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*Pruitt, Joshua*

*S 39027*

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S. Carolina

Joshua Smith

of Abbeville in the state of S. Carolina  
who was a private in the regiment commanded by  
Colonel Golds. H. of the North Carolina  
line, for the term of three years

Inscribed on the Roll of South Carolina  
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on  
the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1815

Certificate of Pension issued the 6<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1819  
and sent to Thomas Thompson Esq.  
Abbeville S.C. S. Carolina

Arrears to 4th of Sept 1819 119.20  
Semi-ann. all'ce ending 21 Mar 1820 48.

14 mo 27/30 : \$167.20

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

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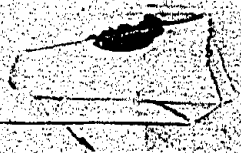
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The State of North Carolina

By the Honorable Waddy  
Thompson one of the judges of the Court  
of Equity for the State aforesaid.

Before me, personally appeared Joshua  
Pruitt who being duly sworn declared under  
affirmation that he is a citizen of the United  
States resident in the District of North Carolina  
State aforesaid, that he served as a ~~private~~ <sup>private</sup> sol-  
dier in the Army of the United States under  
the Continental Establishment for three years  
during the war of the Revolution: that he ~~was~~  
~~first~~ enlisted under Capt. John Patton, of the  
fourth regiment North Carolina line commanded  
by Colonel Thomas Polk, at the beginning of the  
year 1775, & was ordered in 1778 to Lieutenant  
Captain ~~James~~ Madi's company in the first  
regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Clarke  
of the North Carolina line; that he served until  
the spring of 1779 when he was honorably dis-  
charged by Col. Clarke at West Point: that  
his discharge was taken from him by Col. Van-  
ning a long officer near the close of the war &  
that from his adverse circumstances he needs the  
assistance of his country for support.

his  
Joshua Pruitt  
Mark



In Testimony that above mentioned  
Joshua Pruitt did swear to & subscribe  
the foregoing affidavit before me, I have  
hereunto set my hand, & caused the seal  
of the Court of Equity to be hereunto af-  
fixed this 5th day of June 1818.

John de Coumb  
Com. & p. s. r.

W. Thompson

I do hereby certify to the Honorable  
John C. Calhoun Secretary at War that I am  
satisfied that the within named Joshua Powell  
served in the Army of the United States dur-  
ing the Revolutionary War, he is entitled to the benefit  
of the Act of Congress in such case made and  
provided. In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand & affixed my seal the day & date  
above written.

W. Thompson

I David Johnson one of the Associate Judges  
of the Court of Common Pleas for the State  
of South Carolina do hereby certify that I am  
satisfied from the deposition of James A. Black  
that Joshua Powell gave his undivided assistance  
in arms against the oppressive of his country.

Given under my hand & the seal  
of the Court of Common Pleas of the  
said State at Abbeville the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1819.

David Johnson

State of North Carolina  
 In the District of \_\_\_\_\_

On the 11th day of \_\_\_\_\_ of  
 March 1821 personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
 Court of Common Pleas, being a Clerk of Record for the  
 District of \_\_\_\_\_, to whom I am the aged about \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
 I am \_\_\_\_\_ in the said District, who being personally  
 sworn according to Law, & then in his oath solemnly swore he  
 said \_\_\_\_\_ in the Revolutionary war as follows, namely in  
 the 4th Regiment of the North Carolina troops in the  
 Company commanded by Capt. \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
 that he has received a pension commencing on the 18th  
 day of June 1818, the amount of the pension certificate being  
 \$145.00 & money due 8 June 1818.

And I do solemnly swear that I own a  
 distinct copy of the Statute made on the 18th day of  
 March 1818, and that I have not since that time by  
 gift, sale or in any manner disposed of any part of  
 any law therein with intent thereby to be diminished  
 or to be brought into question under the provisions of the  
 Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for an  
 amendment, engaged in the said several sections of  
 the Statute made in the Revolutionary war" passed  
 on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have  
 not nor has any person in trust for me any part of  
 or account, contract or debt due to me, nor have I any  
 income other than what is contained in the schedule  
 hereto annexed and by me submitted.

Schedule

1/2 value of horse	\$ 100.00
1/2 of value of other articles	20.00
Land & other property	3
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 123.00</u>

The deponent further states that he is a farmer and  
that bodily weakness, proceeding from the eye, incapacitates  
him from the performance of any labor, and from  
making contracts, whether in writing or to give a verdict;  
and that he has a wife to support about 52 years  
of age who is wholly incapable of doing any thing  
for or for any other person.

I am to be seated in open Court this 22<sup>nd</sup>?

March 1821.

John X. Powell  
Clerk

Jas. Wardlaw Clerk.

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1821. I solemnly certify that  
Justice has appeared to inform me to do all the  
business of the schedule furnished in this case,  
and that the value of the property is less  
than thirty three dollars.

David E. Rogers.

I James Wardlaw Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas  
and General Sessions for the State of Ohio do hereby certify  
that the foregoing is the schedule that was  
an entry upon the record 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 thirty three dollars.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed the seal  
of the said Court this fifth day  
of April 1821.

Jas. Wardlaw  
Clerk

*Copy* and 1812 War Section. *Copy*

December 5, 1925.

E. R. May  
1224 Hamilton Natl. Bank Bldg.  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sir:

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 39037, it appears that Joshua Pruitt enlisted June 1, 1776 and served as a private in Captain John Nelson's Company, Colonel Thomas Polk's North Carolina Regiment until in 1778, when he was placed in Captain Slade's Company, Colonel Thomas Clarke's North Carolina Regiment, and was discharged June 1, 1779.

He was allowed pension on his application executed June 8, 1818, while a resident of Abbeville District, South Carolina, aged sixty-four years.

In 1821, he referred to his wife, aged fifty-two years, her name is not stated. There is no further data on file as to family.

Owing to a lack of clerical force available

DECEMBER 5 1925

SEE: 1812 WAR SECTION

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for the purpose, only two reports are furnished  
each inquirer.

This Bureau has no record of services rendered  
in the Army of the Confederate States.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT  
Commissioner.