

1262-1829

Audited Rev. War Accounts # 7138-A Roll 134 Fromus
632-665 Jonathan Smith, se ARCHIVES.

^{To the Senate & House of Representatives}
1. Petition of Jonathan Smith praying for pension. (Granted)

VOLUNTEERED AS A WHIG IN THE TIME OF THE REV. WAR AT
15 YEARS OF AGE UNDER CAPT. JACOB BERNETT of Col. Mott's
Regmt. which was about 3 days before the battle of Cowpens
and from that time continued to serve under Genl Sumpter
and others alternately until the end of the war in the
line service, during which time he was in several
skirmishes but was in no general engagement.
Your petitioner conducted Genl Sumpter after
he was wounded at the Battle of Blackstock
to his father's house, where he remained
several days until he became able to travel
during which he continued to wait upon him.
Your petitioner was a poor boy in the time
of the war. All the property he owned consisted
of three horses and the Tories took them all
from him which loss he has never got
over. He is now sixty six years of age
and has become very infirm and almost
entirely unfit for hard labor, and from the
circumstance of his having had an afflicted
wife who has been confined to her bed for
the greater part of six years and a child

that is about 8 years old that was born in a state of deformity, & he has become poor and in the worst (?) circumstances. All the property that his estate consists of a plantation which was on ~~at~~ (?) 171 acres worth four or five hundred dollars, 3 head of horses worth about 80 dollars four head of cattle and Hogs and has just about such house hold furniture as common poor man is possessed of, and is in debt about \$300. the most of which has been accumulated by Dr. Bills; and that at the same time he assures you that he has not disposed of any part of his property in order to become a pensioner, Therefore hopes that upon your taking of a view of the services that he has rendered his country, of his old age, of his poverty, and the afflicted situation of his family is that you will relieve his situation as you have done many of his brothers in the arms by permitting of him to be placed on the pension roll and he will ever bless and pray for you. Jonathan Smith. 17 NOV 1728

This is to certify that I have been intimately acquainted with the above petitioner Jonathan Smith for about 46 years during that time he has supported the character of an honest man and man of strict truth and I am clearly under the impression that the statements made in his petition are the whole truth, and that from various reports I am convinced that he was a good soldier in the war and that he went into it when a boy. I fought with his brother Daniel in the Battle of Stone where he rec'd his death wounds and I will remember that said Jonathan Smith's fathers house was considered a home for the distressed whigs during the struggle for independence
Given under my hand this 17 Nov 1828
Wm Willson, J.S.

P/S Smiths Ford on Broad River derived its name from the old Smith place.

State of Georgia, Franklin County. Personally appeared before me one Henry Smith of said County who made oath that he knew Jonathan Smith of the state of SC and Beaufort District during the time of the Rev. War and that he served in the Whigs success a considerable proportion of the war, viz: he served in Capt. Jacob Barnetts Co. in Col. Moffetts Regiment commanded by Genl Sumpter after the defeat at Blackstocks and in various other skirmishes until peace was made. He also assisted in carrying General Sumpter when wounded in the shoulder across the Broad River at Smiths Ford and rendered other services to him for a day or two thereafter — Henry Smith 14 July 1828
attest Henry Freeman J.P.C.

Senate Dec 8, 1827 Recommended.

House of Rep. Dec 17, 1828 Concurred.

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25 Oct 1786. Mess: Boegnet Commissioners of
the Publick Treasury please deliver unto
Jos. Greened. My Indent For Paper delivered
to the Continental Army in the year 1781
and oblige your humble servant, Elizabeth Smith.
wit John Dozer, Jr.

Petition of Elizabeth Smith praying for permission
to be placed on the pension list. Granted.

To the honorable the members of the Senate and House
of Representatives of the State of South Carolina:
your petitioner humbly sheweth that she is
the widow of Jonathan Smith of the Beaufort
district who departed this life on the 14th day
of Sept. last, who you had in your wisdom
and goodness on account of the
services rendered by him in the King
course during the Rev. (war) placed upon
the pension Roll leaving your petitioner
in a state of extreme affliction with a
large family of children, one of which is deformed,
destitute of the necessary comforts of life.
Your petitioner is therefore humbly prayeth
that you allow her the pension of the

portion of the pension that was due her
husband up to the time of his death and
that you permit her to be placed on
the pension roll and she will ever
pray. 22 Nov 1829. Ely Smith (E)

Common Pensions recommended \$30 per ann.
Recommended - House of Reps Apr 12/18/1829
Senate Dec 18 1829.

Pension file indicates she died 14 Nov 1862,