

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Artis (Artiss) S39150

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State of South Carolina

On this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord 1819, before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Equity of the said State, personally appeared John Artiss, aged about sixty-six years, resident in the District of Kershaw in the said State, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late Act of Congress entitled "And Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War."

That he the said John Artiss enlisted on Broad River in the said State of South Carolina, in the company commanded by Captain Jesse Baker, in the first Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Cotesworth Pinckney; that he continued to serve in the said Corps and in the service of the United States, (about five years, not having now a distinct recollection of the date of his enlistment,) until the 7th day of January 1783, when he was discharged from service at Charleston in the State of South Carolina; that he was present in the attack upon Savannah by General Lincoln, that he was in Fort Moultrie during the cannonade between the Fort and the British fleet, and in Charleston during the Siege which terminated in the capitulation between General Lincoln and the British commander, and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of his Country's assistance for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power, of his said services, except his discharge which accompanies this declaration.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year first above written –

S/ John Artis

Sworn before made this 19th February 1819

S/ Henry Wm DeSaussure, Judge of the Court of Equity in South Carolina

The State of South Carolina, Kershaw District

On this day the 15th of November 1820, personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the district & State aforesaid John Artiss aged about seventy years resident in Kershaw district aforesaid, who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows; that he served in the 1st & 6th Regiment in Captain Jesse Baker's Company: that he applied for a pension from the United States on the 19th of February 1819, which was granted, & of which the following is a Copy "War Department

Revolutionary Claim. I certify that in conformity with the law of the United States of the 18 of March 1818, John Artis late a private in the Army of the Revolution is inscribed on the pension list Roll of the South Carolina agency at the rate of \$8 per month to commence on the 19th day of February 1819. Given at the War Office of the United States this 24th day of September 1819.

S/ JC Calhoun, Secretary of War

and Numbered 14 799

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed To wit

One tract of 100 acres of Land more or less lying on the waters of Buffalo Creek in the district of Kershaw aforesaid valued at about \$40.00

Stock of fowls say 20	<u>3.00</u>
	\$43.00

S/ John Artis

That he attends to a small farm of about 4 acres of said land and works as a laborer in the neighborhood occasionally for hire, is quite infirm and has an aged and helpless wife who is utterly incapable of affording this deponent any assistance whatever towards acquiring a support in the world.

S/ John Artis

Sworn to before me 15 November 1820 in open Court

S/ John S. Richardson, Associate Judge

It appears by the Last muster that J [cut off]  
Artiss a Soldier in the South Carolina [word cut off]  
of enlistment was unknown, [cut off]  
by information of the Officers of the [cut off]  
[illegible word] is entitled to a discharge  
James Island the 7<sup>th</sup> January 1782

S/ [illegible signature]

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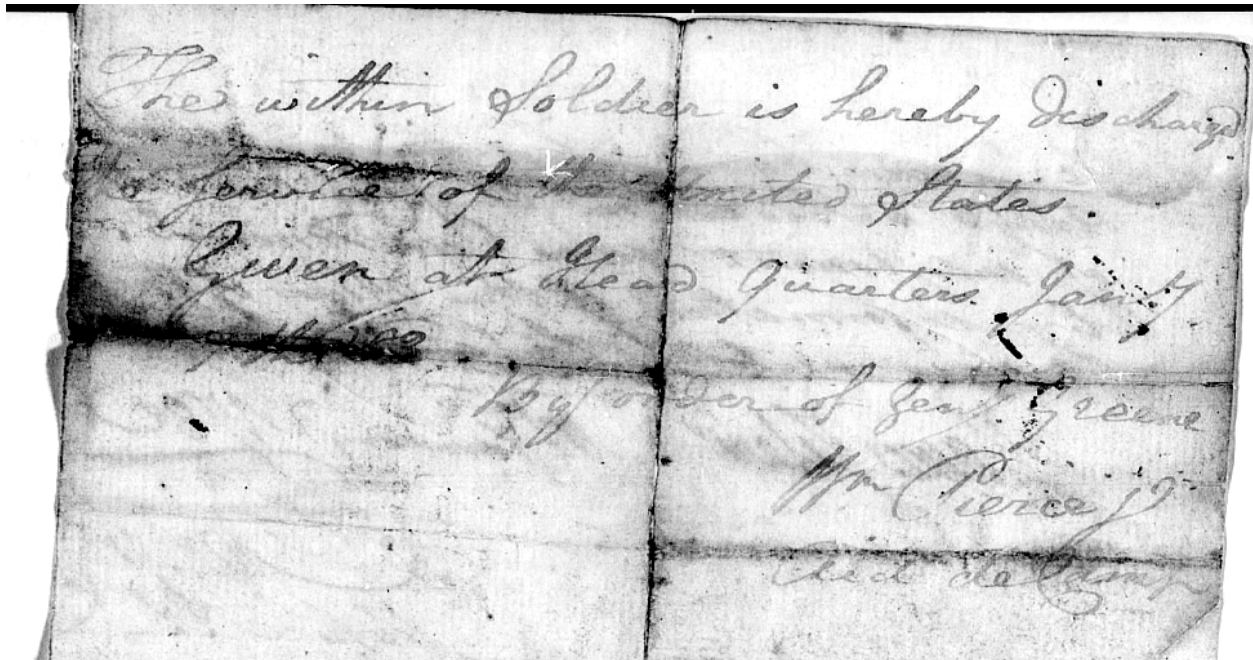
The within Soldier is hereby discharged  
the Service of the United States

Given at Head Quarters Jany  
the 7<sup>th</sup> 1782

By order of Genl. Greene

S/ Wm Pierce

Aid de Camp



South Carolina Darlington District

Personally appeared before me John Artis who after being duly sworn saith that he has for several years past received a pension of \$8 per month as a Revolutionary Soldier, that sometime during the last summer he lost his certificate, at or near Darlington Court House in the State of South Carolina.

Sworn to before me 8th of February 1833

S/ Jno. B. Bruce, Clk

S/ John Artis

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing February 19, 1819, for service as a private in the Revolution in the South Carolina line.]