

YULINA ARCHIVES MICROCC

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Wilson, Theophilus

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Report of the Committee  
on Pensions on the Petition  
of Theophilus Wilson

In the House of Representa-  
tives, December 16, 1847

Resolved that the House  
do agree to the Report.

Ordered that it be sent  
to the Senate for Con-  
sensus.

By order  
J. W. Glover

C. A. R.

In the Senate  
December 17, 1847

Resolved that the Senate  
do concur in the report  
Ordered that it be returned  
to the House of Representa-  
tives

By order  
W. C. Martin  
C. S.

G. D. Williams

THE CAROLINA ARCHIVES MICROCOPY NUMBER

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the Petition of Theophilus Wilson, praying to be placed on the Pension Roll of this State, beg leave to report.

That they have considered the same & recommend that the prayer of the Petitioner be granted and that he receive a pension of sixty dollars per annum, commencing on the first day of March last.

G. N. Williams  
Chairman

DUPLICATE.

No. [Redacted]

Treasury Office.

Columbia, March the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1849

RECEIVED OF R. C. GRIFFIN, TREASURER OF THE UPPER DIVISION,

*Thousand*

*Hundred and Sixty Dollars and*

*Cents, on account of Pension*

*for  
Theophiles Wilson  
Master*

\$ [Redacted]

*3.00*

Witness. *Thomas C. [Redacted]*

Treasury Office.

Columbia, March 5<sup>th</sup> 1856

RECEIVED OF R. C. GRIFFIN, TREASURER OF THE UPPER DIVISION,

Thousand

Hundred and Sixty

Dollars and

Cents, on account of my annuity as State Prisoner  
of theophilus <sup>the</sup> Wilson  
made

\$ 60

Witness,

*[Signature]*

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DUPLICATE.

The petition of  
Theophilus Wilson  
praying to be allowed  
arrears of pension  
Due him.

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M. J. P.  
Unfavourable Report

Buchanan

To the Honorable the President & other Members  
of the Senate of South Carolina: The humble petition  
of Theophilus Wilson of Fairfield District, respect-  
fully sheweth: That at the session of your  
Honorable Body of 1847, he petitioned to be placed  
on the Pension Roll of the state as one of the  
survivors of the Revolutionary soldiers and was  
allowed a pension at the established rate of  
sixty dollars per annum from the first of March  
1847 (see Reports & Resolutions of House of Represent-  
atives of 1847 page 335): That he respectfully  
refers to said petition as containing a minute  
history of his services, in the War of the Revolution,  
which so gloriously resulted in the achievement  
of the liberty of our prosperous Country: Your  
petitioner would further state that such was the  
character of his service, <sup>during that time</sup> that he never received  
any payment of his monthly pay for the same,  
he having served as wagoner most of the time  
in said war and the balance of the time as a sub-  
stitute for his father John Wilson who was a dev-  
oted patriot and soldier in the Revolution, and  
at that time old as he was not only went into the  
service himself but also had four other sons than your  
petitioner, engaged as soldiers in the Cause of liberty. That  
his <sup>father</sup> & sons James Wilson, William Wilson pensioned by this State  
and died in 1837 Leffe Wilson, & John Wilson junior then lived in  
what is now Fairfield District and were principally engaged  
in the militia service of South Carolina under Colonel  
Richard Winn, Colonel Robert Goodwyn, Major Joseph Kirkland,  
and Captain William Simons and Captain James Craig  
all of whom were officers from same section, viz, the  
present District of Fairfield, except Col. Robert Goodwyn  
who was from what is now Richland District.  
That his said father & brothers are all now no more and

your petitioner the youngest & last survivor of his  
father's family alone is left to speak the facts of  
those trying times & services: That your petitioner was  
only about sixteen years of age when his said father  
who was Wagon Master in part for Colonel Robert  
Goodwin's Regiment & in part for Colonel Richard  
Winn's Regiment put your petitioner into service of  
driving wagons for said Regiments in which service  
he was actively engaged at various periods amounting  
in all to between two & three years. That he being  
under age and employed under his father as Wagon Master aforesaid  
did not receive at the conclusion of the war any compen-  
sation or monthly pay and as his name was not on the  
Company Rolls, consequently the Militia Records of this State  
furnish no evidence of his services. That your petitioner  
unable to obtain a pension from the United States for the  
want of such evidence he having delayed to prove his  
services in the lifetime of any known <sup>surviving</sup> Comrade & not  
being aware of the provisions of the Act of Congress of 1832,  
& having grown old in indigent circumstances petitioned  
your Honorable Body to be placed on the Pension Roll  
of this State in 1847 and was graciously allowed a pension  
at the rate of sixty dollars per annum from 1st March 1847  
in the receipt of which he still continues. Your petitioner  
or would now respectfully pray as the infirmities of age  
are fast overtaking him being now nearly eighty five years  
old, so that he cannot maintain himself ~~for~~ by  
manual labor and may soon become a complete  
charge upon his children all of whom are in indigent  
circumstances having large families of their own to  
support, and from the fact that he never received  
his said monthly pay and also from the additional  
fact that other soldiers of the Revolution who are  
now dead & who for a series of years shared your  
munificent Bounty receiving their pensions annually



from a period as far back as seven further than  
 the act of 1832 aforesaid would pray the arrears  
 at the same rates due him from 4<sup>th</sup> March 1831 from  
 which time said Act allows payments of pensions to be made  
 to the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1847 from which time your petitioner  
 has been receiving his pension. Your petitioner  
 respectfully refers to the Honorable Senators &  
 Members of House of Representatives from his District  
 touching his reputation as a Revolutionary soldier  
 and his character as a citizen. Your petitioner  
 therefore prays your Honorable Body to allow him  
 said arrears so that he may be placed on a  
 similar footing with others ~~with~~ who likewise  
 served their Country in her first great peril, and  
 thus he be enabled to pass his few remaining days  
 free from want & from being a charge upon his children  
 who are not in easy circumstances or upon the poor  
 list of his District, & as in duty bound he will ever pray.

S. Akin Talley  
 Mag<sup>r</sup>

Theophilus <sup>his</sup> Wilson  
 mark

State of South Carolina  
 Richland District } Personally appeared before  
 me Theophilus Wilson who being duly sworn saith  
 that the contents of the foregoing petition are true  
 and that he is now nearly eighty five years of age his birth  
 day being on 15<sup>th</sup> December ensuing. Sworn to & subscribed  
 before me this twenty ninth day of November 1852.

Before me }  
 S. Akin Talley }  
 Mag<sup>r</sup>

Theophilus <sup>his</sup> Wilson  
 mark

The undersigned members of the Legislature from  
Fairfield District would respectfully state that they  
are personally acquainted with the petitioner  
Theophilus Wilson and that he is quit aged  
and in indigent Circumstances: That he enjoys  
the undisputed reputation of having served  
his Country in the struggle for Independence,  
and we take pleasure in recommending  
the favorable Consideration of his petition and  
that the same be granted him.

Columbia  
Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 1832.

Jno. Buchanan  
Memb. Sec.

R. D. Bayliss  
H. H. Clarke

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Report of the  
Committee on Military  
and Pension, on the  
Petition of Theophilus  
Wilson, praying increase  
of Pension.

J. F. Mansfield

Chairman

Dec. 2. 1830

Ordered to lie on the table

By order

Wm. E. Martin

Clerk

THE CAROLINA ARCHIVES MICROCOPY NUMBER

Report of the Committee on Military Pensions

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Theophilus Nelson, praying to be allowed arrears of pension, ask leave to.

Report.

That they have had the said Petition under consideration, and recommend that the prayer thereof be not granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted

J. Foster Marshall  
Chairman

The Petition of Theophilus  
Wilson jun: praying  
payment of arrears of  
pension.

EV

House.

Pearson

Mr. Shedd

To the Honorable the Speaker and other  
Members of the House of Representatives  
of the State of South Carolina.

The Petitioner  
Theophilus Wilson Junr. respectfully sheweth That he  
is son in law of Theophilus Wilson Sen. Dec.  
late a State pensioner who died on 25 June 1853  
having drawn up to March preceding. That his  
said father was poor and a charge upon the  
attention of his family in his latter days. That your  
petitioner has procured an assignment of the interest of the  
other heirs of their share of said arrear of pension, and  
he prays your Honorable Body to grant him <sup>as in similar cases</sup> the same,  
and if deemed proper a year's full annuity, fifty Dollars,  
as for one as aged his said father was & having a family  
all in limited circumstances the care & trouble could not  
be light. Your petitioner prays that your Honorable  
Body would take his Case into Consideration & grant such  
relief as you in your Wisdom & Munificence may deem  
meet, and he will ever pray. Theophilus <sup>his</sup> Wilson Jr.  
mark

South Carolina } Theo. Wilson Junr. being duly sworn & with Contents  
Richland District } of the above petition are true. Sworn to and  
Subscribed this 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1853. Theophilus <sup>his</sup> Wilson Jr.  
mark

Before me  
W. D. Bullen  
Magistrate  
J. B.

We the undersiners do agree to  
give up all the claim and in  
trust that we have in the state  
of theofles Wilson desert. I give it  
up to theofles Wilson Juny the sum  
of desert give him all demands  
that we have against the state  
of youth ~~...~~ ~~...~~  
munity and they shall receive  
recete from all we the worder  
of the ass see dide the 25 of  
June 1853

Test. J. L. L. Enwitt <sup>his</sup> John J. Wilson  
mark

William Mickel Susan Wilson  
mark

~~Test Mary Wilson~~ ~~...~~ ~~...~~  
~~...~~ ~~...~~ ~~...~~  
Thom H. Wilson  
mark

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Report of the  
Committee on Pensions  
to whom was referred  
the Petition of The-  
ophilus Nelson pray-  
ing for an act of  
Pension.

House of Representatives  
December 20 - 1833.

Resolved that the  
House do agree with  
the Report -

And that the same  
be sent to the Senate for  
concurrence

Approved

A. J. Drew

C. H. A.

M. P.



The Committee to whom was referred  
the petition of the Children of Theophilus  
Wilson late of Fairfield District deceased  
ask leave to Report

That they have had the same  
under consideration and find that The-  
ophilus Wilson the Father of your petitioners,  
was a Pensioner of the State of S.C. at the  
Rate of \$60 <sup>per annum</sup> and that he was paid up the  
the first of March last and the said  
Theophilus Wilson died on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1853 and recommended the sum  
of \$25 the the amount due him from  
the first of March last to the 28 of June  
last be paid,

A. Wallace

Report of the  
Committee on the Military  
& Pensions on the  
~~Report of the~~ <sup>Report of the</sup> ~~Commissioner of the~~ <sup>Commissioner of the</sup> ~~Pensions~~  
Wilson prayer &  
orders of Pension

Dec. 20. 1833

Ordered to lie on  
the table. By order  
W. E. Matthews  
C. S.

Presently Marked

W. M.

The committee on the Military Pensions  
to whom was referred the Petition of  
Theophilus Wilson praying for arrears of  
Pension by leave to ~~report~~  
Report

That they have duly considered the same  
and find that Theophilus Wilson the  
father of your Petitioner was a pensioner  
of the State at the rate of \$60.00 per annum,  
that he was paid up to the first of March  
last, and the said Theophilus Wilson  
died on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1853. and  
recommends that the sum of \$257.00  
the amount due him from the first  
of March last to the 28<sup>th</sup> June last, be  
paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted  
J. Foster Marshall  
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