Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Stephen Carr W9379 Juliana (Julia A.) fn42SC Transcribed by Will Graves 5/23/11

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State of South Carolina Georgetown District

On this 31st day of January 1839, personally appeared before the undersigned Mrs. Juliana Carr, aged 75 years a resident of Georgetown South Carolina, 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 July 7th 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows: that, she is the widow of Stephen Carr, who was a soldier during the War of the Revolution, and served in some two years as deponent has reason to believe, in the following manner, to which, in the commencement of the Revolution he joined Captain John Postell's Company attached as she believes to Colonel Horry's command and Marion's brigade. Deponent cannot say now what rank, or whether he always remained a private, but saith, while so serving he was with these officers in those services which they rendered to the Country in the partisan warfare, which they carried him against the enemy in the district between Georgetown and Charleston, and the places contiguous. Deponent saith that he remained so under arms as aforesaid, until the end of the war. Deponent saith, that she has no documentary evidence, for her papers were destroyed many years ago, and most of those who served with her said husband are either dead, absent from the State, or by reason of decay of memory, incapable of giving direct testimony in support of said Services. She further declares she was married to the said Stephen Carr on the 30th of May 1788 and that her husband the aforesaid Stephen Carr died on the 8th of October 1797, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794, viz. at the time above stated, and is now his widow & has not been since married any other person.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written and also certify to the credibility of the affidavit. Sworn to in open court in the court of equity for Georgetown district in the State of South Carolina, this 31st of Jany 1839 before

S/ F. Johnston, presiding Chancellor

S/ Juliana Carr

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[fn p. 5: certificate of marriage dated May 20, 1788, given in Prince Frederick Parish South Carolina by James Twifoot, Rector. The certificate says Stephen Carr and Juliana De bruhl were joined together in holy matrimony on Tuesday May 20, 1788 according to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Church of England and the laws of South Carolina.]

Ceremonies of the Church of England and the Mayth 20, 5788.

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State so directing.

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[fn p. 16] South Carolina Georgetown District

Personally appeared John Brockington¹ who on oath says that he did know Stephen Carr a native of the lower country of the State of South Carolina – who is since deceased – that the said Stephen Carr was a Whig serving the revolution of 1776, 7, 8, 9 and served as this deponent was credible informed during the whole war – and he believes part of the time in General Francis Marion's Regiment of Whigs and in the company which was commanded by Captain Jehu Postell.

Sworn to before made this 16th October 1838

S/ Thomas Carr

S/ John Brockinton

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¹ John Brockington S9286

State of South Carolina Darlington District

Before me A. D. Sims 8 justice of the Quorum in & for the State & district aforesaid personally appeared James Neale² who being duly sworn says: That he was personally acquainted with one Stephen Carr during the revolutionary war. That the said Stephen Carr served as a private, in whose company deponent does not remember, but it was in the second Regiment of the Continental troops, in Charleston: Carr was in Charleston when General Lincoln capitulated: deponent does not know how long Carr served: but says he was a good soldier and a brave man. Sworn to before me this 14th day of February A.D. 1839

S/A. D. Sims, N. Q.

S/ James Neale, X his mark

[fn p. 21: Loftis R. Munnerlyn³ gave a deposition dated January 23, 1839 in Marion District South Carolina that he served with Stephen Carr during the revolutionary war under General Marion and that Carr was a good soldier and was 2 years or more in service.]

² James Neal W26574 ³ Loftus (Loftis) R. Munnerlyn S18136</sup>