

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Garrett (Garrott) S38719

f47SC

Transcribed by Will Graves

9/14/08 rev'd 7/28/15

[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.]

State of South Carolina, Sumter District

On this Seventh day of April in the year of our Lord 1830 personally appeared in open Court in the Court of Sessions and Common Pleas being a Court of Record for the district of Sumter in the State aforesaid David Garrett resident in said District aged as this opponent is informed & believes between Eighty and Eighty-two years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820. That he the said David Garrett enlisted for the term of three years on the 6th day of September in the year 1775 in the State of South Carolina in the Company commanded by Captain Adam McDonald in the first South Carolina Regiment commanded by Colonel Gadsden [Christopher Gadsden] that in 1776 Colonel Gadsden was promoted and that he with Colonel Gadsden's Regiment was transferred to the United States service under the command of Colonel Pinckney [Charles Cotesworth Pinckney] an officer in the United States Army that he continued to serve in said Corps as a soldier until 1778 when he was discharged from the service in Charleston in the State of South Carolina that he hereby relinquishes all claim whatever to a pension except the present and that the following are his reasons for not making application for a pension earlier than made in 1826 Prior to that time he was in possession of a small tract of land of about 117 acres and a Negro man Slaves which yielded him the means of subsistence but in November 1825 the said Negro was sold by the Sheriff of Sumter District by virtue of sundry executions against him to wit one in favor of Arthur Johnston and one in favor of Doctor James Haynesworth for medical Services that near about the same time his Land was sold by the Sheriff under two Executions one in favor of Joseph West and another in favor of John China by reason of which he has totally divested of the land and Negro and is now in possession of no property but that named in a schedule hereto annexed – for the Honesty and bona fide character of the debts owing which the above mentioned executions are founded he refers to the annexed certificates of the Sheriffs and such of the Plaintiffs and the several Actions as could be conveniently procured. And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or other wise disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed-- Schedule

Two Cows & calves worth \$	\$20.00
One promissory note made by Thos. Garrott	73.55
On do do do	60.00
Due from Thomas Garrott on A/C	60.00

S/ David Garrett, X his mark

This deponent further states that he was a planter when he possessed the means of carrying on a farm but since the loss of his property in the manner herein stated and in consequence of his bodily infirmities he has been unable to employ himself in any way that would afford subsistence that he has a family of 10 children who with the exception of his oldest son Thomas Garrett are dependent on their own labor for a livelihood that he lived with his son Thomas Garrett whose large family and limited property render it impossible for him to provide for the deponent a comfortable subsistence and that since the 18th day of March 1818 the following changes have been made in his property

Description of Property	Names of persons to whom disposed of	Money rec'd & disposed of
1 Negro man Slave	Sold at Sheriff's Sale in Nov. 1825 & purchased by Thos. Garrott	\$300 paid in Satisfaction of Ex. in the Sheriff's office
300 Acres of Pine Land	Sold by Sherifff to Satisfy Execution in his office and purchased by Jacob Osteen	\$91 applied to Executions in Sheriff's office

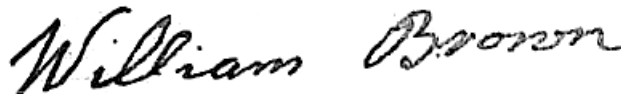
Sworn to before me on the 7th day of April A.D. 1830.

S/ Daniel E. Huger, one of the Associate Judges

[p 45]

State of South Carolina Sumter District: Personally appeared before me John Nettles Clerk of the Court and justice of the Quorum for the district aforesaid William Brown¹ who maketh oath that he has been personally and intimately acquainted with the applicant David Garret [sic] for a period antecedent to the Revolution until this time that he knew of the fact of his enlisting in the year 1775 for three years in Captain Adam McDonald's Company of the first South Carolina Regiment commanded by Colonel Gadsden that in the following year Colonel Gadsden was promoted and Colonel C. Pinckney an officer in the United States Service took command of the Regiment and that the said applicant David Garrot [sic] served as a Soldier in the Continental Service from the year 1776 to the year 1778 – Sworn to & subscribed before me, given under my hand & seal of the said Court this 28th of January 1830

S/ William Brown



John Nettles, C. C. P.

[p 5]

State of South Carolina, Sumter at district

Personally appeared before me C. S. Tillinghast one of the Justices of the peace for the District of Sumter and authorized to administer oaths William Brown & Thomas Garrott² who being first duly sworn made oath that they knew David Garrott during the Revolutionary war that he enlisted for the term of three years about the date mentioned in David Garrott's declaration in the year 1775 in the State of South Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Adam McDonald in the first South Carolina Regiment commanded by Colonel Gadsden that in 1776 he David Garrott with Colonel Gadsden's Regiment was transferred to the United States service under the command of Colonel Pinckney and officer of the United States service that he continued to serve in that Regiment until 1778 and these

¹ [William Brown S39237](#)

² [Thomas Garrett S38722](#)

deponents believe was discharged with the rest of the soldiers in the Regiment. Sworn to before me 7 April 1830.

S/ C. S. Tillinghast, JP

S/ William Brown

S/ Thomas Garrott, X his mark

[p 10]

State of South Carolina, Sumter District

Personally appeared before me David Garrett and made oath that he enlisted in the first South Carolina Regiment under Adam McDonald commanded by Colonel Gadsden & Colonel Isaac Huger in the year 1775 for three years and when the said Colonel Gadsden was promoted to General then Charles Cotesworth Pinckney succeeded the said Colonel Gadsden and this deponent served his time out under the said Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and was discharged by Major Thomas Pinckney of the said Regiment. This deponent further saith that he enlisted again ten months in the same Regiment under Captain Hicks and was discharged by Lieutenant Colonel Scott [probably William Scott] of the same Regiment.

Sworn to before me 16 February 1829

S/ David Garrett, X his mark

S/ C. S. Tillinghast, JP

[William Brown and Thomas Garrott gave supporting affidavits to the above claim.]

[p 13: Veteran made a substantially identical claim on October 2, 1826, except the schedule is as follows:

A Schedule of the whole effects both real and personal of David Garrett

One Sow and six pigs value	\$8.00
One shot gun	12.00
One A/C on his son Thomas Garrett for	*80.00
One Note on his son John Garrett for	14.00
One other A/ C on his Thos. for	*189.47 ¼
One A/c on his son for 15 bushels corn	15.00

South Carolina, Sumter District: Personally appeared before me David Garrett who being sworn sayeth the above Schedule is a correct one of his whole effects.

Sworn to before me this 2 day of October 1826

S/ David Garrett, X his mark

S/ Jos. J. Crosby

*Good for nothing

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 30, 1830 for service as a private for 3 years in the South Carolina Continental line.]