Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Charles Warnock SC3382 Audited Account No. 8219.5

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That they have examined the allegations therein set forth, & find them to be true, therefore they are of Opinion that she ought to be allowed the Annuity due to Widows by the Resolutions, or Laws of this State since the year 1780, as She has never received any part of the Annuities allowed by Law as aforesaid, & as she is in a most distressing & helpless Situation, with two Children, too young to be bound to any trade or handicraft, in which manner she has disposed of three of her Children, and two others being Daughters live with a friend & work for their living, your Committee also, are of Opinion, that the Treasurer should be authorized (by a Law brought in for that purpose) to give an order in behalf of the State for the amount of the said Annuities due by Law since the year 1780 as aforesaid that the same may be discountable out of any duties which may be due & payable into the Treasury of this State –

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State of South Carolina Charleston District

Major Amos Windham of Cheraw District, being duly sworn maketh Oath. That to his own knowledge, Charles Warnock (a private militia man in Captain John Nelson's company General Marion's Brigade) was killed near Camden in the year 1780 by the British Troops

Signed Amos Windham

Sworn to before me in Charleston the 31st of July 1792

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S/Ben Legare JP

Sir,

Please to pay to Edgar Wells or Order the Sum of Ten Pounds Ordered Me by His Excellency the Governor

S/ Elizabeth Warnock, X her mark

Mr. Hort Treasurer witness S/ Charles Worhock

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To the Honorable John Ward President & the Honorable Members of the Senate.

The petition of Elizabeth Warnock

Humbly Sheweth that your petitioner's Husband was killed in the last War in the Service of his country; under the command of General Marion [Francis Marion] "That your petitioner was left with a numerous and small family of Children – and that a considerable part of her property was taken & destroyed by the Enemy, and that she never received any compensation for the Services done by her husband in the War, nor has never received any part of the Pensions that was Granted previous the year 1786 owing to her inability to make Application in due time – what property was left is now entirely expended – Your petitioner lost the use of her Lambs by the Rheumatic pains so that she cannot rise up out of Bed nor lie down without help, & cannot even feed herself" Eighteen years have passed since she was seized with the above complaint – That the pension Granted for the relief of Widows is inadequate for her Support. – Your petitioner being reduced to Want is induced to Apply to the Generosity of your Honorable body humbly praying that you will take her case into a Serious consideration & Grant such further relief as you in your wisdom shall Judge proper – Your petitioner in duty bound will ever pray. – S/ Elizabeth Warnock, X her mark

We the Subscribers do believe the facts as Stated are true S/ E. Cooker, JQ S/ Wm. Kennedy, JP

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The Committee on pensions to whom were referred the Petitions of John Calhoun and Elizabeth Warnock –

Report – as they are already on the pension List you will Committee are of opinion that nothing further ought to be done by the house for them inasmuch as it is the duty of the Commissioners of the Poor in the several Districts to make provision for their support & maintenance

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Treasury office Columbia 7 July 1803

I do hereby certify that Elizabeth Warnock of Sumter District has been regularly paid Annuities yearly for several years past and it appears by the Books in this Office that she has been fully paid up to the 1st day of March 1802

S/ James S. Guignard, State Treasurer

[p 16: Receipt dated March 27, 1804 reflecting the payment of \$21.42 to Elizabeth Warnock as the annuity due her in the year 1803.]