

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Moses Guyton R4400

Nancy Guyton

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State of South Carolina, Spartanburg District

On this 1st day of February 1854 before me R. Bowden, Judge of the Court of Ordinary, in & for the District & State aforesaid, personally came Nancy Guitan [sic, Guyton], a resident of said District aged seventy-six past years, who being 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 3rd February 1853: that she is the widow of Moses Guyton who was a private & Lieutenant of Cavalry in the Army of the United States during the war of the Revolution, & as such served against the common enemy: that he entered the said service in 1778 in the company commanded by Captain Steen [James Steen], Col. Brannon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiment, for the term of three months, which service he performed: that he next served in Captain Montgomery's [Robert Montgomery's] Company, as Lieutenant of Cavalry; & that capacity was generally in service from 1779 till the close of the war in 1783. That she has no discharge or other documentary evidence of said services: nor the commission of said Lieutenantancy: nor does she know their existence: nor of any person by whom they could be proved. She further declares that she was married to said Moses Guyton by the Reverend Joshua Richards of said District South Carolina in the month of December 1814; & that her husband the aforesaid Moses Guyton died on the 18th day of February 1817 & that she was married to him at the time above stated.

She further swears that she was a widow at the time of the passage of said Act of Congress, & is still a widow & has never before made application for a Pension.

Sworn to & subscribed Before me said February 1854.

S/ R. Bowden, Judge of the Court of Ordinary

S/ Nancy Guyton, X her mark

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South Carolina Spartanburg District

Before me personally appeared Thomas Cole a Citizen of said District aged Sixty-Six years past, he being first duly sworn according to law, on oath says that Nancy Guyton widow of Moses Guyton is his sister, and was married to the said Major Moses Guyton in the month of December 1814, that he was not present at the marriage, but saw them return to his Father's the evening after their marriage and were received, treated and reputed as husband and wife unto [until] the death of said Major Moses Guyton which took place in the month of February 1816 as he knows that it was but a few days before the death of Deponent's Father Thomas Cole who died on the twenty fourth Day of February 1816. The Deponent well recollects that the marriage took place in the year 1814 as it was the year the Troops left Lipses old Field for Charleston.

The said Major Moses Guyton was distinguished as a Soldier and Officer of the Revolutionary war, and as such his services were well known and duly appreciated which Opinion was general and that his widow, said Nancy has not intermarried since his Death and is still Living in Deponent's neighborhood.

Deponent has often heard the Reverend Joshua Richards say that he married the aforesaid parties, and that said Joshua Richards is now dead.

Sworn to and subscribed this 7th day of February 1854

S/ William Lipscomb, Jr.

Magt.

S/ Thomas Cole

Thomas Cole

[File contains several pages of abstracts from the records of the SC Comptroller General regarding payments to Moses Guyton during the Revolution for services under Thomas Brandon, Capt. Steen, Capt. J. Jefferies and Capt. Montgomery. Pages copied below:]

Comptroller General's Office
Columbia So Ca March 23^d 1854.

No 1792 } Issued the 4th of March 1786 to Mr
Leta R. } Moses Guyton for Eighty two Pounds
twelve Shillings & one penny Sterling
for duty as Lieutenant of horse in Col^o
Brandons Regiment as per Account aud-
ited. No 102. Principal £ 82. 12. 1¹/₂. Int £ 5. 15. 7.

1792. No 102. Moses Guyton for 67 days duty as
Lieut of horse from the 20th Nov 1779. to 10th Febr 1780,
for 190 days D. as S. from 12th May 1780 to Janry
1783. in Capt Montgomerys Compy Col^o Brandons
Regiment @ 45^s per day. Curr^y £ 578. 5.
Int £ 82. 12. 1¹/₂.

The State of South Carolina
to Moses Guyton £ 2.

To 67 days duty done as Lieut of from the
20th Nov 1779 to the 10th February 1780. per pay
Bill of Capt Robt Montgomery & certified
per Col Thomas Brandon @ 46^s £ 150. 15. 0.

To 190 Days duty as Lieut of Horse from the 12th
May 1780 to January 1783.
per pay Bill of D^o & with proce @ 45^s . 427. 10. 0
£ 578. 5. 0

Brandons Regiment. Int £ 82. 11. 5.
200 8¹/₂
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Moses Guiton order. September 30th 1785.

Then received of Richard Speake and John
Lindsey in Co full Satisfaction for my account
against the State of South Carolina and do
request that a Treasury Indent with the
Interest will be delivered by the Commissioner
of the Treasury to said Speake and Lindsay
as witness my hand "Moses Guiton"

Test "W^m Steen"

To Mrs Edward Blaker }
Peter Boquet Esqr }

Union } Personally appeared William Steen and
County } made oath that he did see, Moses Guiton
sign the above Instrument of writing and did
acknowledge the same. "W^m Steen"
Sworn to the 4th day of October 1785.

"John Henderson J.P."

Moses Guiton £82.11.5.

Recd 4th March 1786. full Satisfaction for
the within in an Indent No 1792. & pr Order
15 Feb. 1786. "John Lindsay"

No 1906. } Issued the 17th March 1786. to Mr
Book & } Moses Guiton for one Pound two Shil-
lings and ten pence Sterling for duty done
in the melted in 1778. as pr account audit-
ed. No 106. Principal £1.2.10⁷/₄ Annual Interest £0.1.7

1906. A. 17. Mar. 86. No 106.

Moses Guyton for 16 days duty as a private footman
in Capt Steens Com Col Brandons Regiment
from 4th to 19 Sept 1778. @ 10/ per day in Currency
L. S. " " "

Sty L. 1. 2. 10th 74

The State of So Carolina to Moses Guyton
for 16 days duty as a Private footman in
Capt Steens Company under J. Jefferies from 4 to
19 Sept 1778. Incl @ 10/ L. S. " " "

Col Brandons Regt. Sty L. 1. 2. 10th 74.

Received the 17. March 1786. full satisfac-
tion for the within account in Indent No
1906 in an order filed in no 1792. B.
Richard Speake

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy
as taken from the Records of this Office.

For Comptroller Genl.
P. S. Jacobs
Deputy.

(No Seal of Office)

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Moses Guyton
Audited Account No.

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[Note: This file contains very poor images of the documents from which the Comptroller General prepared the abstracts copied above. Consequently, I have elected not to try to literally transcribe those documents as the fundamental information can more easily be drawn from the Comptroller General's abstracts.]

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 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.