

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Catlett Garrett W10046

Elizabeth Garrett

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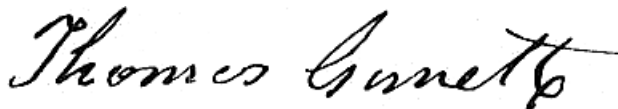
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State of South Carolina, Edgefield District

On this the third day of January A.D. 1854, personally appeared before me, Henry T. Wright, Judge of the Court of Ordinary for the District and State aforesaid Thomas Garrett a resident of the district and State aforesaid and the son and only child of Elizabeth & Catlet Garrett both deceased, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed July 7th 1838, entitled: "An Act granting half pay & pensions to certain widows:" That he is the only living child of Elizabeth Garrett deceased, who was the widow of Catlet Garrett, who was a private in the Revolutionary Army in the militia of the State of South Carolina and in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Leroy Hammond, as by reference to the enclosed certificate will more fully appear. He further declares that his mother and father were married on the __ day of __ A. D. __; that his father the said Catlet Garrett died on the 9th day of February A.D. 1833; and that his mother, the aforesaid Elizabeth Garrett died on the 13th day of October A.D. 1843; and that neither his father nor mother received any pension in their lifetime, nor were they applicants for a pension; and that his mother was the widow of Catlet Garrett at the time of her death. Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me. The words "time of her death," having been first interlined.

S/ Henry T. Wright, Ordinary

S/ Thomas Garrett



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State of South Carolina, Edgefield District

Personally appeared before me Mrs. Mary Hammond an aged and highly respectable resident of this District, who being first duly and regularly sworn according to law, deposes as follows viz. That her age is about 77 years. That she was well acquainted with both Catlet Garrett and Elizabeth his wife the former having been her half brother, and both of them were near neighbors for more than 50 years and until the time of their respective deaths. That Catlet Garrett and Elizabeth his wife (whose maiden name was Ware) were married shortly after the close of the Revolutionary War she was present at their marriage but was too small to recollect the date, but from the best of her recollection it must have been previous to the year 1794, and that their oldest child Robert if now alive would be upwards of 60 years of age. This deponent has no precise and positive knowledge herself of the fact that the said Catlet Garrett was a soldier

in the Revolutionary War, except that it was generally spoken of and believed in the family and never doubted by any one. That she had frequently heard it spoken of his having received a wound while doing duty in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Le Roy Hammond of the Militia of this State, and that she has every reason for believing that he is the Identical person who performed the service as specified in the transcript from the books of the Comptroller Generals office which accompanies this paper. Deponent further says that all of the children of the said Catlet and Elizabeth Garrett are dead, but Thomas Garrett and that he is there only surviving child. Deponent further states that she never knew or heard of any other Catlet Garrett.

S/ Mary Hammond, X her mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the first day of February A.D. 1854.

S/ L. Broadwater, M. E. D.

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Family Record

Robert Garrett the son of John C. & E. Garrett was born the 27th of January 1792

Mary Garrett the daughter of John C. & E. Garrett was born 22nd September 1795.

Henry W. Garrett the son of John C. & E. Garrett was born 14th August 1799

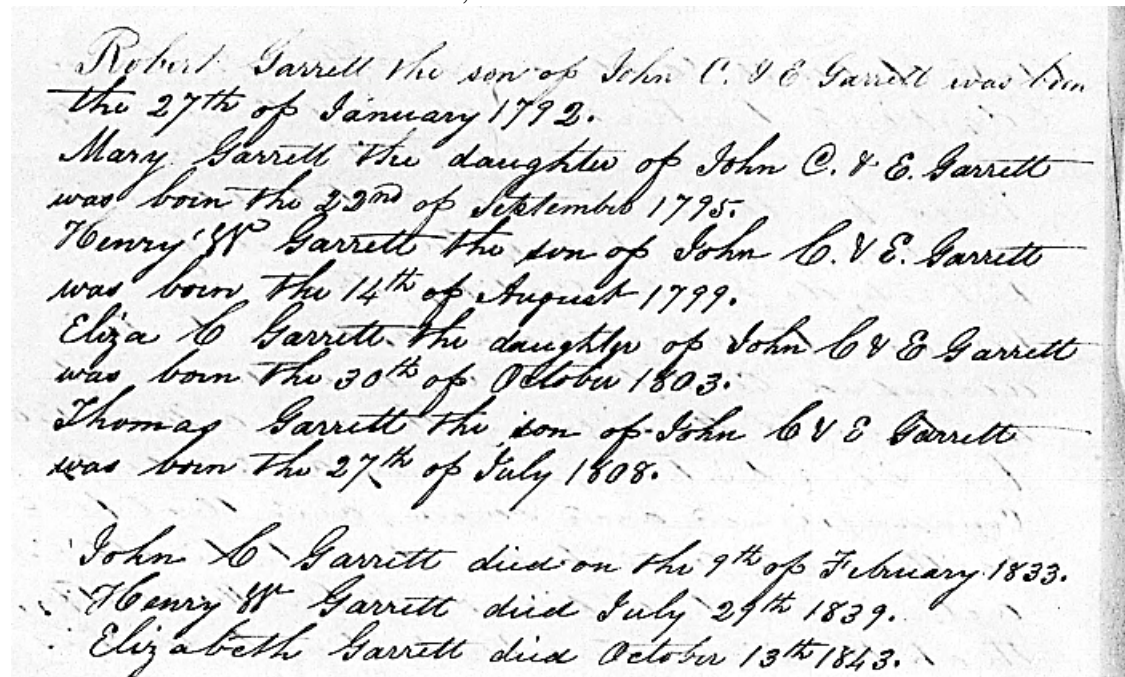
Eliza C. Garrett the daughter of John C. & E. Garrett was born 30th October 1803

Thomas Garrett the son of John C. & E. Garrett was born the 27th of July 1808.

John C. Garrett died 9th February 1833

Henry W. Garrett died July 29th 1839

Elizabeth Garrett died October 13th, 1843



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[p 25: Certificate dated January 6, 1853 issued by the Comptroller General's Office in Columbia South Carolina showing payments made to Catlett Garrett for militia and duty as follows:

Comptroller General's Office
Columbia S. C.

Jan'y 6th 1853

N 647 } Spent the 18th July 1785 to Catlett Garrett
Lib: U. } for Twenty pounds seven shillings and one
penny for Militia Duty Per account audited
Principal £ 20: 7: 1/2
Annual Interest £ 1. 8. 5 No. 50.

No. 50. U 647 18th July 1785
Mr Catlett Garrett his account of Duty
in the Militia as Private since the reduction
of Charlestown Army to Curry £ 142. 10/

State So. Carolina D: to Catlett Garrett
for duty for Lt. Anderson's return £ 142. 10/

Sept: 5th 1785 Gentlemen please deliver to
Mr. Edmund Martin the Indent due me
from the publick of South Carolina for doing
duty in Col. Le Roy Hammon Regt of Militia
(Signed) Catlett Garrett

To Edward Blake & Peter Boquet Esqs Comissioners of
the Treasury

State of Carolina & Before me Aquila Miles one
Ninety six Distict } of the Justices for the Distict
aforesaid personally appeared Catlett Garrett
and made oath that he hath not given

any other order except the above nor disposed
of his Indent to any person or persons whatsoever
beyond the 5th day of Sep: 1785

Before (Signed) Catlett Garrett.

Aquila Miles J.P.

Received 18th July 1785 full satisfaction for this
account in an Indent N 647 Book U by an
order (Signed) Edm^d Martin

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

For Comptroller Genl.
James C. Black

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(No Seal of Office)

Garrett served in the Revolution under Col. Leroy Hammond, but he does say he served with Garrett and Morgan was not himself a pensioner on the federal rolls. The affiant signed his affidavit with his mark.]

[p 45: On January 31, 1854 in Edgefield District South Carolina, Demcy Bussey Senior, 87, gave testimony that he was intimately acquainted with both Catlett and Elizabeth Garrett; that her maiden name was Elizabeth Ware; that they were married shortly after the Revolutionary war and he is certain prior to 1794; that Catlett Garrett was a revolutionary war soldier and reputed as such in the neighborhood; That the Affiant Heard Garrett speak of having been wounded while in the South Carolina militia.

Demcy Bussey Senior]

[Veteran's son, only surviving child and sole surviving heir was granted a sum equal to the pension due his father at the rate of \$43.55 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 and ending February 9, 1833 when the veteran died. The pension was based on the veteran's service as a private for 13 months and 2 days in the South Carolina militia. His widow's son and heir was granted a sum equal to the pension due his mother as the widow of veteran in a like amount commencing March 4th, 1836 and ending Oct. 13, 1843 when she died.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Catlett Garrett pp7
Audited Account No. 2690
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[No.] 647 [Book] U

Mr. Catlet Garret [sic] 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 £142.10/
Stg. [Sterling] £20.7.1 ½

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 South Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to Catlet Garret

For Duty per Colonel Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] £142.10
Stg. £20.7.1 ½

Received 18th of July 1785 full Satisfaction for this account in an Indent No. 647 Book U by in order

S/Edmond Martin

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.



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September 5th, 1785

Gentlemen

Please Deliver to Mr. Edmond Martin the Indent Due me from the public of South Carolina for Doing Duty in Colonel LeRoy Hammond's Regiment of Militia
S/ Catlett Garrett



to Edward Blake &
Peter Bocquet Esquires Commissioners of the Treasury

[p 6: Printed version of Indent No. 647 Book U]

[p 7: Reverse of the above Indent]