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 South Carolina

James Loxon
 in the state of South Carolina
 who was a Private in the regiment commanded by
 Colonel Thompson of the South Carolina
 line for the term of 18 months -

Inscribed on the Roll of South Carolina
 at the rate of 5 - Dollars per month, to commence
 the 15th of April 1819

Certificate of Pension issued the 15th of February
 and sent to the Hon. M. Pickens
 of South Carolina
 House of Reps.

Arrears to 4th of Sep. 1819 - \$ 37.80
 Sent - and all co ending 48

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{ Revolutionary claim,
 Act 18th March, 1818. }

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The State of South Carolina
 Laurens, Westrick.

Before me Charles Jones Colcock one of the Justices of the Court of common pleas and general sessions of the said State, at Laurens Court House, personally appeared James Saxon aged thirty two years who declares on oath for the purpose of obtaining the provision made by an act of Congress passed on the day of 1845 for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States during the Revolutionary War, that he the said James Saxon enlisted as a private soldier at Camden in this State on the 25th day of July 1775, in the company commanded by Captain Christopher Shaw in the Third Regiment of South Carolina Provincial troops of the Regular Line commanded by Colonel William Thompson; that he continued to serve in the same Corps for six months the term of his enlistment and was discharged at Camden; that he re-enlisted in the Springs the year 1776 in the company commanded by Captain Francis Boykin in the same Regiment at Camden in the State that he continued to do duty as a private soldier in that Corps and in the service of the United States until the month of August 1777 having served during his last enlistment near or about Eighteen months; that in the month of August 1777 he was regularly & honorably discharged at the Ecklar Springs in South Carolina; that he was in no principal or important engagement except the attack on Fort Mifflin by Sir Peter Parker; but that he was in several skirmishes; that he has now no other evidence of his said services than what is herewith furnished, and that he is, in indigent circumstances.

es, and stands in need of the assistance
of his country for support. -

Sworn to before me

James Saxon

13 April 1819 -

C. S. Colver

South Carolina
Laurens Dist

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Major James Hillard
makes oath that he is a

personally acquainted with James Saxon
who has made the foregoing Declaration
that he knows that the said James Saxon
and served as a private soldier in the Regi-
ment which is above mentioned more than
nine months. And the deponent believing
with good reason, that he served the term of
Eighteen months as he has above declared
deponent knows that he was at Fort Moultrie
at the attack on Saturday, October 11,
& then in the service of the United States -

Sworn to 13th April

1819 before me

John G. Gentry

Clk of Laurens Dist

W.D.

James Dillard

South Carolina

Laurens District

Major William Dunlop makes oath

that he is personally acquainted with James Saxon
who has made the foregoing Declaration and
knows him to be old, poor, and infirm and in in-
digent circumstances, and truly believes he stands
in need of the provision made by Congress for certain
persons engaged in the late and naval service of
the United States during the Revolutionary war.

Sworn to before me

the 13. April 1819.

John Gentry

Clk of Laurens Dist

W.D.

Wm Dunlop

Schedule

District of ~~Laurens~~ ^{Laurens} S.C. — On the Eighteenth day of April 1832 personally ^{appeared} in
 Open Court, being a Court of Record for said District James Saxon aged thirty eight years
 resident in the said District, who being first duly sworn, according to law, &th on his
 oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as forerunner, in the third regiment
 commanded by Col. William Thompson and Company commanded by Capt. Francis Boykin of
 the South Carolina line, that on the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred
 nineteen in the circuit court holden for the District of Laurens, he made his Declaration
 in conformity with the law of the United States of the eighteenth day of March 1818
 that he afterwards received from the treasury of war a certificate that he was included
 the pension list Roll of the South Carolina agency at the rate of Eight Dollars per month
 to commence on the thirtieth day of April 1819 which certificate is stated to be register
 in Book B Volume 9 Page 165. in which certificate he has received the sum of Eighty five
 dollars. And I do solemnly swear that I was a permanent citizen of the United States on the
 18 day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale, or in any manner
 disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby to diminish it, as to be going
 within the provisions of our acts of Congress passed on the Eighteenth day of March 1818 but
 that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me any property or character contracts or
 debts due to me; nor have I any property or income other than what is contained in
 my schedule to wit, Books estimated as worth Eight Dollars, a small bay mare estimated
 as worth Twenty Dollars, and twelve head of sheep as worth Eighty dollars amounting
 in the whole to Eighty Eight Dollars, that for a number of years past I have been a planter
 or farmer but from infirmity I am now entirely unable to labour being scarcely able to
 walk out of the house, that I have a wife named Anna aged thirty five years, and a
 daughter ^{Sally} aged twenty two years residing with me, who can contribute their efforts towards my
 support: sworn to and declared in Open Court this 18th April 1832. James Saxon,
 John Garlington. clk.

Schedule of property sworn to and returned by James Saxon
 the within named Defendant. Books estimated as worth \$8.
 a small bay mare \$20. 12 head of sheep \$18. — \$46.

James Saxon.

From the information thus received, in this case, I am of opinion that the value
 ascribed to the property contained in the above schedule is correct. April 1832.

C. J. Colcock.

State of South Carolina

I John Garlington clerk of the court of Sumner District in the state
 aforesaid do hereby certify, that the foregoing oath, and the schedule thereto
 indorsed, are truly copied from the records of the said court, and I do further certify
 that it is the opinion of the said court, that the total amount in value of
 the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is Eighty Eight Dollars.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed the seal of the said court
 on the twenty fourth day of June 1856.

John Garlington
 Clerk of Sumner
 District

The State of Alabama
Chatauga County

On this the 30th day of April 1855
before me the Subscriber a Justice of the
Peace for the County of one and several persons
appeared to wit: James C. Brown who on his oath
declared that he is the same person
who formerly belonged to the company
commanded by Captain Francis Pickens
in the Regiment commanded by Colonel
William Thompson in the service of the
United States that his name was placed
on the pension roll of the State of
South Carolina from whence he has
lately removed that he now resides in
the County of Chatauga in the State of
Alabama where he intends to remain
and desires his pension to be there
payable in future the following are
his reasons for removing from South
Carolina to Chatauga County in the State
of Alabama: He desires to be there being
entirely infirm and destitute of health he desires
and entirely separate from his children he
thinks and believes he could make his situation
more comfortable by being near his family
and being with his daughter and son in law
in Chatauga County in the State of Alabama
in whose family he believes he to have he
could be more comfortable and able
to support his education. He desires to be
there.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office
this 30th day of April 1855

Very Respectfully,
J. B. Brown

February 9th

The State of Alabama
Chautauque County

Personally appeared before
me the undersigned a justice of the peace
in & for the County of Chautauque
Lyd P. Saxon who being duly sworn he
has made oath that for many years
in the State of South Carolina he was
intimately acquainted with John James Saxon
named in the application for a transfer of
prisoner on the other side that John James
Saxon was a United States prisoner for several
years before he left South Carolina that
he is the same person who arrived at
Centerville on the 16th February 1835 from
the War Department that his name is
not on the list of prisoners of war
South Carolina and that he is now in
Chautauque County in the State of Alabama
and is the same person who has sworn
to the application for transfer of prisoner
on the other side and by him signed
Sworn to & assigned before Lyd P. Saxon
on the 30th of April 1835

John Gray Jr.

The State of Alabama

Buttuga County

I Jeph Gray a Justice of the Peace in and for said County do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with

Sydney P. Saxon

who has made the above and foregoing affidavit in support of the same Saxon Applicant sufficient for purpose of prison and from my knowledge of

him

do hereby certify that he is a gentleman of high standing and reputation and of strict veracity.

Given under my hand and seal the 30th April 1835

Jeph Gray J. P. Clerk

The State of Alabama

Buttuga County

I William St. Thompson Clerk of the County Court in and for said County do hereby Certify that Jeph Gray who signed the above certificate is and was at the time he signed the same a Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Buttuga and State of Alabama aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified and that the signature purporting to be his is genuine

Given under my hand and seal of Office this fourth day of May A. D. One Thousand eight Hundred and Thirty-five

William St. Thompson Clerk

The State of Alabama } J. Henry Brown
 Autauga County } Judge of the
 County Court for the County
 aforesaid do hereby certify that
 William N. Thompson whose name
 appears to the foregoing certificate is
 the County Court of said County
 and that his certificate is in due form
 of Law Given under my hand
 this 4th day of April 1835

Henry Brown J. C. C.
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Hon Morris Chappard
United States Senate

James Saxon
S. 33548

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The data furnished herein are obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 33548, based upon the military service of James Saxon in that war.

James Saxon was born in Halifax County, North Carolina, date not shown. He stated that he had resided in the state of South Carolina "since the year 1763".

He enlisted at Camden, South Carolina, July 25, 1775, and served six months as a private in Captain Eli Lardner's Company, Colonel William Thompson's 3^d South Carolina Regiment. He enlisted in the spring of 1776, served in Captain Francis Boykin's Company of the same regiment and was discharged in August, 1779, having served eighteen months. He was in the engagement at Fort Mifflin and in several skirmishes.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 13, 1819, while residing in Laurens District, South Carolina, aged sixty-five years.

In 1823, he stated that he was a planter and that his family then residing with him consisted of his wife Anna, aged sixty-five years and his daughter, Sally, aged twenty-two years. In 1833, he had moved to Autauga County, Alabama, and was residing with his daughter and son-in-law and referred to other children but gave no names.

He died about February, 1836, in said Autauga County, leaving a widow who was referred to as Nancy and as Ann.

In 1835, one Lyd. P. Saxon made affidavit in Autauga County, Alabama; no relationship to the soldier was shown. It was stated that Colonel P. H. Simons, his place of residence not shown, was a near relative of the widow.

There are no further family data.

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House of Reps
 July 20th 1837

J L Edwards Esq -

Dear Sir -

Mr James Laxon who
 within the last twelve months died
 in Alabama, was a prisoner, when
 he resided in Laurens District, South
 Carolina, from which place he was
 -ved about two years since. After
 his removal, his right to draw his
 pension, was transferred from the Pension
 Agency in South Carolina, to the Pension
 Agency in Mobile, Alabama. He howev-
 -er died, before he drew any portion of his
 pension in Alabama, since his death,
 his widow has made repeated applica-
 -tions to draw his arrears of pension due
 at the time of his death, but has often
 failed, through some alleged defect in the
 manner of making out her applications.

Her last application, I made out myself
 with great care, & as I thought guarded against
 every possible objection. But this also was
 rejected. Now you must perceive, that this
 extreme rigour on the part of the Pension
 Agency, operates most unpleasantly on an
 old lady - who resides a considerable
 distance from the Court House, where the
 papers have to be made out, & whose
 personal attendance is required at every
 renewal of the application. In fact she
 has applied so often & at such extreme
 inconvenience, that she has despaired of
 success. For this reason I send you the
 within statement of Col. F. H. Elmore, who is
 a near relation of Mrs. Saxon, who knows
 her & knows her deceased husband well
 & who knew them not only in South
 Carolina, but in their late residence in
 Autauga County, Alabama, & whose
 statement completely identifies this Nancy
 Saxon the applicant, as the widow of James
 Saxon who was on the Pension roll in
 South Carolina. Under these circumstances, I
 had hoped, that you would order the Pen-
 sion Agency at Mobile, to pay the arrears

of James Saxon's pension to Nancy Saxon, the
 fact having, by this letter of the Hon. ~~Franklin~~
 - more, ^{been} completely established to your ~~fact~~
 - fact, that Nancy Saxon is his widow
 & therefore entitled to the pension. I know the
 fact, that James Saxon died in Autauga
 County, Alabama, ~~some time~~ ^{I think in February} in the early
 part of the year 1836 - of course the order
 would be, that Nancy Saxon, should draw
 his pension from the time at which he last
 drew his pension till his death. If you
 feel there will be no impropriety in this
 order, it will greatly oblige a very
 aged & worthy lady & confer additional
 - at obligations on
 your obt. servt
 Dixon H. Lewis.

James Saxon

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Montgomery Alabama May 18th 1835

J. L. Edwards Esq.

Herewith enclosed you
will find the papers necessary
to a transfer of a person from one
State to another under an agree-
ment to - instructions which you
had the kindness some time since
to forward me.

The person Mr. James Brown
would have the money paid at Bank
Bank in the City of Mobile.

Have the honor to be your Servant
Wm. A. Brown

April Office
 May 15. 1838

Sir
 I enclose (per your request) the Vouchers of Army Pay & some Pay & Discharge. I have often been troubled by the same due to the small discrepancy but owing to the expense of the Voucher payment has been withheld. And it does appear to be a matter impossible to get them exactly correct. The original enclosed is in my possession.

Yours very respectfully J. M. P.

Wm. W. P.
 Acting Quartermaster

J. L. Edwards Esq
 Command. General
 Washington D.C.

War Department
 Pension Office
 Feb. 28. 1837

Sir,

The letter of the Hon. Mr. Elmore in the case of James Saxon, dec^d. is herewith returned. It is not in my power to give any order inconsistent with the established regulations. I have, however, directed the Agent to pay the balance due on the production of the proper vouchers; and I can assure you that if the enclosed printed instructions are adhered to in drawing up the vouchers, they ~~will~~ ^{must} make no objections. I regret extremely ~~at the old lady~~ ^{that the old lady} should have been so disappointed; and if I could afford the relief asked, I would most cheerfully do so.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

J. B. Edwards

Hon. D. M. Lewis
 House of Representatives

~~John Pool,~~

James Saxon. alarm - at 18 Mar '18.

Same info required.

He was paid to the 4 Sep 1834 at South Carolina.

JH

James S. Sarm

S. C. S. S. S.

Col. Thompson

Spring 1778

August 1779

Service

Admitted

returned for residence
citizenship to be stated

Adm^d.

Hon. Mr. Tucker of S. C.

14. R.

July 3rd 1813

I have known ~~two~~ within
 Applicant personally for twenty
 years a worthy, high, and
 some money, heard and believe
 that he took an active part in
 the revolutionary war I am fully
 satisfied of the truth of this fact
 and that he, unfortunately, he has been
 reduced to a state of poverty and
 that his various business and other
 gentlemen and entitled to some higher
 credit.

C. H. L. L. L. L.

South Carolina

Laurens District

I, John Garlington, Clerk of the Court of
 Pleas and Sessions for the District of
 do certify that the seal hereunto affixed is the
 seal of the Court for the District of Laurens
 given under my hand and the seal
 of the Court the 14 day of April 1819

John Garlington
 Secy of the
 Dist. of Laurens

South Carolina

Laurens District

Before me personally appeared James
 Lacey Esq. who being duly sworn saith
 that he is a citizen of the United States, was born in the State of
 South Carolina Walhalla County, that he has resided in the State of
 South Carolina ever since the year 1765 that he resides at present
 in the District of Laurens in the said State

Sworn to before me this 25th of August 1819. James Dixon

John Garlington
 Clerk of Laurens Dist. S. C.

Ref. & 1812 War Section

July 14, 1932

November 22, 1932

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James Saxon

S. 38348

James Saxon
1730 Broadway
New York City

Dear Sir:

The data furnished herein were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S. 38348, based upon the Revolutionary War service of James Saxon.

He was born in Halifax County, North Carolina, date not given.

He enlisted at Camden, South Carolina, July 25, 1775 and served six months as a private in Captain William Kersey's company in Colonel William Thompson's Third South Carolina regiment. He served from the spring of 1776 eighteen months in Captain Francis Boykin's South Carolina company. He was in the engagement at Fort Moultrie and in several skirmishes.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 13, 1819, then living in Laurens District, South Carolina, and was aged sixty-five years.

In 1823 he referred to his wife, Anna, aged sixty-five years and to his daughter, Sally, aged twenty-two years.

In 1835 he was living in Autauga County, Alabama with his daughter and son-in-law, and referred to his children, no names stated.

and his daughter Sally aged twenty-two years. In 1837 he was

The soldier, James Saxon, died about February, 1838 in Autauga County, Alabama, leaving a widow, who was referred to as Nancy and also as Ann, and referred to his children, no names stated. He died about

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Assistant to Administrator

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November 28, 1925

Mrs. L. G. Benton
P. O. Box 2
Monticello, Ga.

Madam:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S. 38348 it appears that James Saxon was born in Halifax County, North Carolina, date not stated.

He enlisted at Camden, South Carolina July 25, 1775 and served six months as a private in Captain Eli Kershaw's Company, Colonel William Thompson's Third South Carolina Regiment. He also served from the spring of 1776 for eighteen months in Captain Francis Boykin's Company of the same regiment. He was in the engagement at Fort Moultrie, and in several skirmishes.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 13, 1819 while living in Laurens District, South Carolina aged sixty-five years.

In 1822 he referred to his wife Anna aged sixty-five years and his daughter Sally aged twenty-two years. In 1835 he was living in Autauga County, Alabama with his daughter and son-in-law, and referred to his children, no names stated. He died about

Nov. & 1813 Wars
Section.

February 1836 in Autauga County, Alabama leaving a widow
who was referred to as Nancy and as Ann.

Mrs. Edward Thomas,
Montgomery, Ala.

WINFIELD SCOTT
Commissioner.

Sir:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the
pension office, S. 38348, it appears that James Saxon was
born in Halifax County, N. C. and was listed
at Camden, S. C. July 31, 1812, as a
private for six months in Capt. Thompson's Company,
Col. William Thompson's Third N. C. Regiment. He also
served from the spring of 1812, in Capt. Francis Boykin's
Company in the engagement at Fort Mifflin, and was
wounded.

He was allowed pension on his disability on
April 13, 1825, while living in Laurens County, S. C.
aged 76 years. In 1822 he referred to his wife
aged 68 years and his daughter Emily aged 25 years. In
1835, he was living in Autauga County, Ala. with his
daughter and son-in-law, and referred to his children.
names stated. He died in said county, about Feb. 1836,
leaving a widow who is referred to as Nancy.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Oct. 16, 1923.

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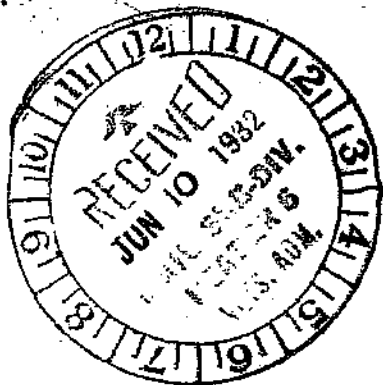
Mrs. Howard Persons,
Monticello, Ga.

Madam:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the pension claim, S. 38348, it appears that James Saxon was born in Halifax County, N.C. date not stated. He enlisted at Camden, S. C. July 25, 1775 and served as a private for six months in Capt. Eli Kershaw's Company, Col. William Thompson's Third S. C. Regiment. He also served from the spring of 1778, for eighteen months in Capt. Francis Boykin's Company of said regiment. He was in the engagement at Fort Moultrie, and in several skirmishes. He was allowed pension on his application executed April 13, 1819, then living in Laurens District, South Carolina. He was allowed pension on his application executed April 13, 1819, while living in Laurens District, S. C. five years and to his daughter, Mary, aged 25 years. In 1822 he referred to his wife Anna aged 65 years and his daughter Sally aged 23 years. In 1835, he was living in Autauga County, Ala. with his daughter and son-in-law, and referred to his children, no names stated. He died in said county, about Feb. 1836, leaving a widow who is referred to as Nancy and as Ann.

Respectfully,

Washington Gardner
Commissioner.



84
1730 Broadway
New York City
June 9-1932

My dear Mr. Hitler —

I am very grateful for
your most generous letter
of June 1st relative to the
fine information you
so graciously furnished
me regarding my illustrious
ancestor, Capt. Lewis & Daxon,
W. 21791, of the Revolutionary
war period — The data
was very good and aids
me greatly with my book
of the Daxons —
If I might request

further data about others
of that period, the follow-
ing might assist you with
the records I wish —
namely — 1. Alex. Saxon,
2. Samuel Saxon, 3. Charles
Saxon, 4. James Saxon, who later
drew a pension in Ala - 1836(?),
from Autauga^{co}, Ala. I believe
he was in the Rev^l war in 1775!
5. John Saxon, 6. John Saxon,
7. Joshua Saxon, 8. Naps Saxon,
9. Robert Saxon, 10. Robert Saxon Jr.
11. Robert Saxon, Jr. and 12. William
Saxon — all listed in the U. S. Census
Report of 1790 from Laurens, S.C.
Also a Hugh Saxon and
possibly a Benjamin Saxon.
"Hugh and Charles" were
Captains, I believe — and
"Samuel Saxon" was a priest.

There were two others ac-
cording to research work I've
been able to gather—
"Solomon" and "Atta" Jaxon—
who possibly drew pensions
from Franklin Co. Ga.—
in 1840 or before—
undoubtedly there were more!

If I am fortunate enough
to get further records of
these men, then I'll be
able to complete my family
Genealogy with all "Conn-
ections" as to various
families engaged in the
war down to the present
time—

I trust this will not
greatly overburden your

ness to me - as it
seems so vital for my
family needs -

If I may add that Gen.
Patrick Hurley, Secretary
of War, is an old family
friend, and I refer you
to him about us, your
efforts on our behalf will
not be spent in vain.

Kindly address me here.

Gratefully and sincerely yours,
Len Daxon

Ex Lieut. Q.M.C.
U.S. Army
World War

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Key INVALID.

No. 38348

James Saxon
Di Per War

Act: 18th March 18th

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

1909 Oct. 16. Death of Mr. Edward Persons and
1946-1908. 29. Death of Mrs. L. O. Benton. M.M. H.F.
1932-1904. 14. ...
1933 Aug. 31. ...
Saxon, Letter in case Hugh Saxon. R. 2241



Monticello, Ga.

Aug. 12-1923.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:—

Will you let me
know what your records
show concerning the
revolutionary service
of James Saxon—

He was born in Va.

~~1775~~ in Col. Thomason's Co.

Private D.C. #75-d-Jan.

27-1831. Omission list.

Sincerely
Mrs. Howard Francis
Monticello, Ga.

L. O. BENTON
PRESIDENT

EUGENE BENTON
VICE PRESIDENT

E. H. REESE
SECTY. TREAS.

BANKERS TRUST AND AUDIT COMPANY

SAFETY FIRST
MONTICELLO, GEORGIA

September 28, 1926.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Will you let me know what your records
show concerning the Revolutionary service
of James Saxon, of North Carolina or South
Carolina?

Respectfully,

Wm. L. O. Benton.

P. O. Box 2.

