Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Bartley Jones SC4412 pp12 Audited Account No. 4096

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No. 416 Book T 24th of June 1785

Mr. Bartley Jones his Account of Duty in the Militia as private since the reduction of Charles Town [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] Amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency $\underline{£10}$

Stg. [Sterling] £1.8.6 3/4

Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

J. M^c. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to Bartley Jones

for duty per Col. Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] return [not extant] ± 10

Stg. £1.8.6 $\frac{3}{4}$

[pp 4-5: vouchers showing payment to Mary Jones of an annuity of \$60 per annum, the 1st dated June 4, 1819 and the last June 9th, 1821.]

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Stony Hill October 17th 1822

Patrick Noble Esquire

Dear Sir

I have [text obliterated] Mr. [undeciphered name] Fendly [?] to apply to you to Draw a Petition to the Legislature in favor of __ Carroll who is Daughter to Mary Jones who drew an annuity of Sixty Dollars per year in Consequence of her Husband Bartley Jones having been killed in the War of the Revolution, I may well know it when I assisted to Bury him. She the said Mary Jones died about a year ago having Drawn her Annuity up to March 1821, her

¹ 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 the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

Daughter __ Carroll is very Poor & had the trouble of the Annuitant in her last Sickness; thereby her Daughter ought to have the Six Months annuity or what all to come to the old [text obliterated] from March 1821 till the time of her Death in October 1821 to enable her to get it. I hope you will draw a Petition in her favor and Present it – you [undeciphered word] give Mr. Fendly all the Directions Necessary, I have [undeciphered word or words] day right.

I am truly yours S/ John Lyon [?]



[p 9] So. Carolina

To the Honorable Speaker and other Members of House of Representatives –

The petition of Kisiah Carrel Heirs of Mrs. Mary Jones widow of Bartley Jones Sheweth this Honorable body that the said Bartley Jones for services during the Revolutionary war Received a pension of Sixty Dollars per annum which was continued to his widow after his Death, that the said widow has lately also deceased having at the time of her Death due and owing the Sum of Thirty one Dollars or thirty two Dollars part of the said pension, which she disposed of to your Petitioners that your Petitioners have applied for the Said Amount to the proper officer he Refused to pay without the Sanction of your Honorable body. Your petitioners therefore pray that you will take her case into consideration and make such order as to your Honorable body may seem Meet, ² and your Petitioner in duty Bound will ever pray. Signed Sealed this Day [undeciphered words] October the 28 1821

September 28 1822 S/ Kisiah Carrel, X her mark S/ Patsy Carrel, X her mark

Mrs. Jones Died in October 1821

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State of So. Carolina Abbeville district} Personally came Birrel Eavens [??] And being duly Sworn saith that the within named Mary Jones deceased in the house of James Carrel and that he verily believes that Kisiah Carrel within named as a petitioner is a Daughter of the aforesaid Mary Jones and is entitled to her Property. Sworn & subscribed to this 14th October 1822 before me

S/ Edward Cathis, J Q



[p 12] Report of the Committee of Pensions on the Petition of Kesiah & Patsy Carroll,

² In Samuel Johnson's Dictionary of 1755, the first definition of the word "meet" he gives is "Fit; proper...."

Johnson noted that even at that time the word "meet" was rarely so used. It must have become fairly popular in South Carolina in the early 1800's, however, as it appears in many petitions submitted to the SC Legislature.

Your Committee Respectfully Report that it has under consideration the Petitioners' Case, and find that Mary Jones Deceased was on the Pension List at the time of her Death, and that from her Last payment to the time she deceased is Seven months, therefore recommend the following Resolved that the Treasurer of the Upper Division pay to the said Patsy and Kesiah Carrol the amount Due for the above period of Seven Months, or to either of them, on proof to the Treasurer that they or either of them are Illegally Authorized to receive the same

12 December 1822