

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Walter Carson R1738 transcribed by William Carson (punctuation, grammar, & spelling slightly modernized).

Supplemented 6/18/19 by Will Graves as noted below

1198 Declaration

In order to obtain the benefits of the Provision Section of the act-of-congress of the 4th July 1836
State of Georgia
Clark County SS

On this 1st. Day of March 1844 formally appeared before me the subscribed a Justice of the Inferior Court in and for the county and State aforesaid the same being a Court of Record, Mrs. Mary Carson a resident of said county and state, aged eighty years the twenty fourth day of March Eighteen hundred and forty four 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 4, 1836, That she is the widow of Walter Carson of the District of York and State of South Carolina the identical person who was a pensioner of the United States under the Act of 15th May 1828 at the rate of \$96.00 per annum in York District South Carolina. That since Walter Carson was a private and service in the war of the Revolution and for proof of his services she refers to the evidence on which he drew his pension. And thus deponent further states that she said Walter Carson died on the 8th day of January Eighteen hundred and twenty nine in York District South Carolina. And this deponent further declares that she was married to the said Walter Carson on the 24 day of March seventeen hundred and eighty in York District South Carolina by Joseph Howe a Justice of the Peace in and for the District last aforesaid. That they resided in York District South Carolina where her husband died on the day aforesaid. That she the deponent resided in York District South Carolina after the death of her husband until the latter part of the year 1833 when she removed from thence to the State of Georgia, Clark County where she now resides. That she has no documentary evidence of their having been married as aforesaid further than their Family Record which is hereunto annexed which is in the hand writing of the aforesaid Walter Carson, that she knows of no person living who could testify to the fact. That she has remained a widow ever-since the period of her husbands (aforesaid Walter Carsons) death all of which will more fully appear by refference to proof hereunto annexed.

Her
Mary x Carson
Mark

Sworn to and subscribed in the day and year first written before me, one of the Justices of the Inferior Court of Clark County, Georgia and I further certify that from bodily infirmity Mrs. Mary Carson is unable to attend court. In testimony where-of I have here-unto set my hand this 1st day of March 1844.

Elizur L. Newton, J.I.C.
Clark Co. Georgia

State of Georgia
Clark County

Be it known that on the 1st day of March 1844 formally appeared before me, Elizur L. Newton, Justice of the Inferior Court in and for the County and State aforesaid Mrs. Jane Carson a resident of said County and State, aged seventy seven years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following statement, That Walter Carson who was a pensioner of the United States in York District South Carolina and Mary Carson was married on the _____ day of _____ seventeen hundred and eighty. That she did not witness the marriage ceremony, that she knew when they went to be married and was creditably informed that they were legally married at the appointed time by Joseph Howe, Esq. In York District South Carolina where they resided peaceably as man and wife and were always respected as such in their neighbor-hood where they resided and this deponent further states that

the aforesaid Walter Carson died on the _____ of _____ eighteen hundred and twenty nine in York District South Carolina where Mary Carson resided as his widow until the latter part of 1833 when she removed from thence to Georgia, Clark County where she now resides and is still his, the said Walter Carsons, widow.

Her
Jane x Carson
mark

Sworn to and subscribed on its day and date above formally appeared before me and I further certify Mrs. Jane Carson is a respectable person and creditable witness this 1st. Day of March 1844.
Elizur L. Newton, J.I.C. C.C.G.

State of Georgia

Clark County Formally appeared before me Elizur L. Newton a justice of the Inferior Court in and for the county and state aforesaid Walter Carson a resident of said county and state aged 39 and first after being duly sworn difuruth [sic, illegible] and saith the leaf hereunto annexed was taken from the family record of the aforesaid Walter Carson, Deceased and is in his handwriting and the entry therein has gone through no alteration whatever since his death. And this deponent further states that the aforesaid Walter Carson died on the 8 day of January 1829 in York District SC leaving Mary Carson as his widow that she is still his widow and resides in Clark County Georgia. Sworn to and subscribed on the day and date given aforesaid before me. I further certify Mr. Walter Carson is a respectable farmer this 1st day of March 1844.

(Signed) Walter Carson
Elizur L. Newton J.I.C. Clark Co Georgia

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Walter Carson was born April 15, 1751
Mary Carson was born March 4th, 1764
Walter and Mary Carson was married March 24, 1780
Susannah Carson was born July 21, 1782
Abe [sic, illegible] Carson was born November 2, 1784
Jane Carson was born September 10, 1786
Mary Carson was born July 14, 1790
William Carson was born June 30, 1792
Rebecca Carson was born May 13, 1794
Elizabeth Carson was born Aug. 18, 1796
Salinah Carson was born July 24, 1800
Martha Carson was born Sept. 7, 1802
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I John H. Kilgore do hereby certify the above is a true copy of the family record of Walter Carson, the original being at the war-office with the widow Mary Carson's application for a pension this 1st day March 1844.

John H. Kilgore of
Walton County, Georgia

I Elizur L. Newton one of the Justices of the Inferior Court in and for the County of Clark and state of Georgia certify that the leaf hereunto annexed was cut out of the family Bible in the possession of Mrs. Mary Carson and hereunto annexed by me in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 1 day of March 1844 the entintined [sic, illegible] before assigning day and date above.

Elizur L. Newton J.I.C. Clark County, Georgia

State of Georgia

Clark County On this the first day of July 1850 personally appeared in open court Walter Carson a resident of Athens in said county aged 45 years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the law of Congress passed on the 4th. Day of July 1836. That he is the son of Walter Carson and Mary Carson declared, that his father Walter Carson was a private in the Revolutionary War. That he has heard his father frequently speak of serving in said war nearly or quite three years at different times and under different officers. He states that according to his recollection that his father told him that his first service was a three or four months tour in Guilford County, North Carolina that after serving out said term that his father and grand father moved into York District, South Carolina. That his father served several terms as a volunteer and one or two tours as a substitute in his fathers (deponents Grandfathers) place who had been drafted. That he had heard his father speak of serving under a Capt. Martin, Major Frank Ross and was under General Ashe at his defeat at Bryer Creek in this state was a part of his time attached to General Greens Army as he had heard him frequently speak of belonging to said army at the time of the Battle at Guilford Court House but was detached as a guard from said army to guard some waggons that was sent for the purpose of getting salt for the use of the army. He further states that he has no doubt about his father the said Walter Carson serving his country faithfully in the Revolutionary War. That he believes that his father a short time before he died drew a pension for his services from the state of South Carolina under the Pension laws of that State, he further states that his parents were married (according to their statements and a record kept by them which was sent on by John H. Kilgore, Esq. With his Mothers Declaration to Washington City in 1844 on the 24 March 1780 and lived together as husband and wife from that period until the day of his death which occurred on the 8th day of January 1829 leaving a widow, Mary Carson, deponents Mother who survived him and remained his widow up to the day of her death which occurred on the 24th day of January 1848 leaving five children to wit: Mary Carson, William Carson, Rebecca Carson, Martha Carson, and deponent, Walter Carson. Deponent further states that proof of marriage (leaf from family Bible of which the inclosed is a true copy) was sent on with his Mothers Declaration which he understood was satisfactory to the Pension Department. Deponent further states that at the time that the Battle of Guilford Court House took place his father as before stated was guarding the waggons that was sent to procure salt. He also states that he has heard his father speak of serving under General Williamson and Col. Bratton of York District, South Carolina.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above mentioned.

Walter Carson (Seal)

C. L. Newton, J.I.C.

William Decker, J.I.C.

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Walter Carson
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1098
Transcribed by Will Graves

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6/18/19

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

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[top portion of the cover form as been blotted out and rendered illegible]

Mr. Walter Carsan Senr. [sic] his Account of Sundries for Military use Amounting to £12.2.10 ¼

£60 [old South Carolina] Currency or £9.2.10 ¼ Sterling is not Certified, which is included in said Amount.

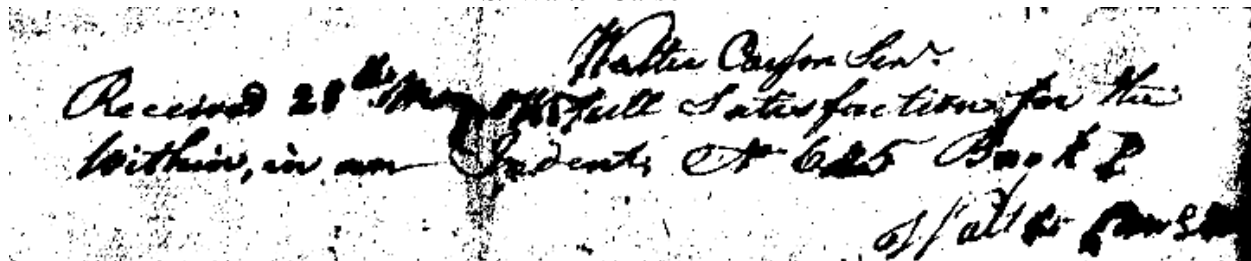
Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

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

Walter Carson Senior

Received 28 May 1785 full Satisfaction for the Within, in an Indent No. 645 Book P

S/ Walter Carson



Received 28th May 1785 full Satisfaction for the Within, in an Indent No. 645 Book P
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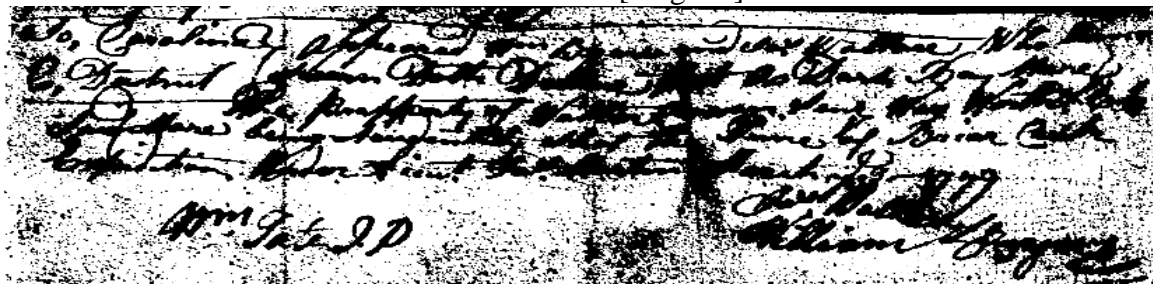
So. Carolina

C. District} Appeared William [illegible] and James Wallace who being Sworn Doth Declare that a Dark Bay Mare the property of Walter Carson Senior was Worth [illegible words] said Mare being [illegible words] by Briar Creek Expedition under Lieut. [illegible] March 1779

S/ Wm Tate JP

S/ Jas. Wallace

S/ William [illegible]



So, Carolina, Appeared on Oath James Wallace, who being Sworn Doth Declare that a Dark Bay Mare the property of Walter Carson Senior was Worth [illegible words] said Mare being [illegible words] by Briar Creek Expedition under Lieut. [illegible] March 1779
Wm Tate JP
James Wallace

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) 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.

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May ye 13 1783

State of South Carolina

Dbr to

Walter Carson Senior 21 Days at £1.0.0 pr. [per]

Day Served in Capt. Walter Carson's Company
of Horse Malitia [militia]

S/ Walter Carson Capt.²



To Losses Sustained in Briar Creek Expedition

one Dark Bay Mare Valued at 64.0.0

21

£85 [old South Carolina Currency]

Sterling

£12.2.10 ¼

N:B: the above Charges or
included in a Pay Bill attested

² [Walter Carson S32165](#)