Power of Attorney
Thos. Oldham
To
A. S. Wallace
Know all Men by these presents

I, This Oldham, lawful Heir & Exeq. of George Oldham, Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States, do hereby constitute and appoint

A. Walker of Horry District, S.C. to prosecute the claims of the said George Oldham for an increase of pension with full powers of substitution and prosecute said claim before any of the departments of the Interior or the Court of Claims.

With power in revocable for three years, to examine all papers and documents on file at Washington City or elsewhere, to file additional evidence, and arguments and receive the certificates when requested. I will, in the event of my disability, or be in absent, do all other acts and deeds, that I myself could do personally, were I personally present, hereby authorizing and commissioning all that my said attorney and agent, shall lawfully do in the premises. Given under
My hand and seal this 27th day of February A.D. 1837. This is the Oldham
sealed and delivered
in presence of:

Nelson Miller

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ANDERSON DISTRICT

BE IT PROVEN

That before me, W. Pickens, a Notary Public in and for the district of Anderson, only
authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared to

Oldham above named and acknowledged the foregoing power
of attorney to the last act

need. In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand
this Day and year above written

W. Pickens N. P.
Mag. Ex Off. A.R.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Benjamin T. Webb

ANDERSON DISTRICT
OF THE COURT OF
Comon Pleas

Held at

I hereby certify that William T. Pickens
Esquire before whom the foregoing declaration
was made as attorney to his name in his
own hand writing, attesting the same, was
at the date thereof a Resident of Anderson

County.
only appointed & qualified according to
law given under my hand and seal
of court, office the 40th day of March
1857

Elijah Wilde
L.C. P.D.
24.2.42
Maj. George Oldham

All right
Cash 5th. Feb. 1833

Engage - 200 lbs. of I T

$1200

Joseph Gresham
Dresser, Falls & Co.
Falls B. Rickard, Dealer & Co.
WAR DEPARTMENT,
Pension Office.

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjoined notes, you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. These points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace (thus: ") You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

**A Statement, showing the Service of Maj. George Oldham, F.C.**

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End of the War.
1st May 1863 promoted Major.

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,
Commissioner of Pensions.
REGULATIONS UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 7, 1832.

The following regulations have been adopted:

This law has been construed to extend, as well to the line, as to every branch of the Staff of the Army, and to include under the terms "Continental Line," "State troops," "militia," and "volunteers," all persons enlisted, drafted, or who were bound to military service, but not those who were occasionally employed with the army upon civil contracts, such as Clerks to Commissaries, Store Keepers, &c., Teamsters, Boatmen, &c. Persons who served on board of private vessels, or were employed from the benefits of the law, as well as persons who were turned out as patrols, or were engaged in guarding particular places at night, and were not recognized as being in actual military service.

Four general classes of cases are embraced in this law:
1. The Regular Troops.
2. The State Troops, Militia, and Volunteers.
3. Persons employed in the Naval Service.
4. Indian Scouts.

As a roll of the regular troops in the Revolutionary War exist in this Department, all persons claiming the benefits of this law as officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, privates, will, in the first instance, make application by transmitting the following declaration, which will be made before a Court of Record of the County where such applicant resides. And every Court having by law a seal and Clerk is considered a Court of Record.

DECLARATION,

In order to obtain the benefits of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June, 1832.

State, Territory, or District of

County of

On this day of personally appeared (a) before

A. B., a resident of the county of and State, Territory or District of

aged (c) years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the said Act of Congress, passed June 7th, 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year (d) , and in the (e) regiment of the line, under the following named officers:

[Here set forth the names and rank of the Field and Company Officers; the time he left the service; and the date by which the pension is to be paid.

He hereby relinquishes every claim (f) whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any State, or (if any) only on that of the Agency in the State of

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

A. B.

[And then will follow the certificate of the Court.

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion (g) that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier, and served as he states.

I

of the Court of

do hereby certify (h) that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office (i) this day of

&c.

If, on examination of the proper record, the names of applicants, making such declaration, cannot be found, they will produce such proof as the rule given in note (j) points out.

Every applicant who claims a pension by virtue of service in the State Troops, Volunteers, Militia, and State Troops of Virginia, will make and subscribe a declaration similar to the foregoing, with the following additions, viz.:

We, A. B., a clergyman, residing in the (same) place where the applicant is a resident, do hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with

who has and subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be a person of good character, and that we otherwise certify, that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court, in the matter of the application of

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this day of

Every applicant will produce the best proof in his power. This is the original discharge or commission; but if neither of these can be obtained, the party will state under oath and will then procure, if possible, the testimony of at least one credible witness, stating in detail his personal knowledge of the services of the applicant, and such circumstances connected therewith, as may have a tendency to throw light upon the transaction.

If such surviving witness cannot be found, the applicant will state in his declaration, (k) and he will also, where he produces such evidence or not, proceed to relate all the material facts, which can be useful in the investigation of his claim, and in the comparison of his narrative with the events of the period of his alleged service, as they are known at the Department. Any full account of the services of each person.
will be indispensable to a favorable action upon his case. The facts stated will afford one of the principal
motives of corroboration in the applicant, if true, for proving the declaration of the applicant, if it can be
proved, and unless, therefore, these are simply and clearly established, no favorable decision can be
expected. All applicants will appear before some Court of Record in the County in which they reside, and
there subscribe and be sworn to, one of the declarations above provided, according to the nature of his
case.

The Court will proceed to the following: (a) Interrogatories to all applicants for a pension, as to account
of service in the Militia, State troops, or volunteers, except the Militia of New Hampshire and the State
of Virginia.

1. Where and in what year were you born?
2. Do you have any record of your age, and if so, where is it?
3. Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the Revolutionary
war, and where do you now live?
4. Were you called into service when you were drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute?
5. Were the names of some of the Regular Officers, who were with the troops, when you served such
Continental and Military Regiments as you can recall, and the general circumstances of your service?
6. To a Soldier: Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it

given, and what has become of it?
7. To an Officer: Has the service been completed?

The applicant will further produce in Court, if the same can be done, in the opinion of the Court,
without too much expense and inconvenience, two respectable persons—on whom each believes it is
the nearest to the applicant, if any, shall be the person of the same opinion of each, and each person
who can testify, from the circumstances, that the applicant, in his opinion, is of the same age as he represents,
and that the applicant was in the neighborhood to have been a Revolutionary soldier, and that he is the
person whom the Court will certify, and they shall also certify to the character and standing of
other persons giving such certificates.

The traditionary evidence of service is deemed very important, in the absence of any direct
proof, except the declaration of the party. And the Courts are expected to be very particular in
the inquiry whether the belief is general, and whether any doubts have ever existed upon the subject.
Applicants unable to appear in Court, by reason of bodily infirmity, may make the declaration before
required, and submit to the examination, before a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record of the proper
County, and the Judge or Justice will execute the order, which the Court is heretofore required to
perform, and will also certify that the applicant earns, from bodily infirmity, attended the Court,
and that the service has been satisfactorily completed, or the Judge or Justice of the Court of Record,
by a Justice of the Peace, the certificate of the Secretary of State or Territory, or of the proper
Clerk of the Court or County, under his seal of office, will be annexed, stating that such person is a
Judge or Justice of the Court of Record, or a Justice of the Peace, and that the signature annexed is
his genuine signature.

No payment can be made on account of the services of any person, who may have died before
the taking effect of the act of June 7, 1882, and in case of death subsequent thereto, and before
the declaration herein required is made, the parties interested will transmit such evidence as they can
produce, taken and authorized before a Court of Record, showing the services of the deceased, the period
of his death, the opinion of the neighborhood respecting such services, the date of the certificate, and
the opinion of the Court upon the whole matter.

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Proof of Service:

To each person where the certificate of the certifying officer with certificate into the paper, or in writing, on the other sheet of paper which contains
the certificate, or other paper authorized to be used, the certificate shall be attached, in a proper form at all times within the reach of which
same paper shall be received or dispatched, and a copy of copy, paper shall be kept in a proper place where the service shall be preserved; and
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The State of South Carolina

Anderson District

On the fourth day of March 1833, personally appeared in open court before the Honorable Joseph J. Evans, of the Court of General Sessions, & Common Pleas, now sitting in the County of Anderson, in the State of South Carolina, at Anderson, the six and forty-third year, for being first duly sworn according to law, to be sworn, to swear and to execute the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States, under the following named officers, and named or sworn at:

- Enlisted under Capt. Matl. Good of Col. William Moore; reg. at South Carolina Military
- Went down to Carrolton (from Carroll County, against the United States, commanded by Col. McCleod, before they got down. Genl. Carr will had defeated McCleod at Carrolton; this was the first battle in that part of the State, and he met the defeated force, and lost many prisoners who were paroled and killed. He then went down in the fall of the winter of 1776 he was elected Burgos, with the aid of the subscribers. He was then Commander in Chief of Capt. Mathew Moseley, County Commander in Chief of Carroll County. He was out about two months, at this time. In March 1780 he was elected Captain of a Company of the Carroll Regiment and was drafted to go on a tour of three months, after they got into South Carolina, they went under Stephen Moore and quarreled into South Carolina, where they joined General Coffee near Augusta. He was the last of the war, at Mobile, near Camden, he was stationed at Georgetown where he was ordered to attack the British. He was put on the front which made the attack. After the defeat he was ordered back to Camden when Capt. Stephen, had left his baggage to be joined them. After that they all went home to see the British sent for him to get all the men in the neighborhood to meet there. He did do that of the True Companions, as Carroll County, only two could
Captains. Command could be maintained, and the
Command of that Company was given to them.
We went there for twenty days at the end
of that time he was again called to make up the
lines which had not been fired in Carolina for
forty days - which when completed amounted to about
five months. After the Battle of Kings Mountain
Gen. Greene was retreating through South
Carolina. He had lay at his (Capt. Oldham) house on
his return where he was, and at this time,rewritten
or making a draft to release the old draft.
His uncle informed him the British at his
minister's house. He started that night followed
Greene to Dan River. Gen. Greene had got on the
Virginia side. Col. Moore met him there and
agreed to meet at his (Oldham) house on Monday
they met. The British lay at Hillsboro. They Col.
Moore & Capt. Oldham got about 30 or 50 men
agreed to go to Hillsboro & see what could be done.
There they met, Col. Pickens, Col. Lee of Cavalry.
they joined followed on the back of the enemy.
commanded by Tarleton. They fought - they overtook
the enemy in Orange County near Hanover. That
a skirmish called Giles. There occurred where
the enemy was defeated - he was afterward in the
services nearly all the time to the end of the
war. But not in any other engagement, he
was promoted to the Command of the first
Battalion of the Caroline Regiment of the
Sentries of South Carolina - and Caroline on
the 1st May 1783. He hereby declares
that he was entitled to a pension
or annuity, except for present, and declare
that his service was not on the Pension Roll
of the Army of the United States - that he was
two years at least in the service of
the United States, as a Captain — during the Revolutionary War —

[Signature]

Subscribed to and sworn to

[Signature]

Mr. William Magee, a Clergyman residing in the District of Anderson and Henry Cobb.

[Signature]

[Declaration]

And the said Court do hereby declare their finding after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the investigation, prescribed by the War Department, that the above-mentioned applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and lived at the time.

[Signature]

[Certificate]

And the Court further certifies, that it appears to them that Samuel Magee, who has signed the preceding Certificate, is a Clergyman residing in the District of Anderson, and that Henry Cobb, who has also signed the same, is a resident in the same District, and is a credible person, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

[Signature]

[Date]

A March. 1833
A True and Exact Account of the Court of Attorney  
No. 1049. Certified to the Petitioners Certify the True State of the Case; in the Matter of the  
Applicaticn of Major George O'Kane for a Certificate  
Of Settlement Whereof I have been Deft  
my Hand and Sign of Office the 5th  
May 1832  

Secur amount to care  
for George O'Kane  

S. F.  

21/3/42  

May E. Ballam
Gr. Oldham
16-252

R. B. Feb 52
T. Lumpkin
South Carolina. 

Know all men by these presents, that 

Sickles District, in the name of Oldham, Williams Oldham and 

Nelson Gully, the aforesaid, who formerly owned Oldham's 

of the District of South Carolina and State aforesaid, children as 

heir of George Oldham deceased, the aforesaid, and who served in the 

same District and State, and who was a Captain and 

Lieutenant in the Army during the Revolution, and who bore a 

Pension in the lifetime of one hundred and twenty dollars, 

for services, do hereby constitute and appoint sincerely 

Thomas, Lumpkin Esq. of Washington City, our true and 

authentic Attorney, for us, and in our name to execute unto 

the Secretary, of the United States, the War Department; 

and all other necessary officers, or places, for 

the purpose of obtaining an increase of Pension, Commutation 

pay, Bounty Land or any other claim whatever which may 

be due to us because fallen from the United States, the 

same as we might execute, if physically present, and con 

sidered. Attorney is hereby authorized to receive any certificate or 

warrant in our behalf as aforesaid.

Witnes our hands and seals, this 30th 

day of January 1852.

S. Oldham & Co.

Signers.

the day above written.

the day above written.

the day above written.

I certify that above, the aforesaid are 

true and that the signature above is genuine. 

Given under my hand, seal, and Opreal. 

January 1552

Clerk. S. Smith, Clerk

of the Court of 

Chancery District of. 

The State of South Carolina

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the District of Augusta, State aforesaid, Major George Osborn and made oath to swear the applicant for a pension, who being duly sworn, deposes and saith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot sworn positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection, he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grades:

A Sergeant a volunteer in 1777 not less than twenty days. A Sergeant in the same year not less than twenty days.

As Captain when he went into the State of South Carolina at St. Ales in 1780 for the relief not less than three months. Twenty days.

A Captain in the State of South Carolina under Col. William Moore not less than forty days.

Afterwards about 1781 a, well a, he came now recalled he was our twenty days as Captain at the time he was at Edge, Hocking, market.

In all he served five months twenty days

As Captain

As Ensign twenty days

As Sergeant twenty days — 20. days.

Total — 7 months

This deponent further saith that he was, at various times, called upon as Captain to do many things for the Country, prevented from following any civil service, he was dependent on his wife for the support of himself and family. But he would prefer to die we need, than to swear falsely.

Sworn to 5th July 1833

Before

John Merker, JP.
To the Honorable John Hancock Absolver of the Town of Boston, and Clerk of the Records of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay.


The True Copy of an Order of the Meeting of the Officers of the said Town of Boston, that the said Town of Boston do not pay any Money to the said Town of Waterbury, nor to any of the People of the said Town, to the use of the said Town of Waterbury, except the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, for the Sum of One hundred and Fifty Pounds, for the said Town of Waterbury.

The said Town of Waterbury, by the said Order, do not pay any Money to the said Town of Boston, nor to any of the People of the said Town, to the use of the said Town of Waterbury, except the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, for the said Town of Waterbury.

The said Town of Waterbury, by the said Order, do not pay any Money to the said Town of Boston, nor to any of the People of the said Town, to the use of the said Town of Waterbury, except the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, for the said Town of Waterbury.

In Testimony, of which the said Absolver is the True Copy, this is sealed.

John Hancock

[Signature]
January 9, 1940

Mrs. Monroe Morgan
3333 Thirty-Ninth Street
Meridian, Mississippi

George Oldham
S. 21906

Dear Madam:

The data furnished herein were obtained from papers on file in claim for pension, S. 21906, based upon service of George Oldham in the War of the Revolution.

The date and place of birth of George Oldham, and names of his parents are not given.

George Oldham volunteered in Caswell County, North Carolina, and served in 1777, twenty days as sergeant in Captain Matthew Jouett's company, Colonel William Moore's North Carolina regiment; he was commissioned May 6, 1777, ensign in Captain Matthew Jouett's company, and served about twenty days; he was commissioned March 11, 1780, Captain, and served at various times in Colonels James Saunderson and William Moore's North Carolina regiments, was in the battles of Camden (Gates' Defeat) and Kugley's Mills, and in 1781 was in Pye's Defeat, length of service as Captain, about five months; he was commissioned May 1, 1783, 1st Major of the Caswell Regiment of Militia, length of this service not stated.

He was allowed pension on his application executed March 4, 1833, at which time he was aged about eighty-three years, and a resident of Anderson District, South Carolina. He died in said Anderson
District, definite date not shown.

Reference was made to the wife of George Oldham, as living during the Revolution; her name was not stated, and there are no further data in regard to her.

In 1852, the children of George Oldham are shown as follows—Thomas Oldham, William Oldham, and Mary Cuthtry, wife of Nelson Cuthtry; they were all living then in Anderson District, South Carolina.

The papers on file in this claim contain no further discernible family data.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, name and address of person paid, and possibly the exact date of death of the pensioner, you should apply to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and furnish the following data:

George Oldham
Certificate #16424
Issued August 7, 1833
Rate $130.00 per annum
Commenced March 4, 1831
Act of June 7, 1832
South Carolina Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. MILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator
21 906
INVALID.

File No. 21 906

George Oldham
Capt. 3rd Ill.

Act. June 7th 32

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[Arrangement of 1870.]
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Ge. Oldham
16 April 32

Mr. Cole
March 1, 1851

Edward B. Smith
March 31
We desire to see the names of Capt. George Oldham or George Oldham, a fine Revolutionary businessman of South Carolina. Edwards & Smith.

March 1, 1857.
Oulu, 24th June 1816.

Dear Mr. Johnson,

As the first day of July approaches, I have been in the habit of visiting the city of Helsinki in order to familiarize myself with the local geography. I hope to meet you during my stay, and I would be grateful for any information you could provide about the city.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
The petition of Capt. George Oldham, praying to be added to the pension list.
We whose names are hereunto subscrib'd do certify that we are well acquainted with the petitioner and believe the facts stated in his petition to be correct, knowing him to be a man of a good character and honest integrity and would sever to make any statement but perfectly correct.

Henry Cobb
Hugh Wilson
J.T. Garver
William Cofield
Charles H. Hughey
A. Rich
STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

To George statham, Esquire Secretary

WE, relying upon the Truth and Confidence in your Patriotism, Valour, Conduct, and Fidelity, do by these Presents constitute and appoint you to be First Major of the regiment of Militia

You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of said Regiment by exercising and well disciplining the officers and Soldiers under your Command, and by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereunto belonging. And we do strictly charge and require all Officers and Soldiers under your Command to be obedient to your Orders as First Major.

And you are to observe and follow such Orders and Directions, from Time to Time, as you shall receive from your superior Officers, according to the Rules and directions of military Discipline, and the Laws of this State.

Witness ALEXANDER MARTIN, Esq. our Governor, Captain-General, and Commander in Chief, under his Hand, and Seal at Newbern the 1st Day of July, Anno Domini 1782, and in the Seventh Year of our Independence.

The Secretary

[Signature]

21906
STATE of NORTH-CAROLINA.

To Captn. [illegible] — Greeting.

W E, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Patriotism, Valour, Conduct, and Fidelity, do by these Presents constitute and appoint you to be Captain of the [illegible] Regiment of Militia, commanded by Colonel [illegible].

YOU are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of a Captain, by exercising and well disciplining the Officers and Soldiers under your Command, and by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereunto belonging. And we do strictly charge and require all Officers and Soldiers under your Command to be obedient to your Orders as Captains. And you are to observe and follow such Orders and Directions, from Time to Time, as you shall receive from your superior Officers, according to the Rules and Directions of military Discipline, and the Laws of this State.

Witnesses RICHARD CASWELL, Esq., Governor, Captain-General, and Commander in Chief, in and over the said State, under his Hand, and Seal at Arms, at Newbern, the 21st Day of November, Anno Dom. 1780, and in the fourth Year of our Independence.

[Signature]
[Signature]

[illegible]
STATE of NORTH CAROLINA


We, reposeing unspeakable Trust and Confidence in your Patriotism, Valour, Conduct, and Fidelity, do by these Presents constitute and appoint you to be Colonel of the Company Commanded by Capt. Matthew Jones, in the

You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of

by exercising and well disciplining the Officers and Soldiers under your Command, and by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereto belonging. And we do strictly charge and require all Officers and Soldiers under your Command to be obedient to your Orders as

And you are to observe and obey such Orders and Directions from Time to Time, as you shall receive from your superior Officers, according to the

Witnesses: RICHARD CASKILL, Esq. Governor, Captain-General, and Commander in Chief, in and over the said State, under his Hand and Seal at Arms, at Newbern, the 1st Day of May, Anno Dom. 1777. and in the 1st Year of our Independence.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered.

[Signature]

[Seal]
March 1, 1833, George Oldham of Anderson District &c. declared that he volunteered under Captain Pegert of Colleton's Post of Cola. That he went from Charleston to Cape Fear against the British Forces, who were commanded by Lord Cornwallis. Before he reached Cape Fear, Gen. Cornwallis had defeated Lord Cornwallis. He met the defeated Forces, took many of them prisoners and sent them home on parole. He believes this was in the fall of 1776.

While out on this tour he was elected Ensign, and upon his return home was commissioned as Ensign, (A commission as Ensign in furnished May 6, 1777.) Served the time 2 months.

In March 1780 he was elected Captain. He was drafted to go on tour of 3 months. Marched to Pedee, was placed under Capt. Nephew where I joined Gen. Gates, and was at Gates defeat. After the defeat he was ordered back to Pedee where Gen. Stirling had left his baggage, then went home. Gen. Butler then directed him to be at Williams, to get together all the men that could go, the dish weighing 200 miles to give the one Captain, to conduct the movement to enlist the command which was given to him, then
Then sent home where he remained 20 days, he was then called upon to make up the time of unexpired service in 6 years. 
He did so and his service in all amounts to 5 months, 2 days 3 months. After this he had a skirmish with the British [no time given] his commission as Captain is dated, March 11 1782. He says that after this he was in service nearly all the time to the end of the war. That he was promoted to the command of the Battalion of the Carried Regiment, his commission bear date 1st May 1783.
In his amended declaration July 5 1833, he thus states his actual service,

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Isaac Berry says, he came under Oldham at Gateshead, (no length of service given)

Both old & new says he served a term of Militia duty under Oldham (no length of service, & no date given)

Upon the proof of one he was allowed $170,
only $120 to Capt of 20 Dragoons.

The evidence upon which an increase is asked consists of the late service of the deceased Comrades, showing that to Geo Oldham £14 Specie 2nd, all

laid by debtors of Hillsboro Dist. 1782

To Capt George Oldham for himself $120 by the same

receipt 1782 £755 16

To Capt George Oldham $100 by Jack Dorrance

2nd to C W C Briggs £ 770 8, L. 755 16

Pay master for term of service, the pay roll of £ 770 8, covers a good deal of service. We have no

means of ascertaining how much, & the probability is that it is but a f
The other two payments certainly do not indicate more service than has been allowed for,

P. J. Peltt
Send McQueen
Will much
oblige me if he will send
the enclosed paper to the
Comm. of Pension. It is
intended to procure for the
children of Geo. Oldham
of S. C. an increase of
his pension under the
Act of 7th June 1832.
Most truly yours,
W. Lumpkin
23rd Feb 1833.

The above letter of Mr. Lumpkin was directed to me
I saw him personally. I told him the case was
for a constituent of Col. Orr. I handed the letter
to Col. Orr. Neither of us know any thing of the
case, but as Mr. Lumpkin requested electives the matter
to you. Now J. P. Willard will
authoritively answer.
State of North Carolina

Comptroller's Department.

I, J.M. Brogden, Comptroller of Public Accounts in
and for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears
of Record in my office, among the payments made by said
State to sundry persons for military services in the Revolutionary
War, as follow:

Capt. George Oldham

Book 6 Entry 2222 £ 793 10 - SPECIES.

The above payment was made to Capt. George Oldham and
his company, in the Hillsboro District, in North Carolina.

Book 1. No 15 Page 78 £ 341 10 - SPECIES Hillsboro District

... £ 14 -

... £ 1 - 4 -

...

Testifying whereof, I have

accounts set my hand and affixed
my seal of office, in the City of
Raleigh, this 7th day of Oct. A.D.
1857.

J.M. Brogden,

Comptroller

N.C.
George Melton
26th Nov 1852

Sir L. P. Bullock
Commissions
Washington, June 11, 1857.

SIR,

I beg leave to call your attention to the case of George Oldham, S.C. Attorney Act 1832. This morning in conversation with you your suggestion of the S.C. words, shewing that the rate of depreciation in one sum over another sum, even in currency, the two sums must necessarily have held as the latter as in the former sum. By this rule it appears that the first sum paid to Oldham and his company was $487. I have thought to ask that you write to ask that you write because the sum to be put in a minute under the entry of certificate you wrote to me.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
SIR,

I have carefully re-examined the case of George Oldham of North Carolina, but do not find that any increase of the pension should be made.

He has been allowed for all he claimed, with the exception of the twenty days service as Surgeon, which have not been proved.

I am, respectfully,

[Signature]

[L. Malco]

Commissioner

O. Sampson, ESQ.

Present.
Comptroller's Office
Raleigh April 21st, 1833

Her Lambkin Boy,

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 6th Inst. has been received. I have delayed answering you hoping to find something which would enable me to solve the difficulty which seems to surround the case of Geo. Oldham. But I am unable to do it. The remittance which I made of the 2110 pounds was founded originally on an error and on further examination I cannot rely upon it while it differs from the Table of depreciations now in the possession of the Commissioners. That Table has been misplaced here or has been removed somewhere else. I cannot say with the light before me how long Oldham served. I will keep the case before me, and think I shall be able after giving...
up some of it was here to explain
The Case fully.
I have also received your second
and third letters. The search
have been made for the names
of Christopher Baker & Ezekiel
Smith, and following evidence
is found

Christopher Baker
Sunday Indent $78— Specie all
allowed by the Auditors of Salisbury
District; Showing them to have been
a merchant man

Ezekiel Smith of Cape Fear & Company
Sunday Indent $81 Specie allowed by
the Auditors of New Bern District.
Indent 1043 $76 Newbern Dis, made
To Ezekiel Smith of Wayne County
Book 14 Page 137 $8-18 Certificate returned
by Chief of Wayne C. New Bern
& Wilmington Districts were adjoining
and I believe these payments were all
To the same man— Here are the
Payments to E. Smith which I
receive in The same way,
You can have any official Certificate
of these payments when called for. The season in this part of the country is too short. I hope you will be attended to in order.

Very Respectfully,

Samuel B. Onslow, Jr.
Richmond, Va.

H. S. Smollett Esq.
Washington, D.C.
Purification Office
25th July, 1861

Sir,

The additional evidence in the case of George Helman of North Carolina, has been received.

I would inform you that the certificate of the Comptroller of North Carolina does not indicate a larger pension than that already allowed. If you intend to prosecute this claim further you should file a Petition of Attorney, from one of the children, if the soldier is dead.

Yours respectfully,

[Signature]

L. M. Mattox
Commissioner

[Signature]

Thomas Combs
Agent

[Signature]
Certificate
George Oldham
a Capt
State of North Carolina

Comptroller's Office

Of Geo. H. Brookes Comptroller of the Pub. Accounts of the State aforesaid

I, hereby certify that it appears of record in my office among the payments made to sundry persons for military service in the Revolutionary war as follows viz.

Geo. Oldham

Entry 2. Entry 1916 £11. 13. 3. Threec, allowed by Auditors Hells, born District, 1723.

Capt. George Oldham

Entry 2022 £195. 16. needed, allowed by Auditors Hells, Dec. 1782 for himself.

Capt. Geo. Oldham & Company


In testimony whereof I herewith subscribe my name and offer my seal of office this 21st Feb. 1835.

Geo. H. Brookes, Comptrol.
George Oldham
S.C.
11th 1832
Admitted

J. L. Lowndes

To P.B. Whitman,

Secretary of Pensions,

By yours,

I have with me, close to power of attorney in claims of Capt. George Abaham late Peditioner of the City of the State of S. Carolina, by a letter is to increase that claim. And some controversy I am going to act for me in my absence.

Capt. George Abaham, late in Anderson to that S.C. and was living there when pension was applied for. Please inform that what objections have been alleged against this claim, and what evidence is
is wanting to examine this
claims office of his Commission
is on file, and any evidence
from the Controller's office
from me.

Your early attention will
be much obliged

With respectfully

H. S. Wallace
From Geo C. Whiting
Care of Pensions

In answer to yours

of the 17th April last, in claim of
Capt. George Oldham, late Pension
of the Anderson District, at rate of
$120, pension, accompanied by a let-
ter of J J. Lankston, Jr., of
Washington City, D.C. I have sent the
certificate of the Commissioner of

the allowance here.

To your hand, and request your atten-
tion to this application, it has not been
before your department here before

you will please examine the.
post this claim to me, as soon as can be concluded.

I will be able to see the records in this claim myself in a short time.

You will please let my agent, A. L. Comstock of Washington City, see this evidence and have this will be satisfactory.

Very respectfully yours,

A. F. Wallace.
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Commissioner's Office

To Lieut. March 31 1883

Mr. W. S. Lumpkin Esq.

Sirs,

Your letter containing Mr. Wood's statement in the case of Capt. Jno. Rehmann has been received, I have to say in answer to your request for additional information that I can give no more than will assist you anything in support of said case. I find by reference to the payment of 2170 & currency that the amount bought forward is reduced to Said 1700. The depreciation in this case is about 3/4 to 1 which will make 2170 & currency equal to 281 15 1/4. I cannot tell how long a service this payment was for, as the number of men in the Company to whom the payment was made, does not appear. The number is known that it contained 18 men as this Company contained that numbered when the payment 795 16

April
Commissioner in Book C was made. They may be able to determine the length of service from these additional facts.

Here is one other evidence of record in said case. I would be glad to furnish any necessary in order to substantiate the claims now in my power, especially for the proof of the expense of getting up the case.

Very respectfully,
I am yours,

[Signature]

Capt. Wh. H. Terry to Commissioner

[Signature]

Mr. Sumphin Ego
Washington, D.C.
Sir,

Will you so far do me the favor to cause a re-examination to be made in the case of Mr. Elsdon & of S. C. Act 21 Geo. I. 1852 in connection with the application made in the Comptroller's letter herewith endorsed.

Very truly,

Thos. Latham
2ns April 58

Saml Coxe Esq.
Ch. Clerk
Prelate Beram
Georgia. I came personally before James Blackman County and being not being duly sworn that he the defendant did serve a term of militia duty under General John Butler and Capt. George Oldham in the Revolutionary war and that he was at Gates' defeat near Camden Town in South Carolina during to and subscribed before me this 18th day of August 1830.

Isaac Bowman

Joseph Landrum Jr.

Jackson County

Edward Keyes Clerk of the Superior Court.

The County aforesaid do certify that Joseph Landrum before whom the above affidavit was taken was at that time Clinton a

Acting Justice of the Peace for Hard County. That his actions such as in said to full faith and credit as well as court of Justice without

in testimony where I have hereunto set my hand

To the seal of said Court. This 20th day

of August 1830.

Edward Keyes Clk.
Georgia

S. Clover, Esq., being one of the
Justices of the Superior Court for
Lee County, this day do hereby certify that
Edward Adams whose name appears on the
within certificate is Clerk of said Court and
his acts are entitled to full faith and credit.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal

this 20th day of August, 1830.

[Signature]
Veterans Administration
Pension Office
Washington, D.C.

Sirs,

I am writing from South Carolina to inquire if any of the following men received a pension as a Revolutionary soldier:

- George Alderman
- James Alderman
- John Alderman
- Richard Alderman
- Joseph Alderman

I have been told that I am a descendant of Joseph Alderman. I am applying for pension.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]
(Mrs. Minnie Morgan)
Seneca, S.C.
Whe. 11th 1922.

Com. Of Pensions
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

In reference to the pension records of John Keatred, Capt. 1st S.C. Inf., I will say, have his military record, where he served in S.C. militia in 1st Regiment 2nd Regiment 3rd Regiment from 1776 to 1780, under Capt. Col. Marion, under Capt. Col. Hemphill, in the capacity of private and also corporal. I suppose he enlisted from 96th Dist. 1st District, Caddellton Dist. Cannot be sure of other names but have been told it was Mary. Give me what information you have.
as to the record of George Oldham have been informed by war dept that there was only one Geo. Oldham on record. He enlisted in Va serv ed as direct corp Capt Geo. Wills christie Es q to Va Regt while under Folsom Fleming Mathew and Ball as 2nd Fld Art Regt. He died in Pendleton Dist and his grave which has no marker is in Enderem CS. He was always known as Maj Geo. Oldham but have not so far found where he was commissioned Maj V. He married Dickey Hensley. I desire all information you can possibly give me about him.

Respectfully

(Mrs) Hullee W Tebblers.
March 21st 1923.

Pension Bureau,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:
I am very anxious to join the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution here in Tuscaloosa County.

Maj. George Oldham who was born in Caswell County, North Carolina and enlisted from this County, and died in Anderson County, South Carolina, was my great grandfather.

I will appreciate it very much if you will send me a copy of your pension record in your files of Maj. Geo. Oldham, including date of enlistment etc., thus helping me to clear up my lineage. If there is any charge for this information I will be glad to re-imburse you.

Thanking you in advance for an early reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

Annie Lou Lefaur
2727-6th Street,
Tuscaloosa, Ala.
for a statement of the military history of a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pension on file in this Bureau.

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Date of Application for Pension:

Residence at date of application:

Age at date of application:

Remarks:

Respectfully,

Commissioner.
January 9, 1940

Mrs. Monroe Morgan  
2323 Thirty-Ninth Street  
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of George, James, John, Joe, Richard and Zera Oldham, and Joseph Oldman all of South Carolina.

There is no claim for pension or bounty land on file based upon service in the Revolutionary War of a James, John, or Richard Oldham, who served in the South Carolina troops, or applied for pension while residing in that state, nor of any Joe, Joseph or Zera Oldham, nor for service of any soldier with surname "Oldman". All spellings of the surname were used in the search of the records.

The record is furnished you herewith of a George Oldham of South Carolina.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator