

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Martin R6950

Joannah Martin

f56SC

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[p 9 & 53]

State of South Carolina Richland District: SS

On the twenty sixth day of December A.D. 1848 personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public and Ex officio a Magistrate in and for the District aforesaid Joannah Martin a resident of Richland District in the State of South Carolina, aged Eighty Five 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 7th 1838, granting half pay to certain widows and also the benefits of the Acts of March 3rd 1843 and June 17th 1844; that she was married to Joseph Martin who was a private of the 2nd Regiment of South Carolina on the Continental Establishment commanded by Colonel Isaac Motte, that he enlisted into the service of the same in the year 1776 and was discharged from the same on the 14th day of July 1778 in Charleston South Carolina, as will more fully appear by reference to the Discharge of her said husband herewith accompanying this declaration, that before and during the Service of the United States as aforesaid, her husband the said Joseph Martin resided in the District of Richland in the State of South Carolina, that he was at the Battle of Fort Moultrie near Charleston, that he was also in the Battle at Savannah, Georgia, that afterwards in May 1781 he entered the Militia Service under the command of Captain John Cook with whom he remained some 40 days, that again in November 1781 he was a private in Captain William Goodwin's [William Goodwyn's] Company as a Horseman till near the 25th of December, that in May 1782 he was at Orangeburg and "Four Holes" under the command of Jacob Killingsworth about one month, and also under Lieutenant Reuben House at Four Holes nearly one month, all of the Militia Service having been performed under Colonel Thomas Taylor. She further declares that she was married to the said Joseph Martin within a few months after he was at the Four Holes under Lieutenant Reuben House, that he was out in the service in scouting parties under Captain John Cook, after their marriage, that her husband the aforesaid Joseph Martin died on the 24th day of April 1833, that she has remained a widow ever since, that she was a widow on the 4th of July 1836, and still remains a widow as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed that she has a record showing the date of the births of her children, and which herewith accompanies this declaration, that her husband's papers to draw a pension from the United States were made up in the year 1831 but he died without forwarding them to the Pension Office, and that they herewith a company this declaration.

Witness

S/ James A. Black

S/ Joannah Martin, X her mark

[James Gill, a neighbor, gave a supporting affidavit as to Joseph and Joanna Martin living together as man and wife and Joseph's reputation as a soldier of the revolution]

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South Carolina Richland District:

Personally came before me Joseph Martin and being Duly sworn states on oath that all the property he now posses [sic, possesses] consist of the following

Ten head of cattle he thinks worth	\$50
Two feather beds and furniture worth	\$30
Household and kitchen furniture worth	\$30
One small horse worth	<u>\$15</u>
	\$137.00

and this deponent further states on oath that he [has] no interest or claim on any other property to the amount of one Dollar --

Sworn to before me this 6th December 1831

S/ Allen Davis, JP

S/ Joseph Martin, X his mark

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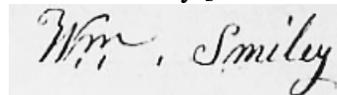
State of South Carolina Richland District:

Personally appeared Before me -- William Smiley¹ and being duly sworn states on oath that he knew a certain Joseph Martin during the revolutionary war, and that he served faithfull [sic, faithfully] in the American service, and fought bravely for the independence and liberty we now enjoy.

Sworn to before me this 5th day December 1831

S/ Allen Davis, JP

S/ Wm Smiley [William Smiley]



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Personally appeared before me Arter Jackson [sic, Arthur Jackson] after being duly qualified and certifies that he saw Joseph Martin enlist in Captain Huger's company during the revolutionary war. He also certifies that he was drafted in the Grenadier company and was regularly dismissed after three year's Service in the behalf of the American liberty.

S/ R. J. Lawrence, QU

S/ Arter Jackson, X his mark

November the 25th A.D. 1831

[pp 14-19 family record recorded in a book entitled "The Cure of Deism" Vol. II. The record is very faint and difficult to decipher: use with care]

Rachel Rawlings was born [illegible]

¹ William Smiley SC5152 claimed service as express rider and under a Lieut. Brice. But he signed his name to his claim with his mark, so I doubt this is the same man as above.

Rebecca Martin was in the year of our Lord 1816? August 12 day 1816 the Dauter [daughter] of Joel Martin

Daniel Martin was Born, 18th Day of May 1786

Joseph Martin was Born 16 Day of May 1787 [last digit unclear]

James Martin was Born 30 Day of January 1789

Thomas Martin was Born 25th Day of April 1790

Benj. Martin was Born 11th Day of March 17??

Joel Martin was born January the 2 1793

Josiah Martin was Born October the 31st 1795

Nancey Martin was Born in September the 5 day AD 1797

Jerushe Licuzer Martin was bon January the 10th 1810

Rebecca Martin was born'd in the year of our Lord August 12 day 1816 the darter of Joel Martin

Daniel Martin [illegible]

[p 20 appears to be an abstract made in the 20th century by an unknown person of birth records the original of which are not in the Fold3.com material. I don't know what the source of this information was other than as noted at the bottom of the abstract in a 20th Century handwriting. The record reads as follows:

John W. Martin was born June the 18 day 1811

James M. Martin was born may the 24 day 1813

Zadey adlin Martin was bornd Desember the 14 day 1815

Elizabeth Martin was born March 9th 1800

Aaron Martin was born January 28th 1802

Moses Martin was born June 27th 1806

Martin Martin was born December 26 1814 or 1816?

Joseph Martin was born February 24, 1816 or 1818?

The son of Daniel Martin

Ages of Josiah Martin and Lovice his wife

Eliza Rehebiah Martin was born 31st Marched 1817

Nancy Martin was born first August 1819

John Theodore Brunson Martin was born the 16th September 1821

"The book 'The Cure of Deism' Vol. II, from which the above was copied, is on file in this Bureau; no other family data therein.

C Oct. 14, 1912

A. Wilson"

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Discharge

I Isaac Motte, Esquire; Colonel of the Second Regiment of South Carolina, on the Continental Establishment

These are to certify, That the Bearer hereof, Joseph Martin of the Second Regiment of South Carolina, on Continental Establishment is hereby discharged from the same; he having served the time out he enlisted for procured a Man to serve in his stead.

Given under my Hand and Seal this 14th Day of July in the year of our Lord 1778 and

Charles Town, South Carolina
To all whom it may concern

S/ Isaac Motte
Col. 2nd Regt.

DISCHARGE

By ISAAC MOTTE, Esq; Colonel of the
Second Regiment of South Carolina, on the Continental
Establishment.

THESE ARE TO CERTIFY, That
the Bearer hereof, *Joseph Martin*

of the Second Regiment of South Carolina, on Conti-
nental Establishment, is hereby discharged from the same;
he having served the Time out he enlisted for,
a Man to serve in his need. procured

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal this
fourth Day of *July*

in the Year of our Lord 1778

in Charles Town, S. Carolina.

To all whom it may
concern

Isaac Motte
Col. 2nd Regt.

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"Captain Mootrey [Moultrie?]

Captain Ellit [Elliot?]

Captain Oree [Horry?]

Captain Shoodrick [Shubrick?]

Captain Dunbar

The names of the Officers that I Served under in the old Revolution war.

S/ Joseph Martin"

Captain Mootrey
Captain Ellit
Captain Oree
Captain Shoodrick
Captain Dunbar

*The names of they Officers that I Served
under in the old Revolution war
Joseph Martin*

[p 22: SC Comptroller's certificate dated June 18, 1849 of payments made to a Joseph Martin for services rendered in the Revolution as follows:

Comptroller Public Office
Columbia S.C. June 18 1849.

No 57 }
 Sub X } Addressed the 9th August 1785 to Joseph Martin
 for fifteen Pounds eight shillings and six
 pence for Militia duty on Horseback & on
 Foot in 1781 & 1782 per accounts audited
 Principal £ 15. 8. 6 1/4 Annual Interest £ 1. 7. 6 1/2

X 37 }
 1781 } The State of South Carolina to Joseph Martin per bill
 May 5 } To service done at Anson's under the Command of
 Capt'n John Cook from the 5 day of May to the 15
 day June both days included 40 days by horse --
 = man @ 20 s per day £ 80. 0. 0
 20 s per day £ 20. 0. 0

1781 }
 Nov 7 } To service done at Orangeburg under the
 Command of Capt'n William Bottom from
 the 6 day of Nov. to 22nd Decem^r for the
 day included 36 days as horseman @ 20 s per day £ 36. 0. 0
 20 s per day £ 72. 0. 0

1782 }
 May 1 } To service done at Orangeburg & Four Hills 0. 0. 0
 under the Command of Lt. Jacob Killingsworth 0. 0. 0
 from the 1 day of May to the 1 day of June 0. 0. 0
 both days included 30 days as footman 10 s per day £ 15. 0. 0
 add 2 days as 10 s £ 2. 0. 0

July 5 } To service done at the Four Hills under the
 Command of Lt. Reubin Howe from the 5 0. 0. 0
 day of July to the 20th both days included 0. 0. 0
 2 s per day by footman @ 10 s per day £ 12. 10. 0
 1 d. horse £ 103. 10. 0
 James Cassey £ 14. 15. 8
 that attending

"I do certify the duty as mentioned above was done"
 Chas. Taylor Col. (Signed) Thos Taylor Col.
 £ 103. 10. 0
 attested 4. 10.
 By 103. 0. 0 certify
 179 15. 8. 6 3/4 - I do hereby the above to be

[p 13: Power of attorney dated November 10, 1852 executed in Richland District South Carolina by Joel E Martin in which he states he is one of the children of Joseph Morton and his widow Joannah Martin. He signed a power of attorney with his mark.]

[p 3 special power of attorney dated November 19, 1853 given by Daniel Martin, son and heir at law of Joanna Martin deceased, widow of Joseph Martin deceased, both of Richmond district South Carolina, to pursue the "suspended pension claim" of his mother under the 1838 act.]

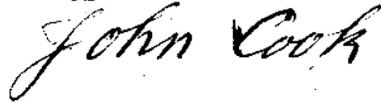
Daniel Martin

² 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 "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by

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Received at 5 February, 1788, from the Commissioner of the Treasury the full Amount of the Within, in an Indent No. 37 Book X4 Joseph Martin

John Cook



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1781

Detr. [Debtor]

May 5th The State South Carolina to Joseph Martin Junior
To Service Done at Ancrum's under the Command of
Capt. John Cook from the 5 Day of May to the 15 Day
June both Days included 40 Days as a Horse

2 more do at 20/is £2

Man at 20/ [20 shillings old SC Currency] per day £40.0.0

Nov. 16th To Service Done at Orangeburg under
the Command of Capt. William Goodwyn [William Goodwin]
from the __ Day of Nov. to the 22 Day of December both
days included 36 Days as Horse Man at 20/ per day £36.0.0

1 day more £1

1782

May 1st To Service Done at Orangeburg & Four Holes
Under the Command of Lt. Jacob Killingsworth
from the 1 Day of May to the 1 Day of June
both Days included 30 Days as foot man at 10/ per Day £15.0.0

2 days more at 10/ £1

July 5th To service Done at the Four Holes under
the Command of Lt. Reuben House from
the 5 Day of July to the 30 both Days Included

25 Days as foot man at 10/ per day £12.10.0

1 day more at/

Former Currency £103.10.0

Sterling £14.15.8.0

I do Certify that the duty as mentioned above was Done

Thos. Taylor Colo. [Thomas Taylor]



Chg'd £103.10.0

add more 4.10

Cy £108.0.0

Stg. £15.8.6 ¾

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District } Before me William Meyer Personally appeared the above said Joseph Martin and made
oath that the above account is Just and that no part thereof in no [undeciphered word or
abbreviation] what Ever has been Received

Sworn to the 22 Day of July 1784 before me

William Meyer, JP

Joseph Martin, X his mark

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Gentle Men/ you'll Please Deliver the bearer Mr. Joseph Martin my Indents with the Interest
your Compliance much oblige your most Humble Servant

Joseph Martin, Junior, X his mark

October 10th Day 1787

To the Commissioners of the Publick

Treasury Charles Ton

Wm Meyer, JP