both days included to wagon and team in public service 37 days a £4 £148:0:0 --- July and August 1780 to 40 days service under Genl Sumpter a 20s per day £ 40:0:0. September & October 1780 to 30 days service under Captain [John] Moffett a 20 s. per day £ 30:0:0 11th April until May 9th 1781 to 29 days service as Capt. Under Genl. Sumter a 65 s. per day £ 94:5:0 February 1777 to 4 bushels of salt delivered to Colo. [Thomas] Neil's Regt. for public use a £ 6 10 s per bushel £ 26:0:0 4th (?) February 1782 to 7 bushels corn 15 s per bushel £ 5:5:0 Total £ 383:10:0

Book X
Indent 3577

Issued 18th August 1786 to John Kirkpatrick sixty three pounds 2 s 10¼ D duty in Roebuck's Regt. per account audited
Paid £ 63:2: 10¼ D Int £ 4:8:4 D

I certify the above to be a true copy from the Records in this office
For Comptroller Genl.
J.Aug.Black