

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Daniel Beaver SC446
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Petition of Daniel Beaver Praying to be placed on the pension Roll
Report in favor to be put on the Pension list
Mr. Blair
Daniel Barber

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To the Honorable _____ and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina
The Humble petition of Daniel Beaver
Sheweth

That your petitioner served as a Soldier in the old War of 1776 and Listed [enlisted] as a Soldier served through the war, and now being old and very Poor not very able [to] get my living by hard labor and no other way [to] get my living. I do hereby implore the Honorable body [to] take my case in consideration and Grant such Relief in the premises as your Honors may think meet.

Recommended by
November 11th 1824

S/ Coonrod Plier Senior
S/ Coonrod Plyler Junior
S/ John McVale
S/ Jeremiah Vail [?]
S/ Joel Hough
S/ Jonas Funderburk
S/ Federick Plylar
S/ Silas Bird
S/ William Burgess

S/ John Hancock, J P
S/ Samuel Funderburk, Jr.
S/ Jacob Funderburk, Junior
S/ Capt. R. Wright
S/ Samuel Rowel
S/ Nin [illegible], X his mark
S/ Phillip [illegible]
S/ Ely [illegible]
S/ William Rowel, Sr.

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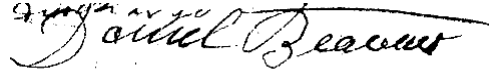
S/ George McMainus
S/ Andrew Rowel
S/ Henry West

S/ Joshua C. Funderburk
S/ Curnilas Holloman
S/ D. B. B[illebible]

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South Carolina Lancaster District } Daniel Beaver personally came before me and made oath that in and about the date of 1779 he entered into the United States Service as a Volunteer under General Green [presumably Nathanael Greene although Greene did not assume command of the Southern Department of the Continental Army until December 2, 1780] and his Captain was William Ross and he served as a volunteer about three years and was then Listed as a Regular Soldier and served during the war as a Regular and has his discharge.

S/ Daniel Beaver



Sworn to and subscribed
this 17th of November 1824
before me
S/ John Hancock, JP

South Carolina Lancaster District } Coonrod Plyler personally came before me and made oath that he knew Daniel Beaver in [the] old War of Seventy Six he never heard anything disreputable of him as a Soldier and that was a true Whig and always during the space four or five [years] he was [in] the United States Service.

Sworn to and Subscribed
this 17th of November 1824
S/ John Hancock JP

S/ Coonrod Plyer, Senior, X his mark

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December 4, 1824

Report Committee on Pensions
Petition Daniel Beaver
in favor

In the House of Representatives
December 7th 1824

Resolved that the Heads [?] do agree to the Report –
Ordered that it be sent to the Senate for their concurrence
by order of the House

S/ R Anderson

C. H. R.

In the Senate 11 December 1824

Resolved that this House do concur in the Report.
Ordered that it be returned to the House of Representatives.
By order of Senate

S/ Wm D. Martin, C. S.

[pp 7-9: receipts indicates that the veteran received a pension of \$60 per annum through May 31, 1833.]

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South Carolina Lancaster District } To the Senate and House of Representatives for South Carolina

The Humble Petition of Catherine Beaver Widow of Daniel Beaver Deceased Sheweth that your petitioner is Widow of Daniel Beaver Deceased who was a pensioner of the State aforesaid and she still remains his widow, and as said Daniel Beaver died insolvent and has left her your petitioner desolate and without any means of Support and your petitioner being old and infirm not able to work for support and all her Children is married and in an indigent ~~Circumstances~~ (who would have been her relief from want and Distress in her Declining years care [])not able to support her without material injury [to] Themselves She your petitioner further saith that she is in her sixty-ninth year of her age and very infirm at that age and without your Honorable Body will take her Case in Consideration she can see no relief from poverty and Distress and she hopes that you will not make a specter of her poverty and helplessness but will grant her a pension.

Those facts sworn to before me

October 28, 1836

S/ John Hancock, J Q

S/ Catherine Beaver, X her mark

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As to a Schedule of her property she is insolvent not worth one Cent

State of South Carolina Lancaster District } Catherine Beaver the within petitioner saith that Daniel Beaver was married in about the date 1784 as well as he can recollect

Sworn to this 10th of November A.D. 1836 before me

S/ John Hancock, JQ

S/ Catherine Beaver, X her mark

[p 14: ruling by the committee on pensions that the petition not be granted. The rejection of her petition was probably based on the federal government having passed the pension act of 1836 which granted pensions to widow so soldier who served at least 6 months and who were married by no later than January 1, 1794.]