Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Wickly (Wickley) S39132 fn9SC
Transcribed by Will Graves 5/28/10

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S.C. Wickly, John S39132
BLWt2452-300 Capt.
Issued Jan. 28, 1795 to
Wm. Cramond, John Leamy
& Hugh Holmes, Executor
of David Cay, deceased
Assignee
No papers
Name spelled Wickley

Charleston 31st May 1819

State of South Carolina

I do hereby Certify that I knew you Capt. John Wickly of the United States Revolutionary Army. That he held his Commission previous to the year 1779 in the Regiment of Artillery of this State Commanded by Colonel Owen Roberts and continued in the service to the termination of the war. –

S/ Daniel D'Oyley
late Lieutenant 1st Regt. So. Ca. line

I certify that Captain Wickly was in the Artillery Regiment to the close of the Revolutionary War.
S/ Simeon Theus
late Capt. 1st Regt. S. Carolina line

I do hereby certify that I knew you Captain John Wickly when a Captain in the 4th or Regiment of Artillery in the South Carolina line on the Continental establishment & I believe he continued to the end of the War, but being separated at the close, can certify no further.
Charleston 1 June 1819 -- S/ Saml. Warren, 3 Capt. in the late War

1 BLWt617-200 Lieutenant Daniel Doyley (Doyle) issued Apr. 14, 1794 to Standish Forde, assignee, no papers
2 Simeon Theus BLWt2227-300
Charleston South Carolina June 2nd 1819

I do certify that Captain John Wickly is enrolled as one of the original Members of the Cincinnati in the State of South Carolina. It is necessary to add the following explanation, that it may be understood how far Captain Wickly is entitled to the bounty of Government. "All the Officers of the American Army as well those who have resigned with honor, after 3 years Service in the capacity of Officers, or who have been deranged by the resolutions of Congress, upon the general reforms of the Army, as those who have continued to the end of the War, have the right to become parties to this Institution; provided they subscribe one months pay, & signed the names to the General Rules &c."

S/ James B. Tinley, formerly Surgeon of a Regiment in the Mass. Line of the Cont. Army & Secretary at present of the Society of the Cincinnati in South Carolina

Beaufort District Prince Williams Parish

Personally appeared before me Captain John Wickly who being duly sworn deposeth
That he entered into the Service of his Country in the year 1776 and that he continued in the service until the war ended. That he was at first appointed a Lieutenant and afterwards in the year 17__ at the battle of Stono he was promoted to the rank of Captain that he served at Beaufort under Captain Harden and afterwards under Colonel Roberts until his fault at Stono and then under Beeckman [sic, Bernard Beekman] who succeeded Roberts. That he is now upwards of 76 years old and is incapable of procuring a livelihood and is not possessed of any property whatever and his commission is lost.

Sworn to before me this first day of June 1818 S/ Jno. Wickly
S/ C. J. Colcock, one of the Associate Justices of the State of South Carolina

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of $20 per month commencing June 1, 1818, for four years service as a Captain in the South Carolina Continental line during the revolution.]