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McWATTERS [McWALTER, McQUARTERS], JOHN

FOLDERS NOS. 1, 2, & 3

Gentlemen

you will please Deliver  
Hampton all the Indents Due Me  
My Brother Sam. <sup>Wes</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>late</sup> <sup>War</sup>  
for our Services Done in the <sup>late</sup> <sup>War</sup>  
And retain this and the Within Bond as  
due; and you will oblige your  
Obedt. Servt

To the Com<sup>rs</sup> appointed to the M<sup>o</sup>  
of the Within the State  
Troops

Known and acknowledged by these parties that John M. ... has  
 solemnly and lawfully taken and sworn that the sum of ...  
 hundred pounds Sterling ... which he has ... and my  
 self my heirs Executors Administrators assigns and assigns  
 and in the ... year of American Independence  
 and in the ... day of July A.D. 1784  
 the Condition of this obligation is such that if the  
 above named John M. ... his heirs Executors Administrators  
 or assigns shall and lawfully pay or cause to be paid the  
 sum of ...

and seventy pounds Sterling ... of this ...  
 Interest of the same from the Commencement thereof within six  
 months from the date of ... this obligation to be  
 paid ...  
 signed sealed and delivered  
 in the presence of  
 John Herbert

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

PURSUANT to an ACT of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY passed the 16th of March, 1783, We, the COMMISSIONERS of the TREASURY, have this day delivered to

*Mr. John M. Waters*

this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of

*Eighteen Pounds Sterling for One Hundred and twelve Days Militia Duty as per*

the said *John M. Waters* his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns will be entitled to receive from this Office the Sum of *One Pound five Shillings*

and *two Pence* on the *Ninth of October 1783* for one Year's Interest on the Principal Sum of *Eighteen Pounds*

and the like Interest Annually.

The said *John M. Waters* his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, will be entitled also to receive, and shall be paid, if demanded, the principal Sum of *Eighteen Pounds*

on the *Ninth of October 1783*

And the said *John M. Waters* his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, may make any Purchases at any Public Sales of Confiscated Property, (except such as shall be ordered by the Legislature for special Purposes;) and this INDENT shall be received in Payment.

For the true performance of the several payments in manner abovementioned, the PUBLIC TREASURY is made liable, and the FAITH of the STATE, pledged by the afore said ACT.

GIVEN under our Hands at the TREASURY-OFFICE, in CHARLESTON, the *Ninth* Day of *October* one thousand seven hundred and *eighty four*

*John Edwards* Commissioners of the Treasury.

*£. 18. 0. 0.*

Principal.

*£. 1. 5. 2.*

Annual Interest.

No. *245*

Book *L*

Received 20<sup>th</sup> July 1787 Four Years Interest  
on the within Bond due 1<sup>st</sup> April 1787

£1.5.24  
£5.0.0

J. Mann

I solemnly swear the within is true with the  
Trust due having fully discharged the  
Debt due

No. 2. 45. 8. 1

Recd 5 Oct. 1787 the Acct of the  
Bills of Exchange & Cash  
due on the within

J. Mann

Petition of  
John A. Water  
for  
a pension  
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2 Pennsion

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of  
the house of Representatives in General Assembly  
at Columbia met

The Petition of John M. Watney of Fairfield district  
humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner spent the prime of his  
life in defence of the country against the Enemies  
in the Revolutionary War besides losing his property  
and heavy burthened and infirm (being more than  
seventy five years of age) and not wishing to become  
chargeable to the District but being fully confident that  
account of the services he has rendered to the country  
and the difficulties he has gone through and the suffer-  
ings he underwent in defence of his country, he is  
entitled to the gratitude of his country

Therefore your Petitioner  
prays that your Honorable Body will take his case  
into consideration and grant such relief as to Justice  
and the state of the case shall belong and your Petitioner  
as in duty bound shall pray

John M. Watney

South Carolina }  
Chester District }

Before me Charles Colecock  
one of the Judges of the State personally appeared John M. Waters  
and being duly sworn makes oath that he Inducted as a Sery-  
ant into the Six Months Service Captain John M. Waters  
Company of Cavalry, Colonel Wade Hampton's Regiment, and  
the Brigade commanded by General Thomas Sumter, in the  
Month of April or May of the year aforesaid and  
Eighty one, and that he continued to serve in said Company  
throughout the expiration of the term of Inductment, when  
he was Regularly discharged at Orangeburg in March 1862  
by order of Col. Middleton, then Commandant, that he the  
deponent was in the following engagements to wit: The hanging  
Rock, Rocky Mount, Fish dam Ford, Blackstock, Whitet on the  
Mills, Quiver, and at the Juniper Spring whilst in the  
Six Months State Service and that he received three Wounds  
at the Battle or Engagement of the Juniper Spring and that  
from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of  
his Country for support.

Given before me this 10th day of March 1862  
C. S. Colecock

I have no personal know ledge  
of the above deponent nor from his  
affidavit positively I am satisfied  
that he was a Soldier in the  
Revolutionary War at a time that  
and that he is in indigent cir-  
cumstances  
C. S. Colecock



South Carolina } Before me the subscribing Justice for  
Chester District } and also appeared John Miller and being duly  
sworn makes oath that he was well acquain-  
ted with the within named John McWaters during the  
Revolutionary War, that said John McWaters served as  
a Sergeant in the Company commanded by Captain John  
McGee, Colonel David Hampton's Regiment, General  
Thomas Sumter's Brigade of State Troops two Months  
during the years 1781 and 1782. and that the said  
John McWaters was regularly discharged at the expiration  
of said service, and that he the said John McWaters is in  
need of the assistance of his country.

Sworn to this 21<sup>st</sup> July 1812

before me

James Gill J. P. J. John McWaters

South Carolina }  
York District } Before me personally ap-  
-peared Thomas McCutcheon and being  
duly sworn makes oath that he is well  
acquainted with the above named  
John McWaters, that it has always  
been reported and believed that  
said McWaters served as a soldier  
in the State troops during the war  
of our Revolution, that from his  
reduced circumstances he needs  
the assistance of his country for  
support.

Sworn to, before me

this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1812

Robert G. J. P.

Thomas McCutcheon

South Carolina  
Winfield District } Before me personally  
appeared Jesse Gladden and  
being duly sworn makes oath, that  
he is a neighbor of the above  
John McWaters that the above  
affidavit of Thomas McCullough  
is correct and true. his  
Given to before me Jesse Gladden  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1865 mark  
Notary of S.C.

South Carolina  
Winfield District } Before me personally  
appeared Captain John Hollis and  
being duly sworn makes oath  
that he is well acquainted with  
the above named John McWaters,  
that he saw said John McWaters  
being a free whilst said McWaters  
was in the service in the  
State service in Col. Middleton's  
Regiment. State troops, that he  
believes he served his full term  
of ten months, and was regularly  
discharged. That he stands in  
need of the assistance of his coun-  
-try for support, from his reduced  
circumstances. John Hollis  
Given to before me Sept 27 1865

Justice Benjamin  
Yanpida District

I Robert Knox Esq one of  
the Justices of the Peace for Yan-  
pida District; Do hereby certify  
that the above deponents, John  
Miller, Thomas McCallough, Jesse  
Gladden, and Capt. John Miller  
are credible witnesses.

Given under my hand and  
seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1841  
Robert Knox Esq

Wade Hampton

Wade Hampton's Regt. as not on the  
Continental establishment

Referred

I Samuel W. Yonque Clerk  
of the District of Yonque in  
the State of South Carolina  
Do hereby certify, that James  
Gill of Chester District and Rob-  
ert L. Moore of Yonque District  
~~and~~ ~~from~~ whom the above a-  
nneced affidavits appear to  
have been taken made are  
Justices of the Peace acting  
under the authority of this  
State, and that their names  
subscribed to the affidavits  
are their signatures.

Subscribed  
whence I have hereto  
set my hand and  
affixed the seal of this  
said State this 16th  
day of Nov - 1819.

S. Yonque  
Feb 18

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N<sup>o</sup> 9  
The Petition of John  
McMatters praying  
for increase of pension

J Harris

✓ Pensioning

Report the Petition so  
far as not to allow an  
action thereon

the petitioners moral  
conduct is against him  
so says a Member of the  
the Council

To the Honorable the Legislature of South Carolina  
The humble petition of John Scott alias Clerk to your  
honorable body that he was a Soldier of the Revolutionary  
war, he served nine months in Capt Hawkins Company of  
Col Stewart's Regiment of Minute Men, in the year '76. He  
afterwards enlisted in Capt John Church's Company of Col  
Alexander's Regiment of State troops, and served ten  
months in the year eighty. Your Petitioner has been  
concerned in several hard fought battles, besides others  
of minor importance, in which he has received three  
wounds. Part of the service of your petition was rendered  
in the Capacity of Sergeant. He has now fulfilled  
the difficulties of 83 winters, and at the close of a long  
life the portion of which was spent in the service of his  
Country, he finds himself in absolute poverty, in want of  
all the conveniences and many of the necessaries of life.  
Your Petitioner begs leave to observe that for a few years  
he has received from the State a pension, but from  
limited amount, and the utter inability of your petitioner  
to exert himself for his own support, finds himself reduced  
to great want. He therefore prays that arrangements  
of pension may be made him, so that he may have

May be so arranged so as to enable him to close his  
feels remaining days in Peace. And your petition as  
I pray you will ever pray

John McCallister



So. Carolina We the Subscribers do hereby Certify  
 that we are well acquainted with John Waters of  
 Fairfield district and State of S. Carolina and know that  
 he the said John Waters was a Sergeant in the  
 Revolutionary War and performed his duty as such in  
 a peculiar steady and good manner and had the  
 high approbation of his superior Officers and that he  
 underwent many difficulties and hardships being  
 always ready to turn out as a Volunteer on combats  
 and being now old and infirm we believe  
 that he has a just claim on the State for a gratuity  
 suitable for an honorable Soldier who has spent the  
 prime of life in the service of his Country and at  
 last has become nearly certified by us this 30th

Oct 1820

I believe the above to be true  
 and that he ought to receive a  
 pension W. H. Woodcock

I believe the above named  
 John Waters is in need  
 and ought to receive a pension

J. W. Cullough

James Murray

Wm. Knox S. P. and Capt.  
 in the Revolutionary War

Henry Smith

Richard J. Smith

Robert King J. P.

Wm. J. Turner

Jesse G. Walker

Thomas Winter

John Watson

Dec. 10: 1820  
Report of the Com<sup>tee</sup>  
on pensions on  
the petition of  
John M Waters.

In the House of Representatives  
Dec: 19: 1820

Resolved that the House do  
agree to the Report  
Ord: that it be sent to the  
Senate for concurrence

By order of the House  
R Anderson  
Clerk  
Nov. 30. 1821.  
Recon: to the Com on Pensions

In Senate Tomorrow.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> on Pensions to whom was refered  
the petition of John M Waters, praying  
relief for his services in the Revolutionary  
War -

Report.

That they have considered  
the same, and recommend he  
be placed on the Pension roll

Sam Warren,  
Chairman.

58, Dec. 10, 1801  
Report of the Committee  
on Pensions, on the  
Petition of John M.  
Waters.

In the S<sup>ts</sup>. Rep. 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1801  
Resolved that this House  
do agree to the Report  
and order that it be sent  
to the Senate for Concurrence  
By order of the House  
R. Anderson  
Clerk

In the Senate 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1801  
Resolved that this House  
do concur in the Report  
and that it be returned  
to the House by Messrs.  
Loring and Senate  
By order of Senate  
W. D. Martin  
Clerk

To Senate  
W. D. Martin

The Committee on Pensions to whom was  
referred the Petition of John M. Waters,  
with the report & resolution of the last  
Session.

Report.

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That on reconsidering the  
[redacted], [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]  
former report & resolution ought to be  
conformed, they therefore respectfully  
recommend he be placed on the  
Pension roll.

Sam. Warren.  
Chairman.

J. Lanningham Esq  
Procurator

Windsor 11<sup>th</sup> 1823

Dear Sir.

The bearer will present to you an order from John McWater (a Pensioner) This order was given to Maj<sup>r</sup> Woodward who advanced the money to McWater, and sent the order by Doctor Bratton who says you refused to pay the money because the Law directs that a Certificate should accompany the order; we now send the Certificate, and take this opportunity to apprise you that, I have some reasons to believe that another order has (since the death of Maj<sup>r</sup> Woodward) been given to another Person, I trust that you will <sup>find</sup> these papers such, as to enable you to pay the amt. to the Bearer, and prevent, what may probably be intended as a fraud. If you find the papers such as they ought to be, an order on our Tax Collector will be prefer'd,

Respectfully Y<sup>r</sup>

E. J. Woodward  
Deceased

W. M. Foster  
Osmond Woodward

Com in Person  
in Pathway of John W. ...  
against -

... to ...  
...



The Committee on Pensions, &c. have been referred  
the Petition of John M. [unclear], praying for an increase  
of [unclear] Respectfully [unclear]

That having taken the same into consideration  
of opinion the prayer thereof ought not to be granted  
and recommend to this House that, the same  
be granted - Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1825 Wm. B. [unclear] C. of [unclear]

15th

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Petition of John M<sup>r</sup>  
Dartun <sup>praying</sup> for increase of  
Pension

✓ Pension

Report again

Barkley

To the Honourable Speaker and Members of the Legislature of the State  
of South Carolina Gentlemen Your petitioner is a free man having neither land  
nor slaves enlisted in the state troops of South Carolina in the year 1796 for the  
Term of ten months a Sergeant in Capt. John M. Cord's company Co. Charles  
Middleton's Regiment your petitioner is an old man Eighty four years old and received  
Three wounds one in the head and one in the shoulder and one on the hand your peti-  
tioner has received sixty dollars a year has been informed that he is intitled  
to ninety dollars by an act of the Legislature your petitioner John M. Quarter  
Prayeth that your honourable body will take his case into consideration and  
grant him such relief as you may think proper your petitioner resides  
In Fairfield district about ten miles north west of Winnsborough your comple-  
ment will ever occasion your petitioner to pray  
John M. Quarter  
Oct. the 24. 1826

We the undersigned do certify that the above named John M. Quarter was a Sergeant  
in the state troops of South Carolina in the year 1796

John Hollis

J. H. Peay

Report of the Committee  
on pensions on the  
petition of John  
McQuarrie.

against.

Mr. Buckley says  
was to withdraw  
Pet.

✓ Not to Senate

✓ Tomorrow

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was  
referred the petition of John McQuater, pray-  
ing for an increase of pension,  
Respectfully Report.

That they have considered the same and  
recommend to this house that the prayer  
of the petitioner be not granted,  
December 18~~th~~ 1866

John McComb  
Chairman

No. 64  
(DUPLICATE.)

**TREASURY OFFICE.**

Columbia, 7 June 1826.

RECEIVED of THOMAS HARRISON, Treasurer of the Upper Divi-

sion, \_\_\_\_\_ thousand \_\_\_\_\_ hundred, and \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, and \_\_\_\_\_ cents, on

account of sixty ~~John M. Waters' contingent fund~~  
Annuitiy

J. Beatey

\$ 60

Witness,

1826

No. 60  
(Duplicate.)

**TREASURY OFFICE.**

Columbia, 7 June 1828

RECEIVED of THOMAS HARRISON, Treasurer of the Upper

Division, \_\_\_\_\_ Thousand, \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred, and \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, and \_\_\_\_\_ Cents, on account of

sixty John M. Waters annuity

Jenny Beatey

\$ 60

Witness,

1828

Jam W. W. W. W.  
Deposition

1894







To the Honorable the Speaker & Members of the House  
of Representatives -

The petition of ~~Priscilla~~ <sup>Priscilla</sup> U Waters. Sheweth  
That for several years past John M Waters Late hus-  
band of your petitioner, received a small pension  
from this State, in consideration of his faithful  
services rendered during the War of the Revolution.  
That the said John M Waters departed this life  
in Fairfield District in August 1828. At which time  
certain arrears of his pension were then due him  
from the State.

Your petitioner is in very advanced life - is  
in a state of a great poverty, and looks to the Legislature  
with confidence as the Soldiers widow, for a continuation  
of that bounty.

Your petitioner therefore prays that she may  
be entitled to receive such arrears of pension from the  
proper officers, as were due to her said husband at the time  
of his death, there being no administration granted  
of the few inconsiderable effects which belonged to him,  
and further that she may be, in consideration of  
the facts above stated - be permitted to receive from  
the State the amount of pension given to her husband  
for and during the few remaining years of her life,  
and that she be allowed one year back pension.  
And your petitioner will pray that

Test Thomas Lumpkin Perilla & M Waters  
S. Lumpkin



W. E. Certify That the Wife of John M. Waters a  
Revolutionary Soldier now petitioning for  
a pension is generally reported to be the  
Wife of the said John M. Waters she is now  
very old and has grand children grown up  
and we have every reason to believe that  
she is the ~~only~~ only Wife said M. Waters ever  
had and was his Wife during the Revolu-  
tionary War.

A. H. Peay

Wm. Mason

Thos. McCallister  
Certificate of  
~~the~~ Priscilla  
McWater

~~Petition of  
McWater  
for permission~~

South Carolina  
Fairfield District Before me appeared  
Thomas M. Fuller and make oath that  
John M. Waters Late of Fairfield District  
was a pensioner of the State of South  
Carolina placed on said list for ser-  
vices rendered said State in her Militia  
in the Revolutionary War, as deponed  
below. That the said John M. Waters  
left a widow died on the 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1828  
in the District of Fairfield aforesaid, that  
the said John M. Waters left a widow  
in poverty that he left very little prop-  
erty, and that no administration may  
be granted thereon -

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 18 day of Nov. - 1830.

Thomas Lumpkin

~~Thomas M. Fuller~~  
Notary

I do certify that I am well acquainted with by ab-  
sented Thomas M. Fuller  
highly respectable citizens and entitled to the fullest credit  
this 18<sup>th</sup> of November 1830 Thomas Lumpkin

Deposition

Priscilla M. Wiles

State of South Carolina } Personally appears Peculiar M<sup>c</sup>  
Fairfield Deastred  
Waters before me and makes oath that the following set-  
-dole contains all her Husbands John M. Waters property

Real and Personal at his death to wit  
The bed he <sup>the</sup> died on and his wearing clothes sworn to before  
me this <sup>the</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1830 for

Thom<sup>s</sup> Lumpkin (2<sup>m</sup>)

Peculiar M<sup>c</sup> Waters  
not



Deposition of  
Lamont Water

North Carolina  
Fairfield District } Before me appeared  
James M. Watters and shames oath that John  
McWaters late of Fairfield District was a  
pensioner of the State of South Carolina  
placed on said list for services rendered said  
State in her Militia in the Revolutionary War  
- as deponent believes - That the said John McWaters  
died on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 1828 in the District of  
Fairfield aforesaid, That the said John McWaters  
left a widow in poverty, that he left very  
little property and that no administration was  
granted thereon, Sworn to & subscribed before me  
this 18 day of <sup>Nov</sup> - 1830

Thomas Lumpkin  James McWatters

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Jest  
Thomas Sumpter } Puller M<sup>l</sup> + quarters  
her  
work

November the 24 1831  
 A. d. of John M. Warters Estate when he Dies  
 One bed and his wearing clothes

Prucilla M. Warters came before me and made oath that  
 her husband John M. Warters was worth nothing when he  
 Died worth mentioning therefore there was how Administrator  
 To said estate sworn to before me this the 24 of  
 November 1831  
 Prucilla M. Warters  
 Thomas Lumpkin (2/3) <sup>her</sup> mark

J. C. Fairfield deposed }  
 Prucilla M. Warters <sup>her</sup> mark  
 Thomas McCalough came before me and made oath that  
 he was well acquainted with John M. Warters, and that  
 Prucilla M. Warters is his widow sworn to before me  
 this the 24 of November 1831  
 Tho. M. Calough  
 Thomas Lumpkin (2/3)

I do certify that I am acquainted with Thomas M. Calough  
 and he is a very respectable citizen and should believe him  
 on his oath in the above case  
 November the 24 1831  
 Thomas Lumpkin (2/3)

Dec: 9. 1831.

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Report of the Com-  
m<sup>ee</sup> on Pensions  
on the Petition of  
Priscilla M<sup>rs</sup> Waters

In the House of Representatives  
Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1831

Resolved that the House do  
agree to the Report -  
Ordered that it be sent to the  
Senate for concurrence -

By order of the House

R. Anderson  
C. H. B.

v. Foster v. Furman

The Committee on Pensions to whom was re-  
ferred the Petition of Priscilla M. Waters  
praying for one Year ~~back~~ <sup>Advances</sup> of Pen-  
sion -

Recommend

That the Petitioner be allowed to  
receive the amount of one Year's back Pension and  
that she be placed on the Pension List at thirty dollars per  
annum -

John S. Hand

Chairman



To the Honorable the Senate & House of Re-  
-presentatives of S<sup>t</sup>. Carolina now assembled

The Petition of Priscilla M<sup>rs</sup>. Waters widow  
of J<sup>no</sup>. M<sup>rs</sup>. Waters pray your honorable bodies  
to place her on the Pension Roll, one year  
in arrear, as she has failed to obtain her  
pension, after both branches of the Legislature  
by their Committees, reported in favor of her  
drawing a pension in the years 1831 & 1832.

And your petitioners in duty bound  
will ever pray -

Priscilla M<sup>rs</sup>. Waters



On Petition of Picilla M. Watry  
Dec. 14. 1831 House agreed to a Report  
recommending that she be allowed one  
year annuity pension and that she  
be placed on pension list & order  
is to Senate for concurrence  
Senate Chamber  
Dec 1831

Report of the committee  
on the petition of  
Precilla W. Waters  
praying for one year  
pension in arrears

In Senate 12<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1833  
Res<sup>d</sup> that Senate do agree  
C<sup>d</sup> to the House of Rep<sup>s</sup>  
for concurrence

By Order  
Jacob Wortley  
C. S.

In the House of Representatives  
Dec. 11. 1833  
Resolved that the House do  
concur - C<sup>d</sup> to be attend.  
By order of the House  
R. Anderson  
Clerk

The Committee <sup>on Pensions</sup> to whom was referred the Petition  
of Priscilla M. Waters praying to be placed  
on the pension list for the year in answer

Reports, and recommend that she draw  
\$30. from the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1832, to the  
1<sup>st</sup> of March 1833 -

Richardson  
Chairman

No. 97

**Treasury Office,**

**(DUPLICATE,) COLUMBIA,** 7 June 1834

RECEIVED of TANDY WALKER, Treasurer of the Upper Division,

Thousand,

Dollars, and

Hundred, and *Thirty*

Cents, on account of *Admission by of Elizabeth McWaters*

*James Beaty*

\$ *30*

Witness,

3/4