Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Sidney Gracey SC3291 Audited Account No. 3020B

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[Note: This file contains no documents describing to the military services of Sidney Gracey. The documents reflect, however, that Sidney Gracey was placed on the South Carolina pension list at least as of June 4, 1819 at the rate of \$60 per annum as "an annuitant of the Revolutionary War" and that annual payments in that amount were due to him through March 22nd, 1825. On November 15, 1825, Elizabeth Gracey, the widow of Sidney Gracey, applied for the payment due her husband on the 1st day of March 1825 which had vested in him prior to his death intestate. She was the legal representative of the annuitant.]

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The Committee of Pensions to whom was referred the Petition of Elizabeth Gracey, Praying that one years Pension Due to her late husband Sidney Gracey Deceased, to whom it appears by order, & certificate of the Treasurer herewith presented, the same is Due.

Respectfully Report, that your Committee have had the Same under Consideration, & Recommend that this House Directly Treasurer of the upper Division to pay unto Elizabeth Gracey the Sum of Sixty dollars Due to her late Husband, She being the administratrix as proven by the Certificate of James H. Witherspoon, ordinary of Lancaster District, December 1825

S/Wm Rouse, C of C

[p 11: Certificate dated December 20, 1825 reflecting the payment of \$60 "on account of Arrears of Pension due to Sidney Gracey at the time of her [sic] death allowed Dec'd Sep. 1825 to E. Gracey Administratrix

S/ N. Barber"]

[Note: I believe based on the documents in this file that a soldier by the name of Sidney Gracey served in South Carolina during the Revolutionary war and was granted a pension under South Carolina law for services not described in the file documents. My guess is that someone removed the veteran's petition for a pension and failed to return it to the file.]

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