



SOUTH CAROLINA FREE MEN OF COLOR IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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This document is a *work in progress* of the African American Revolutionary Soldiers Honor Project. The information presented is preliminary and will evolve in light of new or corrected data.

The purpose of this project is to identify

- (1) South Carolina men of color
- (2) who were free at the time of their service and
- (3) who had verifiable military service during the Revolutionary War (1775-1783).

For purposes of this research, South Carolina may be the birth place or residence of the Patriot, pre- or post-war years.

This South Carolina Working List builds upon compilations, primary and other sources (indicated in the right column of the table below).

Source key:

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6. Unpublished Military Papers of John Faucheraud Grimké.⁴

7. SC Accounts Audited or Stub Indents and U.S. census records.

The “Description/Notes” column includes confirmation of service and status as a free man of color (FMOC), as well as evidence from military records, census and civil sources. Men whose free status, race or service are unverified or unclear are noted as such.

Preliminary data trends: Black Patriot (or survivor) claims for compensation due to Revolutionary War service: 29 in South Carolina Accounts Audited or SC Stub Indents; 24 federal claims for soldier’s pensions, widow’s pensions or bounty land; 1 in NC court. Service in Continental regiments: 23 in 3rd SC Regiment; 10 in 6th SC Regiment; 4 in 4th SC Regiment; 4 in 1st SC Regiment. Nine men in the SC Navy or on Patriot ships (3 on schooner *Defence*; 1 independent pilot on a French ship). There were 5 drummers and 1 fifer. Twenty-one were in militia units. Forty-eight are verified as free men of color at the time of Revolutionary War service.

Additional research inquiries: (1) High number men of color in the 3rd SC Regiment and family representations of Griffin, Harris, Jeffers, Chavis/Chavers.

(2) Racial identity of servant-soldiers attending SC officers held at Haddrell’s Point SC after the fall of Charleston SC.

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NAME	Federal Pension App’ns ⁵	SC Accounts Audited & Stub Indents ⁶	Service Military Units	DESCRIPTION/NOTES FMOC: Free man of color status NARA files M246, 853, 859, 881, T718, and others as noted. Civil records, including census, land, probate and family histories	Sources
1. ADAM, NEGRO			3 rd SC	FMOC: Free status unverified <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negro Adam in Newman, <i>List of Black Servicemen...</i> (NARA, 1974), 16, https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=mdp.39015019389967&view=1up&seq=3.⁷ SERVICE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negro Adam enlisted January 1, 1778 in 3rd SC Regiment. [NARA M881, M853. https://www.fold3.com/image/21637571?terms=246,adam,negro; https://www.fold3.com/image/291771087?terms=Negro%20Adam] CENSUS: Not evident	4
2. AUGUSTINE, ZACHARIAH			SC Navy	FMOC: Unverified as to race and free status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patriots of Color Database. Verification Status: Not verified; Complexion Description: Brown; State of Service: SC; Service Type: Navy – State SERVICE: Unverified <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No other information 	2
3. BIDDIE (Biddey, Biddey, Beady), JOHN	S10374	AA479	SC militia, 2nd Spartan Regiment (Brandon’s Regiment)	John Biddie (b. July 17, 1762 VA; d. October 14, 1841 AL) Union County SC FMOC: Verified SERVICE: SC militia PENSION/CLAIMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S10374. John Biddie. Declaration in Union District, 30 October 1832. [NARA M804, https://www.fold3.com/image/11261593.] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stated he was born in Lunenburg County VA on July 17, 1762. 	1, 3, 4

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ~14-15 when first entered service In Union Co. SC as a militia private; served 42 days. ○ Under Lt. Hill [?John Hill], Col. Thomas [John Thomas, Sr.], Capt. Atterson [Samuel Otterson], Col. Brandon (Thomas Brandon’s Regiment or 2nd Spartan Regiment or Fair Forest Regiment). 1780 – 1782 served as a scout. ○ Applied to have pension paid in Marshall County AL, December 26, 1837. Signature of John Biddie. ○ Wife, Sarah Biddie, applied November 5, 1842 in Marshall Co. AL for remaining unclaimed pension of John Biddie of Marshall Co. AL, who died October 14, 1841. James Biddie, son, applied for remainder of father’s unpaid pension November 3, 1842. ○ Transcribed pension statement http://revwarapps.org/s10374.pdf. ▪ SC AA 479. [SC Archives, Series: S108092; Reel: 0009; Frame: 00018.] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ John Biddie, “For Militia Duty in Brandon’s Regiment Before and Since the fall of Charleston per Anderson’s Return.” ○ Stub Indent X2726, N°. 2726. “Issued 10 May ‘86 to Mr. Jn Beddy [John Biddy] for £78.11.5 duty in Brandon’s Regiment p. a/c audited.” ○ Peter Biddy and Thomas Biddy, Jr., of Union District SC, served in same unit. <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1800 - John Biddey HH in Union District SC of 3 “other free.” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In area are “other free” households of Thomas Biddey, Edmon Beddey, Mary Biddey, Edward Biddey. ▪ 1810 - John Biddy HH in Union District SC of 11 “free colored” and 1 free white female. ▪ 1820 - John Biddy, HH in Union District SC of 7 “free colored.” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ James, Peter, Thomas Biddy also heads of “free colored” households. ▪ 1830 - John Biddy, HH in Union District SC of 10 (8 whites; 2 “free colored.” <p>LAND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John Biddy in Union County SC land records (Tyger/Tiger River) [1816 – SC Archives, Series: S213192; Volume 44; Page: 00322, item 002; 1833 – SC Archives, Series: S213192; Volume: 0050; Page: 00196.] 	
<p>4. BIDDY (Biddey), THOMAS, JR.</p>		<p>AA481</p>	<p>SC militia, 2nd Spartan Regiment (Brandon’s Regiment)</p>	<p>Thomas Biddy, Jr., Union County, SC FMOC: Verified SERVICE: SC militia PENSIONS/CLAIMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SC AA 481. [SC Archives, S108092; Reel: 0009; Frame: 00027.] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thomas Biddy, Jr. “For Militia Duty since the fall of Charleston in Brandon’s regiment per Anderson’s return.” ○ Served in 2nd Spartan Regiment of Militia (Brandon’s Regiment) under Col. Thomas Brandon after fall of Charleston. Also known as Fair Forest Militia Regiment. ○ Stub Indent X2728. “Issued 10 May 1786 to Mr. Thomas Biddy Jr. for £8. 12.10 ¼ Sterling duty don in Brandons Regiment per. a/audited.” 	<p>4</p>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Peter Biddy and John Biddy served in same unit. ○ Deposition of Amos Timms, Sr. of Chester County SC “knew him to have the privilege of a white man and a free Citizen and Gov. [William] Bull granted him a Land warrant as such and likewise see[n] him tried at Ninety Six as a white man...” <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1800 - Thomas Biddey HH in Union District SC of 9 “other free.” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In area are “other free” households of John Biddy, Edmon Beddey, Mary Biddey, Edward Biddey. ▪ 1820 - Thomas Biddy HH in Union District SC of 7 “free colored.” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ James, John, Peter Biddy also heads of “free colored” households 	
5. BIDDY/BIDDIE, PETER		AA480	SC Militia, 2 nd Spartan Regiment (Brandon’s Regiment)	<p>Peter Biddy of Union County SC FMOC: Verified SERVICE: SC Militia PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SC AA 480. [SC Archives, Series: S108092: 0009: 00022.] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Peter Biddy. “For Militia Duty Since the fall of Charleston in Brandon’s [Col. Thomas Brandon’s] Regiment per Anderson’s [Col. Robert Anderson’s] Return.” ○ Served in 2nd Spartan Regiment of Militia (Brandon’s Regiment) under Col. Thomas Brandon after fall of Charleston. Also known as Fair Forest Militia Regiment. ○ Stub Indent, X 2729, “Issued 10 May 1786 to Mr. Peter Biddy £17.4. 3 ¼ Sterling duty in Brandons reg. per a/audited. Principal £17.4.3 ¼ Interest £1..4..1.” ○ John Biddy and Thomas Biddy, Jr., also of Union County SC, served in same unit. <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 – Peter Biddy HH in Union District SC of 4 free white persons. ▪ 1810 - Peter Biddy HH in Union District SC of 5 free white persons and 1 “other free.” ▪ 1820 - Peter Biddy HH in Union County SC of 6 “free colored” (1 male over 45). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ James, John, Thomas Biddy also heads of “free colored” households. 	7
6. BLACK, CESAR			Drummer	<p>FMOC: Free status unverified SERVICE: Unverified</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drummer in South Carolina Line. (per Greene, <i>Black Courage</i>, 109) 	4
7. BOB, NEGRO (BOB NEGRO, BOB NEGROE)			SC Militia 3 rd SC 6 th SC [?] Drummer	<p>FMOC: Free status unverified</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Negro Bob in Newman, <i>List of Black Servicemen...</i> (NARA, 1974),16, https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=mdp.39015019389967&view=1up&seq=3. <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Negro Bob (drummer)” in 1st Company of Rangers [3rd SC Regiment] under Capt. Samuel Wise on payroll during September 1775; paid for 20 days. [SCG&HS II:4 (1901), 168, https://www.carolana.com/SC/eBooks/SCHGM/The_South_Carolina_Historical_and_General_Magazine_Volume_II.pdf] ▪ “Negro Bob” enlisted as drummer in 3rd SC Regiment July 24, 1776. [NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/21643500; https://www.fold3.com/image/21643496?terms=bob,246,negro1] 	4

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May have also served as drummer in Maj. William Henderson’s company of 6th SC Regiment (2nd Rifle Regiment) per J.D. Lewis, Carolana.com. <p>CENSUS: no evidence</p>	
8. BOLTON (Boulton), SPENCER (Stephen)	R995	SC AA 586	SC Militia & Marion’s Brigade	<p>Spencer Bolton of Union County SC FMOC: Verified SERVICE: SC Militia; Marion’s Brigade PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spencer Boulton/Bolton [NARA, R.995, M804, Roll 296, frame 732 of 809; https://www.fold3.com/image/10984504.] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1st pension application, October 17, 1832 in Laurens District SC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Age ~70-80. Born at Topsaw on Peedee River ▪ Drafted into militia 1776, at time resident of Union District. ▪ 1776 – 1.5 mo., private, under Capt. King [Capt. George King, Cheraws District], Maj. Irvin [?Maj. John Irvin] (to Haddrell’s Point, Ft. Sullivan and back). ▪ 1778- 1 mo., private, under Capt. James Ford [Cheraws District Regiment], Col. Kulp ▪ 1778-79, 1 mo., private, under Capt. James Ford (marched to Wadboo) ▪ 1782 – 1 mo., under Col. Francis Marion ○ 2nd pension application, October 3, 1845, Henderson Co., NC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Age 110 years. Born on Pee Dee River SC, about 1735. ▪ Volunteered in Mulberry District SC. Served during Sullivan’s Island. Served under Capt. King (Gen Lee); later under Capt. Ford. Marched to Haddrell’s Point. Volunteered under Capt. Lucus Whitfield [Capt. Luke Whitefield, Cheraws District], went to Charleston. At fall of Charleston. Escaped. Joined Gen. Marion at Bowling Green, went into NC. Back to Georgetown SC, then Beaufort. Remained with Marion until close of war. ▪ Lived in Mulberry District when first volunteered. Relocated to Rafting Creek in Sumter District, then Spartanburg. ○ Pension rejected. ▪ SC-AA [SC Archives, Series: S108092 Reel: 0010 Frame: 00515.] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Spencer Bolten/Bolton. “For 31 days duty in the Militia during 1782.” ○ SC Stub Indent R362. “Issued the 30 of May 1785 to Mr Spencer Bolton for Two Pounds four Shillings and three Pence farthing for 31 days duty in the Militia in 1782 as pr. Account Audited.” <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 - Spencer Bolton HH in Georgetown District, Prince George's Parish SC of 8 "other free.” ▪ 1800 – Spencer Bolton enumerated as white in Orangeburg District SC ▪ 1810 – Spencer Bolton enumerated as white in Spartanburg SC. ▪ 1820 – Spencer Bolton enumerated as white in Greenville SC. 	3

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1860 – Spencer Bolton enumerated as Mulatto in Hamilton Co TN. <p>CIVIL/LAND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1794 – Spencer Bolton and Solomon Bolton signed petition of Georgetown District SC residents objecting to payment of recently-imposed poll tax on "free Negroes, Mustees and Mulatoes." http://library.uncg.edu/slavery/petitions/listPeople.aspx?id=1121&p=f8 ▪ 1806 – Spencer Bolton purchased 230 acres on Goodland Swamp from Isaac Dykes; sold it in March 1807, to Jeremiah Ainsworth. 	
9. BOND, STEPHEN		AA2567 (Negroes, Free)	SC Navy, <i>Defence</i>	<p>FMOC: Verified</p> <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stephen Bond, a "Free Negro." sailor aboard SC State Navy schooner <i>Defence</i>, under Capt. Simon Tufts, 1776. <p>PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SC AA2567 – Stephen Bond authorized wages for 2 months, 5 days on <i>Defence</i>. With petition of John Featherston [Federson], August 21, 1776. [SC Archives, S108092, Series 0049, Frame 093, http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/ArchivesImages/S108092/S108092004900093000/images/S108092004900093000.pdf] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "Marked as deserter from the <i>Defence</i>." – Emmual Wright, Court Ord. [<i>Unclear to whom note refers.</i>] ○ Payment for George Cooper also in documents. 	1, 4
10. BOWERS (Bowser), RANDAL (Randle, Randolph)			3 rd SC	<p>FMOC: Unverified as man of color.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identified as a free African-American Patriot per Heinegg, http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/revolution.htm. <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Randal Bowers enlisted February 14, 1779 in the 3rd SC Regiment. [NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/21643905.] ▪ Randal Bowers/ Randle Bowser on payrolls of 3rd SC Regiment in Capt. William Caldwell's company, July – October 10, 1779 [NARA, M246, roll 89, frame 171; https://www.fold3.com/image/9679437]. <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Died October 10, 1779 during the Siege of Savannah GA. [NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/21643905.] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Randal Bowers of the 3rd SC Regiment may have been a man of color, but he was not Randal Bowser in 1800 who headed a household in Moore's District, Hertford County NC of 6 "other free." 	3
11. BROWNGUARD (Browngard, Broungard, JASPER (Gasper)		AA833A	1 st SC & 2 nd Company SC Continental Troops	<p>FMOC: Unverified as man of color</p> <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gasper Brownguard, private, enlisted in the 1st SC Regiment on November 10, 1779 by Capt. Simon Theus for duration of war. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ On payrolls of Capt. Charles Lining's company [Company 5), commanded by Col. Charles C. Pinckney, November - December 1779 and January 1780; company roll February 1780. 1st SC Regiment in garrison at Charleston during Charleston's siege 	4

				<p>1780. Reenlisted August 24, 1782 for three years.[NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/21621666; https://www.fold3.com/image/246/9679302.]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identified as “Black” servant-soldier to Lt. James Kennedy held at Haddrell’s Point SC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gasper Brownguard non-slave soldier-servant to Lt. James Kennedy on returns at Haddrell’s Point October 10, 20, November 10, 25, December 6 of 1780 and January 7, 1781. Presumably exchanged in January 1781 same date as Lt. Kennedy.⁹ [SCHG VI:4 (1905), 161-168; SCHG VII:1 (1906), 20-26, https://www.carolana.com/SC/eBooks/SCHGM/]. ▪ Gasper Brownguard (Browngard), private, muster roll of 2nd Company of South Carolina Continental Troops, Capt. Joseph Warley, December 11, 1782; formerly of 1st Regiment. On roll March to May 12, 1783 with notation: “Comm’d To Augusta. Returned 20 March 83.” [NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/22000497.] <p>PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SC AA833A – “45 lbs..2..2½ for wages as private soldier in SC Continental Line from February 1, 1780 to July 1 1783, reduced by one year paid him for service in Col. Peter Horry’s Regiment of Light Dragoons [Col. Marion’s Brigade].” [SC Archives, Series S108092, Reel: 0015, Frame: 00215, http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/.] ▪ Stub Indents H37, F41 <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not evident in SC census records. No evidence of being person of color. 	
12. BUNCH, JEREMIAH	S17867		<p>SC Troops Hampton’s Regiment of Light Dragoons & SC Militia (Upper Craven Co.)</p> <p>Jeremiah Bunch (b.~1762) of Charleston SC.</p> <p>FMOG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Heinegg identifies him as free African-American, http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/revolution.htm. See Bunch family in http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Brooks_Byrd.htm. <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hampton’s Regiment of Light Dragoons; Upper Craven County Regiment. <p>PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jeremiah Bunch [NARA, S.17867, M804, Roll 405, frame 162; https://www.fold3.com/image/12026748]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Age about 72, residing in St. George’s Dorchester, applied for pension in Charleston SC on February 13, 1832. ○ Entered the war at age of 16 in Orangeburg District. First under Capt. Robert Tate [Hampton’s Regiment]; then, under Capt. Samuel Felder [Upper Craven County Regiment], Col. Jacob Baxter (Upper Craven County Regiment). At Wadboo Bridge. ○ A minister and two men named John Bunch swore his membership in the Methodist Church for 35 or 40 years ○ Awarded pension. ▪ Transcribed pension statement http://revwarapps.org/s17867.pdf. <p>CENSUS</p>	3	

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 – “Other free” households of Ephram, William Bunch in St. John’s Parish, Charleston District, SC. ▪ 1800 – Several Bunch households in St James Goose Creek, Charleston SC of free whites. John Bunch, age 16 and under, headed a household with a female 45+. ▪ 1820 – Jeremiah Bunch HH in St. James Goose Creek, Charleston SC of 6 free white persons, 4 slaves. <p>LAND/CIVIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jeremiah Bunch - Land and tax records, 1794-1825, in Charleston District, SC [http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/]. Some may relate to Jeremiah Bunch, SC militiaman. 	
13. BUNCH, JOHN			3 rd SC	<p>FMOG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Heinegg identifies him as free African-American, http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/revolution.htm. See Bunch family in http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Brooks_Byrd.htm <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John Bunch enlisted in the 3rd SC Regiment on July 24, 1776 and served through July 1, 1781. [NARA, M881 https://www.fold3.com/image/21649391] ▪ He was a private on the payrolls of Capt. David Hopkins’ 7th company in 1779 and in the Charleston garrison March 1780. [NARA, M246, https://www.fold3.com/image/9679449]. <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1800 – Several free white Bunch households in St James Goose Creek, Charleston SC. John Bunch, age 10-15, headed a household with a female 45+. <p>LAND/CIVIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Multiple records of land transactions for John Bunch during era [SC Archives, http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/]. Some may relate to John Bunch who served in the 3rd SC Regiment. 	3
14. BUSBY (Buzby), JOHN		AA949	SC Militia & (?) 3 rd SC	<p>John Busby (b.~1749) of Barnwell District SC FMOG: Verified</p> <p>SERVICE [John Busby may be the soldier in both the SC militia and the 3rd SC.]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Militia duty 1781 under Capt. Joseph Johnson [Upper Granville County Militia] and Capt. Frederick Wommack [Colleton County Militia]. ▪ John Busby enlisted in the 3rd South Carolina Regiment July 18, 1778; discharged July 1, 1781 (or exchanged).¹⁰ [NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/21649365]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ On payrolls for Capt. George Liddell’s company June-August 1779 and in the garrison at Charleston SC March 1780 [NARA, M246, https://www.fold3.com/image/9679654]. Final pay settlement for Continental service, May 20, 1794 [NARA M246 https://www.fold3.com/image/246/9679654]. <p>PENSIONS/CLAIMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SC AA949. John Busby [S.C. Archives, Series S108092, Frames 151-167, Roll RW 2701.]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ July 3, 1785 John Busby made claim for “61 Days Service in Captain Joseph Johnson Deceased his Company of Militia commencing the 20th day of June 1781 and Ending the 20th day of August and Afterwards 102 days Service under the 	1, 3, 4

				<p>command of Captain Frederick Wommack Ending the 1st day of December 1781. Number of days in all 168 at 10/ [shillings] per day old Currency £11.12.10 ¼ Sterling.” Certified by John N. Fry Lieutenant of Captain Joseph Johnson Deceased his Company. Signed by Frederick Wommack Capt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stub Indent R383. “Issued to John Busby the 2nd of June 1785 for Eleven pounds 12 10.4 Sterling for 163 days Militia duty in 1781 per Account Audited.” ▪ John Busby, 80, from Barnwell District SC, petitioned the SC legislature to be placed on SC pension list on October 23, 1829. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Said he enlisted 1779 on the Savannah River under Captain Daniel Green [Colleton County Regiment of Militia] until the end of the war, "being a colored man, the duty assigned him was to remain with and protect the baggage and provisions of the company." ○ Approved and pensioned June 5, 1830. ▪ Transcribed documents, http://revwarapps.org/sc1.pdf. <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1800 – John Busy HH in Barnwell District SC of 2 "other free." ▪ 1820 – John Busby HH in Barnwell District SC of 2 "free colored." 	
15. CAMPBELL (Cambell, Campble), JOHN			3 rd SC	<p>FMOC: Unverified as man of color.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identified as “black” servant-soldier in record of Continental prisoners at Haddrell’s Point, SC. <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John Cambell enlisted April 1, 1779 in the 3rd SC Regiment. He was a private in Capt. David Hopkins’ company on the payrolls of June-October 1779 and March 1780 in the garrison at Charleston SC. [NARA M881 https://www.fold3.com/image/246/21650585.] ▪ Following the Fall of Charleston, John Campbell/Cambell was held as prisoner at Haddrell’s Point. He was servant-soldier (non-slave) to Capt. John Buchanan on returns of October 10, 19, November 24, December 22, 1780. Presumably exchanged July 1, 1781. [SCHG 6:4 (1905), 161-168; SCHG 7:1 (1906), 20-26, https://www.carolana.com/SC/eBooks/SCHGM/. <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Multiple men of same or similar name in SC 1790-1830 censuses. All enumerated as free white men. 	4
16. CAPERS, JIM	R1669		4 th SC & Marion’s Brigade	<p>Jim Capers (b. September 23, 1742 SC; d. April 1, 1852 AL)</p> <p>FMOC: Verified</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Free man of color. <p>PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ R1669. [NARA M804, https://www.fold3.com/image/12832563]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jim Capers, 107, “a man of Color,” on October 14, 1849 applied for a pension in Pike County AL. He was born in Christ Church Parish, SC, September 23, 1742. ○ Said he was in In Fourth Regiment State Troops [more likely 4th SC Regiment]. Claimed he served as drum major, June 15, 1775 until October 1, 1782. Was under Capt. James White [Sims White in 4th SC], Col. John Brown [Capt. John Brown in 	3, 5

				<p>militia], and later Brig. Gen. Francis Marion (Marion's Brigade). Mentioned officers Maj. John Pearcey [John Piercey in SC militia], Lt. John Jeffry [?], Maj. Wm Sabb [Morgan Sabb in SC militia], and Col. Wm. Capers [Capt. William Capers, Marion's Brigade].</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ At battles of Savannah GA and Eutaw Springs SC, where he was wounded. ○ Attestation that Jim Capers was freed slave of a Mr. Capers during the Revolutionary War. He died April 1, 1852. Milly Capers, widow, was a slave so her application for pension in 1853 denied in AL. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Children: Harriet, Eliza, Jim, Jenny, Harriet, Charles. ▪ Transcribed pension statement. http://revwarapps.org/r1669.pdf <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nothing specific to Jim Capers, although a James Capers was HH of a white family in 1820 Sumter County SC. ▪ In 1940 there were multiple Capers families in Pike County AL, both white and black. <p>OTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2015 - Honored by Alabama Sons of the American Revolution, Wiregrass Chapter, Pike County AL¹¹ 	
17. CARTER, ISHAM (Isom, Isam)	S39293		4 th SC	<p>Isham Carter (b. ~1754; d. March 1837 SC) FMOC: Verified</p> <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Isham Carter enlisted in the 4th SC Regiment of Artillery [NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/22779237.] ▪ He was a matross on the payroll of Capt. William Mitchell (5th company), Nov-Dec 1779, and was present on the regiment's roll January 1, 1780 in Charleston SC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Apparently, prisoner of war at the Fall of Charleston, May 12, 1780. ▪ Isam Carter received overalls, shoes and a blanket per "Clothing Served Out to the Artillery 1 Oct 1779 to post 12 May 1780." [John Faucheraud Grimké, <i>Military Returns 1779-1780</i>, 1040,11-172-3, item 4]. <p>PENSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ S39293. Isam Carter sworn statement in Beaufort District SC on June 5, 1818. [NARA M804, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/12847919.] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ He was "a free man of colour descended from an Indian woman and a negroe man." ○ Enlisted by Col. Barnard Beekman into the 4th Regiment of Artillery after battle of Brier Creek, GA March 3, 1779, apparently into the company of Capt. John Wickly. ○ At times attended Col. Beeckman and also served in Wickly's company. ○ At battles of Stono Ferry SC (1779), Savannah GA (1779), Siege of Charleston (1780). ○ Former Capt. John Wickly attested that Carter was in the 4th SC Regiment; made a prisoner of war at the Fall of Charleston, May 12, 1780. ▪ Application November 1, 1821 in Barnwell District SC. 	1, 4, 5, 6

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Carter, 67, was 19 when he enlisted for five years. Served under Capt. Wickly and was discharged in Charleston SC. Produced certificate by Wickly dated February 2, 1803. ○ No family except wife and children who “are slaves.” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pension granted. ▪ Transcribed pension statement http://revwarapps.org/s39293.pdf. <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1800 – Isham Carter HH in Barnwell District SC of 8 “other free.” ▪ 1820 – Isom Carter HH in Barnwell District SC of 5 (2 free white; 3 slaves) ▪ 1830 – Isom Cartin HH in Barnwell District SC of 12 (8 free white; 4 slaves) ▪ Died circa March 1837, date of last pension payment. 	
18. CHAVERS (Chaves), ELISHA			3 rd SC	<p>Elisha Chavers (b.~1763 SC; d.<January 8, 1827 Barnwell District SC)</p> <p>FMOCC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identified as free African-American by Heinegg. See Chavis/Chavers families in Heinegg, http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Chavis_family.htm <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enlisted in 3rd SC Regiment, February 17, 1779. [NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/21652145] ▪ Private in payrolls of Capt. Felix Warley's company, 3rd SC Regiment June through October 1779; March 1780 in garrison at Charleston SC. [NARA, M246, https://www.fold3.com/image/9679504; https://www.fold3.com/image/246/9679501; https://www.fold3.com/image/246/9679498; https://www.fold3.com/image/246/9679504] <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 - Chavis/Chevers families, noted as “other free” in Orangeburg District, including Elijah Chavers HH of 8 “other free” and Lazarus Chavers HH of 6 “other free.” ▪ 1800 – Eliyah Chevers HH in Orangeburg District SC of 7 “other free.” ▪ 1810 – Elisha Chaves HH in Barnwell, Barnwell SC of 5 free white persons. <p>OTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An Elisha Chavers is recognized as a DAR Patriot #A131154. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Private who served in Felix Warley's Company of the 3rd SC Regiment, commanded by Col. William Thomson. Resident Charleston District SC. Spouse Nancy. 	3
19. CHAVIS (Chavers, Chivers, Chavus), JOHN ¹²		AA1213	3 rd SC & NC Militia	<p>FMOCC: Verified</p> <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John Chavis enlisted March 1, 1779 in 3rd SC Regiment. [NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/21652212.] ▪ Private in payrolls of Capt. Field Farrer's company June-October 1779; March 1780 in garrison at Charleston SC. [NARA, M246, https://www.fold3.com/image/9679383]. https://www.fold3.com/image/9679413; https://www.fold3.com/image/9679422. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ William Chavis on same payrolls. <p>PENSION/CLAIM</p>	1, 3, 4

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SC AA 1213. "The Petition of John Chavers a free man of colour praying to be placed on the Pension List." <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In 1780 enlisted with Captain Mattock's company and company of Capt. Cronicle until close of the war. Discharged due to wounds received including at Ransour's [SC Archives, Series S108092, Reel 22, Frame 130, Date: 11/24/1823, http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/ArchivesImages/S108092/S108092002200124000/images/S108092002200124000.pdf] [Ramsour's Mill, Lincolnton NC, June 20, 1780 involved NC and SC Militia including the Lincoln County Regiment of NC Militia. Capt. John Mattocks and Maj. William Chronicle were in the Lincoln County Regiment.] ○ Pension rejected because Chavers did not have a white guardian per 1820 SC legislation. Chavis died before he was able to reapply. [Moss/Scoggins, 56.] <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 – John Chavers HH in Richmond County NC of 7 "other free persons." ▪ 1800 – John Chavers HH in Marlboro District SC of 6 "other free persons." ▪ 1810 – John Chivers, HH in Claremont, Sumter SC of 3 "other free persons." ▪ 1820 – John Chavus HH in St. Matthews Parish, Orangeburg SC of 9 "free colored persons." <p>LAND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John Chavis recorded memorial for 100 acres near Savannah River in Granville County SC, January 3, 1771 [SC Archives, Series S111001, Reel 10, Frame 294]. <p>OTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ See Chavis/Chavers families in Heinegg, http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Chavis_family.htm 	
20. CHAVIS (Chavers), LAZARUS	S9316		SC Militia	<p>Lazarus Chavis (b. ~1756 SC) of Orangeburg District SC FMOC: Verified</p> <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enlisted in an independent militia company in South Carolina, served 14 months in 1778-1779. <p>PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ S9316. Lazarus Chavis. [NARA, S.9316, M804, reel 180, frame 153; https://www.fold3.com/image/12039268] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ At age 75 applied for pension on October 17, 1832 in Orangeburg District SC. ○ Said he was born in Edgefield District (formerly Lower Ninety-Six District). ○ Served under Capt. John Moore (2nd Spartan Regiment of Militia), Maj. John Bowie (Fairfield Regiment of Militia), and Gen. Andrew Williamson (3rd Brigade of SC Militia). ○ He recalled being in the battle at Stono Ferry (1779). ▪ Awarded pension of \$46.66/year March 4, 1835. ▪ Transcribed pension statement https://revwarapps.org/s9316.pdf. <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 - Lazarus Chavers HH in Orangeburg District SC of 6 "other free." 	1, 3, 4

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1820 – Lazarus Chavus HH in Orangeburg, Orangeburg SC of 6 free white persons. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Residing near William Chavus ▪ 1830 – Lazarus Chaves HH in Orangeburg County SC of 4 free white persons. <p>LAND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lazarus Chavers – landowner, fork of the Edisto River near Rockey Swamp in Orangeburg District, July 13, 1802 [SC Archives, Series: S213192 Volume: 0039 Page: 00006 Item: 002.] <p>OTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ See Chavis/Chavers families in Heinegg, http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Chavis_family.htm. 	
21. CHAVIS (Chaves, Chavus), WILLIAM			3 rd SC	<p>FMOC: Verified</p> <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ William Chavis enlisted July 17, 1777 in 3rd SC Regiment [NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/21652240.] ▪ Private in payrolls of Capt. Field Farrer’s company June–October 1779; March 1780 in garrison at Charleston SC [NARA, M246, https://www.fold3.com/image/9679383]. https://www.fold3.com/image/9679413; https://www.fold3.com/image/9679422. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ John Chavis is on same payrolls. <p>PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Chaver, William, Soldier, Inf.” was entitled to military bounty land in 1835. Uncertain if this is same man as William Chavers in 3rd SC Regiment.¹³ <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1800 – Wm Chaves HH in Greenville SC of 6 “other free” persons ▪ 1820 – William Chavus HH in Orangeburg, Orangeburg SC of 8 free white persons. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Residing next to Lazarus Chavus. <p>OTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ See Chavis/Chavers families in Heinegg, http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Chavis_family.htm 	3
22. COCHRAN (Cockran), WILLIAM		[?] AA 1326 U271	4 th SC	<p>William Cockran (b.~1748 SC) of Charleston SC.</p> <p>FMOC: Verified</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identified as “Mulatto” in military returns of Lt. Col. John Grimké, 4th SC Regiment. <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ William Cochran enlisted in the 4th SC Regiment on December 2, 1775. [NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/22779769.] ▪ William Cochran was enlisted for 2 years by Major Barnard Elliot. Attestation: December 2, 1775. Description: Bricklayer, age 27, 5’7”, from Charles Town SC, Mulatto, Black hair & eyes. Joined regiment Dec 18, 1775.¹⁴ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Charles Vane, mulatto, is also in rolls. <p>PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SC-AA 1326, Stub Indent U271. [<i>William Cochran of the 4th SC may have been this person who was paid for militia duty after Charleston’s fall.</i>]¹⁵ 	6

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stub Indent U271. "Issued 11th July 1785. to M'. William Cochran for Two Pounds, 17..11 sterling for Militia Duty as Private, per Account audited. Principal £2..17..11. Annual Interest £0..3..11." ▪ SC-AA 1326, Stub Indent M241. [<i>William Cochran of the 4th SC is <u>not</u> this person.</i>] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This man is DAR Patriot #A023628, William Cochran, Sr. of Beaufort District (b. May 13, 1753; d. April 21, 1821), who served under Capt. Peter Burns, Col. Wade Hampton, Gen. [Isaac] Sumter. <p>CENSUS/CIVIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No records which identify William Cochran free man of color who served in 4th SC Regiment. 	
23. COLEMAN, EDWARD	R2160		SC 3rd Regiment of State Dragoons	<p>Edward Coleman (b. ~1764) FMOC: Verified</p> <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SC Third Regiment of State Dragoons <p>PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ R2160. Edward Coleman. [NARA, M804, R2160, https://www.fold3.com/image/12714044.] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Born c 1764, applied for federal pension on June 19, 1829 in New York City. ○ Enlisted in South Carolina. ○ 1781-1783 - Served under Capt. Sinclair [James Sinclair Capers?], in regiment commanded by Colonel Mayhem or Maiham [Hezekiah Maham with SC 3rd Regiment of State Dragoons]. ○ Wounded in right knee at Guilford Courthouse; bayonet wound in abdomen at another battle. ○ At Yorktown when British surrendered. ○ JP James Flanagan, June 20, 1829: "The application of a very deserving colored man of this city of a very peculiar and interesting nature." ○ Jacob Francis, a "coloured man," about 60, testified seeing Edward Coleman in the South Carolina Regiment at Little York in Virginia. ○ Coleman went to sea after the war; served as cook aboard <i>Manchester</i>, London trading ship. ○ Occupation: wood sawyer and store laborer. Wife, Rachel Coleman. ○ Pension denied. ○ Transcribed pension statement https://revwarapps.org/r2160.pdf <p>CENSUS: No evidence applicable to this Edward Coleman</p>	1, 3, 4
24. COMBESS (Combest), JOSIAH (Joseph)			6 th SC Fifer	<p>FMOC: Probable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identified as free African-American by Heinegg. See Combess/Combest, http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Church_Cotanch.htm. <p>SERVICE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Josiah Combest, private/fifer, in pay roll of the 6th SC Regiment, Capt. Jesse Baker's company, commander Lt. Col. Henderson from August - December 1779, January 1780 (NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/21633973; NARA, M246, roll 89, frame 268; https://www.fold3.com/image/9679533.) 	3

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Served same time/unit as Nathaniel Cumbo (Cumbow) ○ 1794 –Nathanel Conbee (?) [<i>perhaps Cumbow/Combess</i>], a free black man, signed petition of Georgetown District residents objecting to payment of recently-imposed poll tax on "free Negroes, Mustees and Mulatoes." http://library.uncg.edu/slavery/petitions/listPeople.aspx?id=1121&p=f <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 – Winna Combest (Mulatto) HH in Cheraw District SC of 3 "other free." <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Winna (b.~1752) possible sibling of Josiah Combess of the 6th SC Regiment, per Heinegg. ▪ 1810 – John Cumbess, possible relative, HH of 4 "other free" in Edgefield District SC <p>LAND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1766 – Josiah Combess land grant in Craven County September 26, 1776 (SC Archives, Series: S213019 Volume: 0013 Page: 00520). 	
25. COOPER, GEORGE		AA2567 (Negroes, Free)	SC Navy <i>Defence</i>	<p>FMOC: Verified</p> <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Free Negro" sailor aboard SC State Navy schooner <i>Defence</i> under Capt. Simon Tufts. <p>PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SC AA2567. George Cooper in "Negroes, Free, Account Audited (File No. 93) Of Claims Growing Out Of The American Revolution." [SC Archives, Series: S108092 Reel: 0049 Frame: 00093, http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/ArchivesImages/S108092/S108092004900093000/images/S108092004900093000.pdf.] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ George Cooper sought wages for 1 month, 6 days for service on the <i>Defence</i>. ○ Petition by John Featherston [Federson], August 21, 1776. Stephen Bond also in file. ○ Notation: Marked as a deserter from the <i>Defence</i>. [Unclear to whom note refers.] ▪ George Cooper in SC-AA 1456 is not applicable. <p>CENSUS</p>	1, 4
26. CUMBO, NATHANIEL			6 th SC 1 st SC	<p>FMOC: Verified</p> <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nathaniel Cumbow enlisted July 8, 1776 in the 6th SC Regiment.[NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/21634025.] ▪ Listed in the roll of Capt. Henry Hampton's company, 6th SC Regiment commanded by Lt. Col. William Henderson, August 1, 1779 to January 1780 ▪ Transferred to the 1st SC Regiment February 1780 – "Nathan'l Cumbo Pvt. 8 Comp. from 6 Reg." [NARA, M246, roll 89, frames 44, 286, 289; https://www.fold3.com/image/9679302]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1st SC Regiment was in the garrison at Charleston during the Siege of Charleston. ○ Served same time in company as Josiah Combess. <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 – Nathaniel Cumbo HH in Robeson County NC household of 4 "other free." ▪ 1810 - Aaron, Leroy, Stephen Cumbo HH of "other free" in Georgetown and Edgefield Districts 	3

				<p>CIVIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1794 - Nathanel Conbee (possibly Cumbo), free black male, signed petition of Georgetown District residents objecting to payment of recently-imposed poll tax on "free Negroes, Mustees and Mulatoes." [http://library.uncg.edu/slavery/petitions/listPeople.aspx?id=1121&p=f] 	
27. DESVERNEYS (Desverneys, Desverney), PETER (Pierre Francois, Peter Francis)		AA1895C (Petition to SC Assembly)		<p>FMOC: Verified</p> <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Free Person of Color" soldier in South Carolina <p>PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AA1895C – Pierre Francois Desverneys sought compensation for Revolutionary War service. [<i>Document in French</i>], [SC Archives, Series: S108092 Reel: 0033 Frame: 00555.]¹⁶ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Petition Concerning An Indent For Revolutionary Service." Date: 1795 [SC Archives, Series: S108092 Reel: 0033 Frame: 00556.] "Committee On Military And Pensions, Report, Resolution And Supporting Papers On The Petition Of Peter Desverney, A Free Person Of Color, For An Increase In Pension For Services Rendered In The Vesey Rebellion In 1822." Date: 11/30/1857 [SC Archives, Series: S165005 Year: 1857 Item: 00001.] Awarded SC state pension for service. <p>CENSUS: Not evident</p>	4
28. DRIGGERS, DEVORIX (Devericks, Derbrick, Debrix)		AA2037A	5 th SC & 1 st SC Company Continental Troops	<p>FMOC: Probable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identified as free African-American by Heinegg. See Driggers family in http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Driggers_Dutchfield.htm <p>SERVICE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Devorix Driggers enlisted in the 5th SC Regiment June 15, 1778 for the duration of the war. [NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/21955489?terms=470,driggers;M853, https://www.fold3.com/image/291771387]. Also may be - Derbrick Driggers, private, in the 1st South Carolina Company of Continental Troops, commanded by Capt. Felix Warley in muster roll March to May 14, 1783; "on command to Augusta." [NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/21998572.] <p>PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AA2037A – Devorix (Debrix) Driggers, Indented Certificate for "68 pounds, eight shillings, ten ½ penny for pay as private soldier in the SC Continental Line from November 1, 1779 to July 1, 1783." Signed as Devericks Driggers. [SC Archives Series: S108092 Reel: 0037 Frame: 00109.] Stub Indent H58. <p>CENSUS: Devorix Driggers not evident.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1790 – Corse Driggers, reputed sibling of Devorix Driggers per Heinegg, HH of "other free" in Georgetown District SC. 1800 - Driggers families of "other free" in Marlboro and Sumter Districts SC. <p>LAND</p>	3

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1785 - Derberick Driggers, survey for 200 acres on a branch of Rocky River in Ninety-Six District January 14, 1785. [SC Archives, Series: S213190 Volume: 0027 Page: 00354 Item: 002.] 	
29. EADY (Edey), JOHN			SC Navy	<p>FMOC: Verified SERVICE: Service unconfirmed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ African-American who served in the SC Navy, per DAR¹⁷ <p>CENSUS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 - John Edey, head of a St. John's Parish, Charleston household of 1 "other free" ▪ 1800 – John Eady, head of St. John's Parish, Charleston household of 5 "other free." ▪ 1825 – John Eady paid tax on 1 "free Black" person in Prince George Parish SC. [S.C. Archives series S1260661, item 866]. <p>OTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ See Eady family in Heinegg, http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Eady_Evans.htm 	1
30. DAVIS, EDMOND (Edmund)	W3393 Blwts 944-100-233-60-55		1 st SC	<p>Edmund Davis (b.~1755 VA; d. ~1835 VA) FMOC: No evidence he was a man of color.</p> <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Edmund Davis enlisted in 1st SC Regiment on November 5, 1775 [NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/21624472?terms=470,davis,edmund.] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Corporal on roll of Capt. William Hext's company of Light Infantry in the 1st SC, commanded by Col. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, during November, December 1779; January, February 1780. [November 1779 muster in SC Archives, Series: S213089 Box: 0003 Folder: 00040.] ○ The 1st SC Regiment was in the garrison during the siege and fall of Charleston. ○ Servant-soldier to Lt. Charles Brown while a prisoner at Haddrell's Point. Marked as deserted on return taken January 7, 1781. [https://www.carolana.com/SC/eBooks/SCHGM/The_South_Carolina_Historical_and_Genealogical_Magazine_Vol_VII.pdf, 26.] ▪ Edmund Davis filed a pension claim May 6, 1818 in VA; again in August 28, 1820, in Nelson County VA. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Said enlisted 1775 in 1st SC Regiment under Capt. Thomas Pinckney. Battles at Stono, Fort Moultrie, siege of Savannah, siege of Charleston. Prisoner at Charleston, Camden, Point Fork. Escaped two-three times from British. ○ With Gen. Thomas Sumter at Hanging Rock, Fishing Creek ○ With Goochland County VA militia, under Capt. Samuel Richardson in regiment commanded by Col. John Hopkins. ○ Col. Charles C. Pinckney gave affirming *testimony in 1818. ○ Milley (Mildred) Fitzgerald Davis, filed for widow's benefits in 1838; bounty land in 1855. ○ Transcribed pension statement, http://www.revwarapps.org/w3393.pdf ▪ Not to be confused with Edmond/Edmund Davis in the 9th VA Regiment, 1776-1777. <p>CENSUS:</p>	4

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1820 – Edmund Davis, age ~ 65, HH in Nelson County VA of 5 (4 free whites, including a FWM age 45+; 1 female slave). 	
31. FEATHERSTON (Fedderon, Federson), JOHN		AA2567 (Negroes, Free)	SC Navy, <i>Defence</i>	<p>FMOC: Verified</p> <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sailor aboard SC State Navy <i>Defence</i>, under Capt. Simon Tufts for seven months. ▪ Public service of two months under Capt. Gimball [Thomas Grimball], commander of artillery battalion of Charleston militia. <p>PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SC AA2567. John Featherston in “Negroes, Free, Account Audited (File No. 93) Of Claims Growing Out Of The American Revolution.” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Petition by John Featherston [Federson], August 21, 1776. [SC Archives, Series: S108092 Reel: 0049 Frame: 00093.]¹⁸ http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/ArchivesImages/S108092/S108092004900093000/images/S108092004900093000.pdf ○ “Marked as a deserter from the Defence.” [Unclear to whom note refers.] ○ George Cooper and Stephen Bond also in file. <p>CENSUS: No records reflect John Featherston/Federson, free man of color during era.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ White SC households <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1800 – John Fetherston HH in Chester District SC of 8 “free white” persons.(1 male 45+) ○ 1810 – Jno Featherston HH in Chester District SC of 4 “free white” persons (1 male 45+) ○ 1830 – John Fatterson HH in Horry District SC of 7 “free white” persons (1 male 50-59) 	1, 4
32. FRALIX, SIMON				<p>Simon Fralix (b. ~1759)</p> <p>FMOC: Race presumed; free status not verified.</p> <p>SERVICE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Simon Fralix, [NARA M804, https://www.fold3.com/image/28762129] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Age 145-150 when he made written inquiry regarding application for pension dated May 2, 1904 from Beaumont TX. ○ Age 16 when war began in 1775. ○ Served four years. “I was the waiting boy for Henry Fralix and Tom Butler 1775; I was placed in possession of arms placed in ranks, and took part at the battle at Charleston, S.C.” ○ In action at Guilford Courthouse; present at surrender of Cornwallis “with my master.” ▪ Apparently, no action taken on his inquiry. <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Simon Fralix is not evident in SC or TX censuses for the era. However, Henry Fralix, possibly his master is in Orangeburg District. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1790 – Possibly master, Henry Fralix HH in Orangeburg District SC of 10 (9 free white; 1 slave) ○ 1810 – Possibly master, Henry Fralick HH in Orangeburg District SC of 9 (6 free white; 3 slaves) 	1

33. FRANCIS, GEORGE			10 th VA	<p>George Francis (d: ~March 1778) FMOOC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identified as free African-American by Heinegg. Inferred from records. <p>SERVICE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SC resident enlisted in Virginia Continental service at Albemarle Old Court House VA sometime between 1777-1783 for the duration of the war. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Size roll description: age 28, 5'4" height, black hair, yellow eyes, black complexion, born in SC, occupation gardener. [http://revwarapps.org/b81.pdf].¹⁹ ▪ George Francis, private, on muster rolls of Capt. Thomas West's Company of Foot, 10th VA Regiment, commanded by Col. Edward Stevens; Maj. Samuel Hawes. Sick Nov-Dec 1777; in hospital Jan-March 1778. Marked "dead" on roll of April 3, 1778 taken at Valley Forge. [NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/23153529.] ▪ George Francis, private, settlement for services in VA Continental line: "A Return of monies paid the following named Men of the late Line of Virginia by Lieut. Charles Stockley who do not appear to have had any Settlement, which Sums are to be noticed on their applications." \$20." [NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/23345318.] <p>CENSUS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 - Possible relation, Jno Francis HH in Beaufort District of 5 "other free."²⁰ 	3
34. FRANCIS, JACOB				<p>FMOOC: No evidence he was free at time of service. SERVICE: None evident in SC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Referenced in R2160, Edward Coleman, a free man of color. [NARA M804 https://www.fold3.com/image/12714044] ▪ Jacob Francis, a "coloured man," about sixty years of age testified in New York on behalf of Edward Coleman's pension application. He said he was a servant, age 12-13, in the French Army under [Count Jean Baptiste] Rochambeau and well-remembered seeing Edward Coleman in the South Carolina Regiment at Little York [Yorktown] in Virginia. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not - Francis, Jacob Mary w 459 Continental Mass New Jersey African American patriot of the Revolutionary War ○ Not - Jacob (Job) Francis, private in 4th SC Regiment, enlisted February 4, 1776. [NARA M881 https://www.fold3.com/image/22782137]. ▪ No further information. 	1, 4
35. FRANCK (Franke), MI (CHAEI)			SC Militia	<p>FMOOC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presumed from 1790 census, Bartholomew's Parish, Charleston SC <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mi__ Franke who was among men on call for Capt. William Mill's Volunteer Company of St. Bartholomew's Parish, Charleston SC, as of August 11, 1775. [SCHG III (1900-1902, 138, image 770/924, https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=uc1.b3497800&view=1up&seq=1.] <p>PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not Michael French in AA2579 [SC Archives Series: S108092 Reel: 0049 Frame: 0021]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AA 2579, Michael French, claim for 165 days as horseman in Capt. Parson's company, Col. Roebuck's Regiment (Spartan District Militia), February to July 1783. 	1, 4

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This individual was likely Michael French, a free white male, in Spartanburg District SC, 1790-1810 censuses. <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 – Michal Franck HH in St. Bartholomes, Charleston SC of 3 “other free.” 	
36. GIBSON, DANIEL			3 rd SC	<p>FMOC: Verified</p> <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Listed in pay roll of the 7th Company, Capt. Field Farrar, in the 3rd SC Regiment during August 1779; March 1780 in the Charleston SC garrison [NARA, M246, roll 89, frames 119, 149; https://www.fold3.com/image/9679416]; to November 1, 1779 https://www.fold3.com/image/9679419. <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 – Daniel Gibson HH in Georgetown District, Prince Fredericks Parish SC of 6 “other free.” ▪ 1794 – Delley and Drusilla Gibson [possibly relations], free black females, signed petition of Georgetown District residents objecting to payment of recently-imposed poll tax on “free Negroes, Mustees and Mulatoes.” [http://library.uncg.edu/slavery/petitions/listPeople.aspx?id=1121&p=f] 	3
37. GOINS, LEVY (Goines, Goin, Goynes, Going) ²¹	R3865		SC Militia Fairfield Regiment	<p>Levi Goins (b.~1762) of Fairfield District SC.</p> <p>FMOC: Verified</p> <p>SERVICE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SC Militia, Fairfield Regiment under Capt. John Gray, 1780-1781. <p>PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ R3865. Levi Goines [NARA, R.3865, M804, https://www.fold3.com/image/22042789]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Goines, about age 90, applied for pension in Moore County, NC on April 26, 1852. ○ Said he volunteered, age about 19, about the time of Charleston’s surrender [May 12, 1780] in Fairfield County SC. ○ He served in Capt. John Gray's company, regiment of Col. John Winn and Gen. Richard Winn [all associated with Fairfield Regiment]. Served at least one year, possibly two. ○ He moved to Moore County NC after the war. ○ Pension denied. ▪ Transcribed pension statement of Levi Goines (Gaines) https://revwarapps.org/r3865.pdf. <p>CENSUS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1800 - Levi Goins HH in Moore County NC of 5 “other free.” ▪ 1810 – Levi Goins HH in Moore County NC of 8 “other free.” ▪ 1820 – Levi Goins HH in Moore County NC of 10 “free colored.” ▪ 1850 – Levi Goins, 87-year-old “Mulatto” farmer in Moore County, NC. 	2, 3
38. GOWEN(Going, Goins, GowIng), RAPES (Raper, Reeps)			2 nd SC	<p>Rapes Gowen (b.~1749 NC)</p> <p>FMOC: Verified</p> <p>SERVICE:</p>	1, 2, 3, 4

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rapes Going/Raper Gowing enlisted in 2nd SC Regiment on July 1, 1779. He was a private in payroll of Capt. Thomas Hall to November 1, 1779. [NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/23624642; NARA M246, https://www.fold3.com/image/9679368]. <p>CENSUS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1761 - Reeps Goins was taxable as a free person of color in the Granville County NC household of Edward Goins, his father. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Edward Goins, his brother, was also in the household. [Heinegg, http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Granville.htm] ○ Edward Gowen S6899 was in NC Continental service. 	
39. GRIFFIN, GIDEON (Gidion)	W8877 Patience	AA 3110A	3 rd SC & Sumter's Brigade (Hampton's Regiment of Light Dragoons)	<p>Gideon Griffin (b.~1750; d. July 10, 1837) Richland District SC FMOC: Verified SERVICE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gideon Griffin enlisted in the 3rd SC Regiment May 1, 1778 [NARA M881 https://www.fold3.com/image/246/21660959] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In payrolls of Capt. George Liddell's company June-November 1, 1779. Also listed are Benjamin Holly, Berry Jeffers, Morgan Griffin, Osborn Jeffers, Allen Jeffers and John Busby, [NARA M246, https://www.fold3.com/image/9679460]. ○ In payroll of 3rd SC Regiment, 7th company, garrison at Charleston SC, March 1780, [NARA M246, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/9679383] ▪ Gideon Griffin on payroll of Capt. John Mill's company of Lt. Col. Henry Hampton's Regiment of Light Dragoons, commanded by Brig. Gen. Thomas Sumter, March 1, 1782 (from April 5, 1781.) [SC Archives, Series: S213089 Box: 0004 Folder: 00005] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ [Notations] "These men were hired by private persons." "Substitute" <p>PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ W8877 (Patience Griffin) and Gideon Griffin SC-AA3110A [S.C. Archives Series: S108092 Reel: 0061 Frame: 00017; NARA W8877, M804, https://www.fold3.com/image/1/21834694]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gideon Griffin petitioned SC legislature for Revolutionary War pension, Richland District SC on November 29, 1826. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Said he served in Capt. Richard Brown's and Capt. George Liddell's companies, 3rd SC Regiment. Morgan Griffin affirmed statement. ▪ Approved December 1826. ○ Stephen Griffin, son, applied for benefits due Patience Griffin, widow of Gideon Griffin, November 2, 1849, Richland District SC. ○ Said father served two years under Capt. Richard Brown and one year under Capt. George Liddell in the 3rd SC Regiment, Continental Establishment. ○ Actions at Savannah GA, Monck's Corner, Stono Ferry, Charleston. Cowpens, Eutaw Springs. ○ Gideon Griffin and Patience Rawlinson (d. October 26, 1842) married by Richard Brown Esq. Children of union: Gideon, Jr., Sophia Chavez, Stephen. Widow's niece, Mahalah Averitte, and brother, James Rawlinson, gave statements. 	1, 3, 5

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pension issued March 29, 1850 to only surviving child, Stephen Griffin. ○ Transcribed pension statement http://revwarapps.org/w8877.pdf ▪ Per W8941 Priscilla Holly. Benjamin Holly entered the war in then Orangeburg District near homestead of Colonel William Thomson and enlisted until the end of the war with comrades: Allen Jeffers, Osborne Jeffers, Benjamin Jeffers, Drury Harris, Morgan Griffin, Gideon Griffin, Arthur Jackson, and Benjamin Carter, many of whom lived not far from Benjamin Holly. [<i>See Benjamin Holly this document.</i>] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brother of Morgan Griffin, S18844. <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1810 - Gideon Griffin HH in Richland District SC of 7 "other free" ▪ 1830 – Gideon Griffin HH in Richland District SC household of "free colored" <p>CIVIL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1785 - Gideon Griffin. Plat For 200 Acres on Spears Creek, Camden District. [SC Archives, Series: S213190 Volume: 0014 Page: 00248 Item: 002] 	
40. GRIFFIN, MORGAN	S18844	AA3120	3 rd SC	<p>Morgan Griffin (d. March 27, 1837) Richland District SC. FMOC: Verified</p> <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Morgan Griffin enlisted May 1, 1778 in 3rd SC Regiment [NARA M881 https://www.fold3.com/image/246/21661028.] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In payrolls of Capt. George Liddell's company June-November 1, 1779. Also listed are Benjamin Holly, Berry Jeffers, Gideon Griffin, Osborn Jeffers, Allen Jeffers and John Busby, [NARA M246, https://www.fold3.com/image/9679460]. ○ Payroll of 3rd SC Regiment, in the garrison at Charleston SC, March 1780 [NARA M246, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/9679384.]. <p>PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ S18844. Morgan Griffin and SC-AA3120 [S.C. Archives S213190, vol. 14:250; series S108092, reel 61, frame 104; NARA, S.18844, M804, https://fold3.com/image/21672823]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Morgan Griffin petitioned SC legislature, November 25, 1819 in Richland County for Revolutionary War service. Pension granted December 1819. [SC Archives, Series: S108092 Reel: 0129 Frame: 00187.] ○ Martha Coons, daughter and heir, petitioned for remaining benefits November 2, 1849. Granted 1851. ○ Transcribed pension statement http://revwarapps.org/s18844.pdf. ▪ Per W8941 Priscilla Holly. Benjamin Holly entered the war in then Orangeburg District near homestead of Colonel William Thomson and enlisted until the end of the war with comrades: Allen Jeffers, Osborne Jeffers, Benjamin Jeffers, Drury Harris, Morgan Griffin, Gideon Griffin, Arthur Jackson, and Benjamin Carter, many of whom lived not far from Benjamin Holly. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brother of Gideon Griffin, W8877 (Patience) ▪ SC-AA 3120. Morgan Griffin [SC Archives, Series: S108092 Reel: 0061 Frame: 00097.] 	1, 3, 5

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indented Certificate to Morgan Griffin: "Twenty eight pounds sterling for eighteen months in Continental service per accounts audited." ○ Petitions to SC legislature 1816, 1819, 1823 for Continental service. ○ Stub Indents L76 and B813. <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1830 - Morgan Griffin HH in Richland District SC of 4 "free colored." <p>LAND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1785 - Morgan Griffin, plat for 200 Acres on Horse Range Swamp, Orangeburgh District SC. [SC Archives, Series: S213190 Volume: 0014 Page: 00250 Item: 002] 	
41. HARRIS, DRURY (Drewy, Druery)		AA3356 AA3752A	3 rd SC & SC 1 st Regiment of Light Dragoons	<p>FMOC: Verified</p> <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enlisted as private May 1, 1778 in 3rd SC Regiment, commander Col. William Thomson. [NARA M881 https://www.fold3.com/image/246/21737862.] ○ Drury Harris in payroll of the 3rd SC Regiment, Capt. George Liddell's company, March-November 1, 1779. With Benjamin Holly, Berry Jeffers, Gideon Griffin, Osborn Jeffers, Allen Jeffers and John Busby. [NARA M246, https://www.fold3.com/image/9679460]. ○ Payroll of 3rd SC Regiment, in garrison at Charleston SC, March 1780, [NARA M246, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/9679384]. ▪ Druery Harris, private, in payroll of Capt. Peter Burns' company of Light Dragoons under Col. Wade Hampton, Gen. Sumter's Brigade, March 21, 1782. [SC Archives, Series: S213089, Box: 0004, Folder: 00006, Item: 003] Payment in slaves. <p>PENSION/CLAIM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AA 3356A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Drury Harris petitioned SC Legislature on November 27, 1817 to be placed on pension roll for Revolutionary War service. ○ Cited service in 3rd SC Regiment, company of Capt. George Liddell, commanded by Col. William Thomson. Wounded twice at Savannah GA (1779), in thigh and arm, trying to scale the "walls of the enemy." ○ Witnesses: John Davis, Gideon Griffin. ○ Affirmation by SC Legislature, December 1817 @ \$60/year. Paid through 1834. [AA 3356A. SC Archives, Series: S108092, Reel: 0067, Frame: 00299, http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/ArchivesImages/S108092/S108092006700299000/images/S108092006700299000.pdf.] ▪ AA 3752A [John Horan]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indented Certificates November 24, 1790 payable to John Horan for claims against Gen. Sumter's Brigade, including "arrears of cloathing" due Drury Harris and five other men who had served in the brigade. [SC Archives, Series: S108092 Reel: 0073 Frame: 00386.] Stub Indent X2171. ▪ Per W8941 Priscilla Holly. Benjamin Holly entered the war in then Orangeburg District near homestead of Colonel William Thomson and enlisted until the end of the war with comrades: Allen Jeffers, Osborne Jeffers, Benjamin Jeffers, Drury Harris, Morgan Griffin, 	3, 4

				<p>Gideon Griffin, Arthur Jackson, and Benjamin Carter, many of whom lived not far from Benjamin Holly.</p> <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1810 – Drury Harris, HH in Abbeville District SC of 3 "other free" ▪ 1820 – Drury Harris, HH, age 45+, in Rutherford County TN of 6 "free colored" <p>LAND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1793 - Drury Harris. Plat of 200 acres, Camden District, December 24, 1793. [SC Archives, Series: S213190 Volume: 0031 Page: 00417 Item: 002.] <p>OTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cousin of Edward Harris, per R4649 statement of Rowland Harris, Edward's son. 	
42. HARRIS, EDWARD	R4649	3 rd SC & SC 1 st Regiment of Light Dragoons (1 st Spartan District Militia)	<p>Edward Harris (d. ~1830-1836) Richland District SC</p> <p>FMO: Verified</p> <p>SERVICE: SC militia; SC state troops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continental service unverified. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Edward Harris not in 3rd SC Regiment records 1779-1780. [NARA M246; M881]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Per R4649, he enlisted in 3rd SC Regiment May 1, 1778 [same date as cousin, Drury Harris], under Capt. Richard Brown, commanded by Col. William Thomson. ○ Later in 1st Spartan District Militia Regiment or SC 1st Regiment of Light Dragoons. <p>PENSION/CLAIM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ R4649 [NARA, M804, https://www.fold3.com/image/23206759]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Son, Rowland Harris (b. 1789), applied for survivor's pension (as heir to mother Clarissa Harris' estate), in Richland County SC on November 15, 1852. ○ He stated Edward Harris was a free Negro and both of Harris' parents were free Negroes. One other child, Jacob, referenced in records. ○ He stated his father's comrades in the service from the same neighborhood were Gideon Griffin, Morgan Griffin, Berry Jeffers, Allen Jeffers, Osborne Jeffers, and Edward's cousin, Drury Harris. James Rawlinson witness. ○ Said to have been at Savannah (1779), Stono Ferry (1779), Charleston (May 1780), Hanging Rock (August 1780), Camden (August 1780), Cowpens (January 1781), Eutaw Springs (1781). ○ Edward Harris died in Richland District SC c. 1830-1836; Married Clarissa c. 1787, who died September 15, 1848. ○ Application rejected for lack of proof. ○ Transcribed pension statement http://revwarapps.org/r4649.pdf. ▪ AA 33568B – Edward Harris [SC Archives, Series: S108092, Reel: 0067, Frame: 00313]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Illegible. Reference to Harris selling his share in a "Negro" due him for 10 months in SC State Troops under Gen. Sumter and Col. Wade Hampton [SC 1st Regiment of Light Dragoons]. Signed Sept 1789. [<i>Unclear is this is same man as in R4649.</i>] <p>CENSUS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1810 - Edward Harris HH in Richland District SC of 6 "other free." 	1, 3, 4, 5	

				OTHER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cousin of Drury Harris, per R4649 statement of Rowland Harris, Edward's son 	
43. HOLLY, BENJAMIN	W8941 Priscilla		3 rd SC	<p>Benjamin Holly (b. February 15, 1752; d. December 1819) Orangeburg District SC FMOC: Verified</p> <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Benjamin Holly enlisted May 1, 1778 in the 3rd SC Regiment. ▪ Listed as private in payrolls of 3rd SC Regiment, company of Capt. George Liddell, commanded by Colonel William Thomson for March to November 1, 1779; in same list with Berry, Osborn and Allen Jeffers, Gideon and Morgan Griffin, and Drury Harris [NARA, M246, roll 89, frame 194, 196, 198; https://www.fold3.com/image/21741226]. <p>PENSION/CLAIM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ W8941 Priscilla Holly [NARA, W8941, M804, roll 1312, frame 54; https://www.fold3.com/image/29342628] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ November 11, 1854, daughter, Sarah Holly, 62, made survivor's claim on Benjamin Holly's wife, Priscilla, deceased. Application included a book with the birth dates of family]. ○ Benjamin Holly entered the war in then Orangeburg District near homestead of Colonel William Thomson and enlisted until the end of the war with comrades: Allen Jeffers, Osborne Jeffers, Benjamin Jeffers, Drury Harris, Morgan Griffin, Gideon Griffin, Arthur Jackson, and Benjamin Carter, many of whom lived not far from Benjamin Holly. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Children: Sally Holly, Charlotte Hope, and Jane Holly. ○ Transcribed pension statement https://revwarapps.org/w8941.pdf <p>CENSUS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1784 – Benjamin Holly, taxable "free negro" in district between the Broad and Catawba rivers in South Carolina in 1784 [South Carolina Tax List, 1783-1800, frame 37]. ▪ 1820 - Priscilla Holly, widow, was head of a St. Matthews Parish, Orangeburg SC household of 8 "free colored." 	3
44. ISAAC, NEGRO			3 rd SC	<p>FMOC: Free status unverified</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Negro Isaac in Newman, <i>List of Black Servicemen...</i> (NARA, 1974), 16, https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=mdp.39015019389967&view=1up&seq=3 <p>SERVICE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Negro Isaac enlisted in 3rd SC Regiment, July 24, 1776. [NARA M853, M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/21743527; https://www.fold3.com/image/291771776.] ▪ [<i>Possible connection?</i>] John Isaac/Isaak/Isaaks enlisted July 20, 1776 as drummer in Capt. Robert Lyell's company of 3rd SC Regiment. Promoted to private October 20, 1776. Payrolls est. three months, 25 days to August 18, 1779. Transferred to Capt. John Hennington's company August 18, 1779. Payroll to November 1, 1779 [NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/21743540 .] <p>CENSUS</p>	4

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ [Unlikely, but of interest.] 1830 – John Isaacs/Isaacks HH in St. James Goose Creek, Charleston SC of 18 (2 free white; 6 free colored; 10 slaves). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Residing near Jacob Isaacs and Daniel Isaacs, whose households included free colored members. 	
45. IVEY, ADAM	R5507		SC Militia & Marion's Brigade	<p>FMO: Verified SERVICE: SC militia per pension claim PENSION/CLAIM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ R5507, NARA M804, Roll 1396, frame 459 of 817; https://www.fold3.com/image/246/24167357. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ At age 74 applied for pension in Montgomery County AL. Born in Lumberton, on Drowning Creek, in Robeson County NC, and moved to Marion District SC, near Marrs Bluff at the age of nine or ten. ○ Entered war as volunteer at age 15 under Lt. Scott, probably Joseph James or Robert Scott, in militia units – six months. ○ At Siege and Fall of Charleston (Maj. Gen. Benjamin Lincoln commanded all forces protecting Charleston). POW at Charleston for ten months, then paroled. ○ Referenced Captain Graves [possibly Capt. Joseph Graves of Lower Craven County militia]. ○ Joined Gen. Francis Marion's Brigade after general prisoner exchange July 1781 and served through end of war (1783), three years. At Parker's Ferry (August 1781). ○ Application rejected. ○ Transcription of pension statement http://revwarapps.org/r5507.pdf. <p>CENSUS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1800 - Adam Ivey, head of a Sumter District SC household of 8 "other free." ▪ 1820 – Adam Ivey, head of Sumter District SC household of 10 "free colored." ▪ 1830 – Adam Ivey, enumerated as white in Sumter District SC. 	3
46. JAMES, ELISHA			NC Militia	<p>Elisha James of Halifax County NC FMO: Verified</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identified as free African-American by Heinegg. NC service only. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bound to Samuel Moore, Bertie County NC court as cordwainer July 29, 1757 [CR 10.101]. ▪ Identified as African-American by Patriots of Color, http://www.archives.com/Patriots. SC Continental service. <p>SERVICE: NC Militia PENSION/CLAIMS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elisha James - pension claim made in Halifax County NC court, November 16, 1824. [NC Archives, 10, https://files.nc.gov/dncr-archives/documents/files/milcoll_waroftherevolution.pdf] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Northampton County NC militia. May have been captured during Battle of Guilford Courthouse (March 15, 1781). Paroled by Lord Cornwallis in Halifax NC in 1781. <p>CENSUS</p>	2, 3

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 – Elisha James HH Halifax County NC of 6 "other free." ▪ 1800 – Elisha James HH Halifax County NC of 7 "other free." ▪ 1810 – Elisha James HH Halifax County NC of 4 "other free." ▪ 1820 – Elisha James HH Halifax County NC of 6 "free colored." ▪ 1830 – Elisha James HH Halifax County NC of 9 "free colored." <p>OTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An Elisha James, sergeant, was in Roebuck's Battalion of Spartan Regiment, served under Col. Benjamin Roebuck after the Fall of Charleston. Died May 23, 1783. [Elisha James, AA3990A, SC Archives, Series: S108092 Reel: 0078 Frame: 00108] 	
47. JEFFERS (Jeffres, Jeffreys, Jeffries), ALLEN (Allan)	S1770		3 rd SC & 1 st Company of SC Continental Troops	<p>Allen Jeffers (b. December 29, 1754 NC; d. May 11, 1839 TN) FMOC: Verified</p> <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enlisted May 1, 1778 in 3rd SC Regiment (Capt. Richard Brown's company). [NARA M881 https://www.fold3.com/image/246/21744125]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Per W8941 Priscilla Holly. Benjamin Holly entered the war in then Orangeburg District near homestead of Colonel William Thomson and enlisted until the end of the war with comrades: Allen Jeffers, Osborne Jeffers, Benjamin Jeffers, Drury Harris, Morgan Griffin, Gideon Griffin, Arthur Jackson, and Benjamin Carter, many of whom lived not far from Benjamin Holly. ○ Gideon Griffin, Morgan Griffin, Allen Jeffers, Benjamin Halley [Holly], Barry Jeffers, Osborn Jeffers, Drury Harvey [Harris] in company of Capt. George Liddell, 3rd SC, June to November 1, 1779. [NARA M246, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/9679452; https://www.fold3.com/image/246/9679460]. ○ Payroll of 3rd SC Regiment, in the garrison at Charleston SC, March 1780, NARA M246, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/9679384. ○ At Battle of Savannah (1779), Stono Ferry (1779), Siege and Fall of Charleston (1780) ▪ Enlisted August 13, 1782 for one year in the 1st Company of South Carolina Continental Troops, under Capt. Felix Warley, commanded by Col. Charles Pinckney. Private on muster rolls Dec 11, 1782 to May 14, 1783. [NARA M246, https://www.fold3.com/image/21999180?terms=jeffers,246,allen]. <p>PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ S1770 – Allen Jeffers, 78, (b. December 29, 1754) made declaration October 2, 1832 in Richland County SC. [NARA M804, https://www.fold3.com/image/24147530]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Born in NC (Pamlico River); brought to SC as child to the fork of the Congaree and Wateree Rivers. Drafted 1775, served during Snow Campaign, SC [SC militia commanded by Col. Richard Richardson to quell Loyalist recruiting in colony] ○ Enlisted in the 3rd Regiment of Rangers in 1778. Gideon and Morgan Griffin, also in the 3rd SC, attested to his service. ○ Saw Pulaski wounded at Savannah (1779); prisoner after Fall of Charleston; paroled. 	3, 5

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Relocated Rhea County, TN, with son-in-law. Pension transferred June 3, 1835. ○ Transcribed pension statement http://revwarapps.org/s1770.pdf. <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 – Allen Jeffers, HH Richland District SC, 3 free whites. ▪ 1820 – Allan Jeffreys, HH of 4 "free colored" in Columbia, Richland County, SC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Residing near “free colored” families (Jacobs). 	
JEFFERS, BENJAMIN See JEFFERS, BERRY					
48. JEFFERS (Jeffres), BERRY (Berrey, Barry) aka Benjamin Jeffers	W10145 Hannah (Joannis)		3 rd SC & Sumter’s Brigade	<p>Berry (or Benjamin) Jeffers (b. March 25, 1750; d. 1820 Richland County SC) FMOC: Verified</p> <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enlisted May 1, 1778 in 3rd SC Regiment (Capt. Richard Brown’s Company). [NARA M881 https://www.fold3.com/image/246/21744201]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Per W8941 Priscilla Holly. Benjamin Holly entered the war in then Orangeburg District near homestead of Colonel William Thomson and enlisted [in 3rd SC Regiment] until the end of the war with comrades: Allen Jeffers, Osborne Jeffers, Benjamin Jeffers, Drury Harris, Morgan Griffin, Gideon Griffin, Arthur Jackson, and Benjamin Carter, many of whom lived not far from Benjamin Holly. ○ Gideon Griffin, Morgan Griffin, Allen Jeffers, Benjamin Halley [Holly], Barry Jeffers, Osborn Jeffers, Drury Harvey [Harris] in company of Capt. George Liddell, 3rd SC, June to November 1, 1779. [NARA M246, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/9679452; https://www.fold3.com/image/246/9679460]. ○ In payroll of 3rd SC Regiment, in the garrison at Charleston SC, March 1780. [NARA M246, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/9679384]. ○ At Savannah (1779), Brier Creek (1779), Charleston (1780), King’s Mountain (1780), Eutaw Springs (1781). <p>PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ W10145 – Claim of Harriet Jeffers, 49, child of Berry and Hannah (or Joannis) Jeffers, both deceased, made June 6, 1850 in Fairfield District SC. [NARA M804, https://www.fold3.com/image/24147596]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Berry Jeffers served three years with fellow soldiers Morgan Griffin, Gideon Griffin, Allen Jeffers, Osborne Jeffers; under Capt. Richard Brown in 3rd SC Regiment. ○ Later, he served in Thomas Sumter’s Brigade under Capt. William Smith. ○ Berry Jeffers’ brother, Osborne Jeffers, died in battle in Charleston (1780). ○ Berry Jeffers married Hannah (Joannis) Griffin on August 23, 1782 by Rev. Mr. John Logue. She died November 16, 1844. ○ Surviving children in 1851: Harriet Jeffers, Joannis Coon ○ John Rawlinson witness. Berry Jeffers was a blacksmith. 	3

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Transcribed pension statement http://revwarapps.org/w10145.pdf. <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 - Berry Jeffers, HH Richland District SC, 6 white <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Residing near Allen Jeffers household, also enumerated as white. ▪ 1810 - Berry Jeffers, HH Richland District SC, 10 "other free." <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Residing near "other free" households of John Sweat, John Solmons [Solomon]. ▪ 1820 – Berry Jeffers died in Richland County, SC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Buried in Cantrell Gilliland Memorial Cemetery, Spartanburg SC. 	
49. JEFFERS, GEORGE			SC Continental Troops, 1 st company	<p>FMOC: Unverified</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identified as free African-American Patriot by Heinegg [http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/revolution.htm]. <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ George Jeffers enlisted August 8, 1782 in the 1st Company of South Carolina Continental Troops and was in the muster rolls of Capt. Felix Warley on December 11, 1782; also musters of March-May 1783. He served two years, 8 months. [NARA M246, https://www.fold3.com/image/9679603; M881 https://www.fold3.com/image/21999211]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Allen Jeffers enlisted in same company August 13, 1782 and was in same musters. <p>No further information.</p>	3
50. JEFFERS, OSBORNE			3 rd SC	<p>Osborne Jeffers (d. ~May 1780)</p> <p>FMOC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presumed as brother of Berry Jeffers a known free man of color. ▪ Heinegg identifies him as free African-American Patriot, [http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/revolution.htm]. <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Osborne Jeffers enlisted May 25, 1778 in the 3rd SC Regiment. [NARA M881 https://www.fold3.com/image/246/21744449]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Per W8941 Priscilla Holly. Benjamin Holly entered the war in then Orangeburg District near homestead of Colonel William Thomson and enlisted until the end of the war with comrades: Allen Jeffers, Osborne Jeffers, Benjamin Jeffers, Drury Harris, Morgan Griffin, Gideon Griffin, Arthur Jackson, and Benjamin Carter, many of whom lived not far from Benjamin Holly. ○ Listed in payrolls of the 3rd SC (Capt. George Liddell's company) June – November 1, 1779 [NARA, M246, https://www.fold3.com/image/9679452]. ○ Payroll of 3rd SC Regiment, in Garrison, Charleston SC, March 1780 [NARA M246, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/9679384]. ▪ Died at battle of Charleston May 1780. [Per W10145, testimony of Harriet Jeffers, niece of Osborne Jeffers.] 	3
51. KNIGHT, MOSES (aka	W10182 (Marian H)		1 st Continental	<p>Moses Knight (b. ~1746 in Africa; d. April 2, 1848 IN)</p> <p>FMOC: Verified</p> <p>SERVICE: Verified conditionally.²²</p>	1, 3, 4

<p>Sharper, Moses; aka McIntosh, Moses)</p>	<p>BLWt 24988- 160-55</p>		<p>Light Dragoons & (?) SC Continental Regiment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Moses Knight/Sharper/McIntosh does not appear on military rolls in SC. <p>PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ W10182 – [NARA, W.10182, M804, Roll 1503, frame 624 of 1635; https://www.fold3.com/image/24655780]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moses Knight, ~77, applied March 26, 1831 in Davis County IN. Reapplied May 13, 1833. ○ Said he enlisted in 1779 in SC Continental regiment commanded by Col. Jack (or John) McIntosh. Served under Capt. James Fontleroy [Fauntleroy] in a company of SC light horse. Mentioned Lt. Maryweathers and General Green [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene]. ○ Private. Marched to Camden SC (Kershaw County). At Savannah GA (1779). Guarded horses near Battle of Guilford Courthouse NC (March 15, 1781). Press-master along Pee Dee River in SC. ○ Served until ~1782; discharged Windsor SC. ○ Sometimes called Moses Sharper and Moses McIntosh, the latter because he was raised by Col. Alexander McIntosh, residing on Big Pee Dee River SC [Marlboro County SC]. ○ Pensioned at \$100 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831. ○ Marian H. Knight (Marian or Maryann Hopewell b. January 1, 1775 MD; d. May 22, 1863), married in Washington County, MD to Moses Knight. She applied for widow's benefits December 4, 1850 in Knox County IN; applied for bounty land June 7, 1855. Received \$100 per annum; 160 acres land. ○ Children: Abraham, Analiza, Aaron H., Catharine McGill. ○ In 1880, son, Aaron H. Knight, applied for bounty land in Knox County IL. Stated father was "a African and Cheech By blood." ○ Transcribed pension statement http://www.revwarapps.org/w10182.pdf. <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1800 - Moses Night HH in Frederick County MD of 5 "other free." ▪ 1810 – M. Knight HH in Frederick County MD of 10 "other free." 	
<p>52. LOCKLEAR (Lockalier, Lockileer, Lockhar), JOSEPH</p>			<p>6th SC</p>	<p>Joseph Locklear (b. ~1758) FMOC: Verified</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Brother of Robert Locklear. <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joseph Lockalier enlisted in the 6th SC Regiment on May 20, 1776 [NARA, M853, https://www.fold3.com/image/291771927; NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/21647514]. ▪ Loyalist – Joseph Locklear in pay abstract of Camden District SC Loyal Militia, Little Pee Dee Company of Capt. Peter Tyler, SC Loyal Militia, September 1, 1780 – September 1, 1782. Privates - Jacob, Joseph, Robert Locklear.²³ <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 – Joseph Lockileer HH in Robeson County NC of 6 "other free" 	<p>3</p>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Residing in area near John, Jacob, Robert, William, Malcolm Lockileer –free persons of color households ▪ 1800 – Joseph Lockelear HH I Fayetteville, Robeson County NC of 9 “other free.” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Also ten Lockelear “other free” households. ▪ 1810 – Joseph Locklear HH in Robeson County NC of 7 “other free.” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Residing near Robert Locklear, HH of “other free” persons. ▪ 1820 – Joseph Lockhar HH in Robeson County NC of 8 “free colored.” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Residing near “free colored” households of Chavers, Sweat, Locklear <p>LAND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1784, taxed in McNeill's District, Bladen County NC for 100 acres. [https://digital.ncdcr.gov/digital/collection/p16062coll33/id/1291]. ▪ 1801, taxed for 100 acres in Capt. Watson’s District, Robeson County NC. [http://www.capefearclans.com/TaxRecords.html#.] <p>OTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Locklears in Heinegg, http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Lemon_Lytle.htm.] 	
53. LOCKLEAR (Lockalier), ROBERT			6 th SC	<p>Robert Locklear (b.~1759 NC) FMOC: Verified SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Robert Lockalier enlisted in the 6th South Carolina Regiment on May 20, 1776 [NARA, M853, https://www.fold3.com/image/291771927; NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/21647527]. ▪ Loyalist – Robert Locklear in pay abstract of Camden District SC Loyal Militia, Little Pee Dee Company of Capt. Peter Tyler, September 1, 1780 – September 1, 1782. Privates - Jacob, Joseph, Robert Locklear.²⁴ <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1772 – Robert Locklear taxable as free person of color in HH of father, John Locklear, Bladen County NC, 1772 [Heinegg, http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Lemon_Lytle.htm.] ▪ 1790 – Robert Lockileer HH in Robeson County NC of 9 “other free.” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Residing in area near John, Jacob, Robert, William, Malcolm Lockileer – “other free” households ▪ 1800 – Robert Lockelear HH in Fayetteville, Robeson County NC of 11 “other free.” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Also ten other Lockelear “other free” households. ▪ 1810 – Robert Locklear HH in Robeson County NC of 13 “other free.” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Residing near Joseph Locklear, HH of “other free” persons. ▪ 1820 – Two Robert Locklear households in Robeson County NC of “free colored” males 45+ <p>LAND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1784, taxed for 100 acres in McNeill's District, Bladen County. [https://digital.ncdcr.gov/digital/collection/p16062coll33/id/1291]. ▪ 1801, taxed for 100 acres in Capt. Watson’s District, Robeson County NC. [http://www.capefearclans.com/TaxRecords.html#]. 	3

MCINTOSH, MOSES, see KNIGHT, MOSES					
54. MCKENZIE (McKinzey), HECTOR			SC Navy <i>South Carolina & USS Alliance</i>	<p>FMOC: Free status undetermined.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black landsman. <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hecter McKinzey, landsman, in a return of "Officers & Men on Board the Alliance Frigate Aug 20th 1783." [<i>USS Alliance</i>, Continental Navy. Commander John Barry.] [NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/286914140.] Crewman, of about 450, aboard the frigate <i>South Carolina</i>, Commodore Alexander Gillon; voyages in 1781-1782. Captured December 1782. [James A. Lewis. <i>Neptune's Militia: The Frigate South Carolina during the American Revolution</i>. Kent, Ohio: Kent State University Press, 1999, 157, 197.] <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not evident in SC. Men of same/similar names were in North Carolina and Pennsylvania. 	1
55. NEGRO, BRAM (BRAIN) BRAM, NEGRO			6 th SC	<p>FMOC: Free status unverified</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Bram Negro" in Newman, <i>List of Black Servicemen...</i> (NARA, 1974), 16, https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=mdp.39015019389967&view=1up&seq=3. <p>SERVICE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bram Negro enlisted in 6th SC Regiment October 7, 1777 [NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/21651130.] [NARA M853, https://www.fold3.com/image/291772151.] [<i>Notation of 1 Feb 80 suggests he was present in the regiment that date.</i>] 	1, 4
56. NEGRO, NED			6 th SC Drummer	<p>FMOC: Free status unverified</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negro Ned in Newman, <i>List of Black Servicemen...</i> (NARA, 1974), 16, https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=mdp.39015019389967&view=1up&seq=3 <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drummer; enlisted in 6th SC Regiment August 25, 1776. [NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/21651143.] [NARA M853, https://www.fold3.com/image/291772144?terms=Ned%20Negro.] 	4
57. NEGRO, PETER			6 th SC	<p>FMOC: Free status unverified</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negro Peter in Newman, <i>List of Black Servicemen...</i> (NARA, 1974), 16, https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=mdp.39015019389967&view=1up&seq=3 <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enlisted as private in the 6th SC Regiment on December 14, 1777. [NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/21651156.] [NARA M853 https://www.fold3.com/image/291772151.] [<i>Notation of Feb 1, 1780 suggests presence in regiment that date.</i>] 	4
58. NEGRO, TOM			6 th SC Drummer	<p>FMOC: Free status unverified</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negro Tom in Newman, <i>List of Black Servicemen...</i> (NARA, 1974), 16, https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=mdp.39015019389967&view=1up&seq=3 	4

				SERVICE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drummer, enlisted in the 6th SC Regiment August 27, 1776 [NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/21651181.] [NARA M853 https://www.fold3.com/image/291772144?terms=Tom%20Negro] 	
59. NEPTUNE			6 th SC Drummer	FMOC: Free status unverified SERVICE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drummer, enlisted in the 6th SC Regiment July 30, 1776. [NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/21651181] 	1
60. PATRICK, DAVID		AA5726		FMOC: Verified <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identified as free African-American Patriot by Heinegg. SERVICE: Furnished supplies PENSION/CLAIM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SC AA4726 - Made claim for "Sundries for Militia use." [S.C. Archives, Series S108092, Reel 115, Frame 166, http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/onlinearchives/search.aspx]. CENSUS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1800 – Dave Patrick HH in Capt. Powell’s District, Bladen County NC of 7 "other free." 	3
61. PENDARVIS, BRAND		AA5831		Brand Pendarvis (b. ~1724; d. >1789) Orangeburg District SC FMOC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identified as free African-American Patriot by Heinegg. See Pendarvis family in Heinegg, http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Nash_Peters.htm.²⁵ Identified by DAR as "Mullato." Presumed brother of James, William, Thomas Pendarvis. SERVICE: Furnished supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SC AA5831 - Brand Pendarvis on May 20, 1779 made claim for supplying SC militia. [SC Archives, Series: S108092, Reel: 0116, Frame: 00443.]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stub Indent I, 484. "Issued the 4 December 1784 to Mr. Brand Pendarvis for Nineteen Pounds Eight Shillings and three Pence Sterling for a Horse and twenty five Bushel of Corn for Militia use in 1779, as per Account Audited." <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joseph Pendarvis signed "Rec'd 4th Dec'r 1784, full Satisfaction for the Within, in an Indent N 484." [<i>Presumably Brand Pendarvis was deceased or ill.</i>] CENSUS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brand Pendarvis presumed deceased before 1790 census. 1790 – Joseph, John and William Pendarvis HHs of "other free" in Orangeburg District SC. 1810 – Joseph Pendarvis HH in Colleton SC of 5 "other free." LAND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple land and other SC records for Brand Pendarvis, 1745 through 1784 [SC Archives http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/.] OTHER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brand Pendarvis of Orangeburgh District is DAR established SC Patriot A088302.²⁶ 	1
62. PENDARVIS, JAMES		AA5832		FMOC:	1

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identified as free African-American Patriot by Heinegg. See Pendarvis family in Heinegg, http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Nash_Peters.htm. ▪ Identified by DAR as "Mullato." ▪ Presumed brother of Brand Pendarvis. <p>SERVICE: Furnished supplies PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SC AA 5832 [SC Archives, Series: S108092, Reel: 0116, Frame: 00451]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ [Unclear if this is James Pendarvis "other free" in Charleston SC.] ○ Stub Indent X108. "Issued the 16th August 1785 To James Pendarvis for Two hundred & thirty six Pound Sixteen Shillings & three Pence for Sundry Provisions & forage supplied the Militia Cont'l in 1780 & 83 Per Account audited." ○ "Jas. Pendarvis. Schooner ____ [?]. Ex'd: 22:10. No. 21. Oct. 1777. Gen't. Pay Jas. Pendarvis Twenty two pounds 10/____ in full of this Account." [<i>Hire of a boat. Document illegible.</i>] <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 – James Pendarvis HH in St Pauls Parish, Charleston SC of 3 (1 free white; 1 other free; 1 slave) <p>LAND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Multiple land and other SC records for James Pendarvis [SC Archives http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/.] 	
63. PENDARVIS, THOMAS		AA5834	<p>Thomas Pendarvis (d. <1781) FMOC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identified as free African-American Patriot by Heinegg. See Pendarvis family in Heinegg, http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Nash_Peters.htm. ▪ Identified by DAR as "Mullato." ▪ Presumed brother of Brand, James, William Pendarvis. <p>SERVICE: Furnished supplies PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SC AA 5834 [SC Archives, Series: S108092, Reel: 0116, Frame: 00488.] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indented Certificate issued December 20, 1783 in Charleston SC. For "Sundries supplies for Continental Use from that Estate..." ○ Stub Indent E152. "To the estate of Thomas Pendarvis, for sundry supplies for Continental use in December 1781." <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1800 – Possible relative, Thos Pendarvis HH in St. George, Colleton SC of 3 whites (1 male 45+) <p>LAND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Multiple land and other SC records for Thomas Pendarvis [SC Archives http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/.] 	1
64. PENDARVIS, WILLIAM		AA5835	FMOC: Verified	1

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identified as free African-American Patriot by Heinegg. See Pendarvis family in Heinegg, http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Nash_Peters.htm. ▪ Identified by DAR as "Mullato." ▪ Presumed brother of Brand, James, Thomas Pendarvis. <p>SERVICE: Furnished supplies PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SC AA 5835 [SC Archives, Series: S108092, Reel: 0116, Frame: 00490] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stub Indent Q558. "Account of William Pendarvis, provisions (beef, rice, pork, potatoes, corn, beans) for Continental use provided between May to September in 1782." <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 - William Pendarvis HH in South Orangeburgh District SC of 5 "other free" and 1 slave ▪ 1800 – William Pendarvis HH in Orangeburg District SC of 7 free whites; 1 slave. <p>LAND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Multiple land and other SC records for William Pendarvis [SC Archives http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/.] 	
65. PERKINS (Perkis), GEORGE	R8113		SC Militia & NC Militia & Marion's Brigade	<p>George Perkins (b. March 22, 1754 SC; d. November 15, 1840 IA) FMOC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identified as free African-American Patriot by Heinegg.²⁷ See Perkins family in http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Nash_Peters.htm. ▪ Presumed brother of Jacob Perkins. <p>SERVICE: SC, NC militia; Marion's Brigade PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ R8113. George Perkins [NARA M804, roll 1911, frame 53 of 1034, https://www.fold3.com/image/25570360] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Born Liberty County (now Marion) SC; applied for federal pension in Lawrence County KY on March 15, 1834. ○ SC Militia: As substitute for William Harris under Capt. James Gregg at Charleston May 1776, commander Col. Daniel Horry. As substitute for James Johnson under Capt. Elle LeBush at Haddrell's Point; Battle of Sullivan's Island (June 1776). ○ NC Militia: Volunteer under Capt. John Cade, commander Col. Thomas Brown, August 1777; under Capt./Col. Peter Robeson, near Wilmington NC, 1778. Under Capt. William Moore in 1780. ○ Marion's Brigade: Under Capt. Moses Pearson, May 1780, commander Gen. Francis Marion. With Lt. Richard Wittington chasing Tories. ▪ Resided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1787-1813 on Watauga River in NC - later became Washington County, TN ○ 1813-1834 in Lawrence County KY ○ Iowa Territory by 1840 ▪ George Perkins was put on the pension roll in Kentucky; transferred to Iowa. 	1, 3, 4

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marriage: Keziah Manning, April 5, 1780 in Bladen County NC. She applied for widow's benefits; rejected as she was not a widow at time of 1838 Act passage. ▪ Transcribed pension statement http://revwarapps.org/r8113.pdf. <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1769 - George Perkins, taxable in household of father, Joshua Perkins, Bladen County NC [http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/robeson_tax.htm]. ▪ 1790 – George Perkins HH in Craven County NC of 4 "other free." ▪ 1820 – George Perkins HH in Floyd KY of 2 "free colored persons" ▪ 1830 – George Perkins HH in Lawrence KY of 3 white persons. ▪ 1840 – George Perkins, veteran, age ~89, from South Carolina," in Township 68, Lee, Iowa Territory <p>LAND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Multiple land records (grant, purchases, sales) for George Perkins in Washington and Carter counties, TN, 1790 - 1807. [Tennessee, Early Tax List Records, 1783-1895 and Tennessee, Early Land Registers, 1778-1927 in Ancestry.com.] <p>OTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ George Perkins was buried in Sharon Cemetery, Harrison, Lee County, Iowa. [https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/81884227]. ▪ George Perkins is a recognized SC Patriot by the SAR and DAR, #A088771.²⁸ 	
66. PERKINS, JACOB	R8105		Marion's Brigade	<p>Jacob Perkins (b.~1756 SC; d. April 4, 1819 TN)</p> <p>FMO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identified as free African-American Patriot by Heinegg. See Perkins family in http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Nash_Peters.htm. ▪ Presumed brother of George Perkins. <p>SERVICE: Marion's Brigade</p> <p>PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ R8105 – Son, Jacob Perkins, applied for survivor benefits, Washington County TN on October 16, 1852. [NARA M804, Roll 1911, frame 285 of 1034; https://www.fold3.com/image/25580287]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Testimony - Jacob Perkins served under Gen. Francis Marion and Col. Peter Horry in South Carolina. After relocating to Carter County TN (then Washington County NC), he also had several tours against the Indians. ○ Officers in SC Militia: Marion, Horry. NC Militia: Capt. Joseph Ford, Capt. Bullard. ○ Resided on Pee Dee River, SC during Revolutionary War. Relocated to Tennessee about 1802. ○ A school teacher; he married Nancy Ann Graves (d. November 8, 1842) in then Washington County NC. ○ Transcribed pension statement http://revwarapps.org/r8105.pdf. ○ Pension rejected due to insufficient evidence. <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1796 - Jacob Perkins in Carter County TN Tax List/Early Census Index. 	1, 3, 4

				<p>LAND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jacob Perkins was taxable on 200 acres in Washington County, TN in 1787, 1788, and 1789. He purchased 200 acres in Washington County, TN, May 1791 [Tennessee, Early Tax List Records, 1783-1895 and Tennessee, Early Land Registers, 1778-1927 in Ancestry.com. Also, Heinegg, http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Nash_Peters.htm.] Will of Jacob Perkins filed for probate 1819, Carter County TN. [Tennessee, Wills and Probate Records, 1779-2008 in Ancestry.com] 	
67. PORCY (Povey, Percy), ANTHONY			SC Navy <i>South Carolina</i>	<p>FMOC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black sailor. Free status undetermined. <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crewman, among about 450, aboard the frigate <i>South Carolina</i>, Commodore Alexander Gillon; voyages in 1781-1782. Captured December 1782. [James A. Lewis. <i>Neptune's Militia: The Frigate South Carolina during the American Revolution</i>. Kent, Ohio: Kent State University Press, 1999, 161, 197] No further information 	1
68. PORTEE (Portie, Porter) URIAH			3 rd SC	<p>Uriah Portee (b.~1744) FMOC: Verified</p> <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uriah Portee/Porter, private, enlisted in the 3rd SC Regiment on June 26, 1778. In payrolls of Capt. Robert Lyell's company March-July 1779; Capt. John Hennington's company August-October 1779. [NARA M881 https://www.fold3.com/image/22768230; NARA M246 https://www.fold3.com/image/9679392.] <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1762 - Uriah Portee taxable as free African-American in household of presumed father, John Portee, Sr., in Granville County, NC. [http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Granville.htm]. 1810 – Possible sibling, Rachel Po[?]tee HH in Richland District SC of 4 “other free.” 1840 – Possible descendant, Uriah Porter, HH in Richland SC of 4 “free colored.” <p>OTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rachel Portie [possible sibling per Heinegg] in “Various Females, All Free Blacks And Inhabitants Of Richland District, Petition Asking That They Be Exempted From Paying Taxes,” 1806. [SC Archives, Series: S165015, Item: 01885.] 	3
69. PRIMES (Primus, Primas) JOHN	R8486		SC Militia NC Militia	<p>[John] Primes (b.~1754; d. ~December 1848 or January 1849) FMOC: Verified</p> <p>SERVICE²⁹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SC, NC militia. <p>PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R8486 – [NARA M804, https://www.fold3.com/image/25863106?terms=246,record,primes.] Primes or Primus (Colored), no given name. Applied for pension December 16, 1840 in Roane County, TN. Died Dec 1848 or Jan 1849. Survived by son, Primes Junior. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enlisted as volunteer 1777 in Rowan County NC; waiter to Col. Thomas Carson [Capt. Thomas Carson, Rowan County Regiment, NC Militia]. Served under Capt. 	2, 4

				<p>Garter, Abbott, Col. Francis Locke [Rowan County NC Militia]; Col. James Williams, [Little River District SC militia; killed at King's Mountain]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ POW at Charleston SC; at battles of Camden at which he was wounded, King's Mountain, Cowpens, Guilford Courthouse, Eutaw Springs, Yorktown. Discharged 1781. ○ Went by name of Primes (no given name). "Record Primes" clerical error. ○ Rejected "For further proof from the North Carolina records." ○ Transcribed pension statement, http://revwarapps.org/r8486.pdf. <p>CENSUS – Possibly related households</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 Jno Primas HH in Beaufort District of 4 "other free." ▪ 1820, 1830, 1840 James, Jas, John Primus HH in Beaufort District SC of "free colored." 	
70. REDMAN, WILLIAM	R8645		?5 th SC & ?Lower Ninety-Sixth District Regiment	<p>William Redman (b. ~1745-1755 VA; d.<1820 NC)</p> <p>FMOC</p> <p>SERVICE: No military records.</p> <p>PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ R8645 [NARA M804, https://www.fold3.com/image/15172120]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ William Redman, age 69-73, made pension statements April 7 & Oct 7, 1820 in Buncombe Co, NC ○ Claimed SC service of 15 months; enlisted May 1775 in Continental regiment; then frontier service against Indians & Tories. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Possibly, 5th SC Regiment of Riflemen, under Capt. Francis Prince, and Col. Huger [Isaac Huger]. Prince later in Upper Ninety-Six District Regiment. ▪ Possibly, company of Capt. Benjamin Tutt, commander Col. Hammonds [LeRoy Hammond, Lower Ninety-Sixth District Regiment]. ○ Claimed he was at Sullivan's Island (June 1776); Grassy Valley, where he was wounded in the left shoulder; Brass Town (Cherokee Expedition 1776); Seneca (August 1776). ○ Occupation: mill keeper owned by Samuel Bell; Wife age 60+/- in 1820 ○ Witness: Felix Walker, NC congressman [An officer under Col. Isaac Huger; Washington County NC Regiment in 1780.] ○ Pension rejected. ○ Transcribed pension statement http://revwarapps.org/r8645.pdf. ▪ Also, William Redman in SC Accounts Audited 6247 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indented Certificates – 253 days as horseman in Capt. Parson's Company, Col. Roebuck's Regiment, from June 7, 1780 to July 1, 1781. Stub Indents X1238 and X3682. [SC Archives, Series: S108092 Reel: 0123 Frame: 00186.] <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 William Redman HH in Spartanburg SC of 6 "other free" ▪ 1800 William Redman HH in Lincoln County NC of 11 "other free" ▪ 1810 William Redman HH in Rutherford County NC of 4 "other free" and 1 white female ▪ 1820 Buncombe County, NC. 	2, 3

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No William Redman, but several Redman households residing near Samuel Bell, owner of mill which William Redman operated. 	
71. REED (Read), WILLIS		AA6309	SC Militia	<p>Willis Reed (b.~1755 NC) FMO: Verified SERVICE: SC militia PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SC AA 6309 [SC Archives, Series: S108092, Reel: 0123, Frame: 00285.] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indented Certificate to Mr. Willis Reed “for 250 days duty in Militia as a Horseman from the 15th April 1781 to 15th February 1782.” Amount £35..14..3 Willis Reed endorsed the Certificate to William Evans April 7, 1786. John Wickly, witness.³⁰ ○ Stub Indent X599. <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 – Willis Read HH in South Orangeburg District, SC of one “other free.” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Residing near Read “other free” households ▪ 1800 – [?] Will Reed HH in Chesterfield County SC of 9 “other free persons.” <p>OTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presumed brother of Shadrack Reed per Heinegg, http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Pettiford_Riley.htm. 	1, 3, 4
72. REED (Reid), SHADRACK (Shadrach, Shadrack)		AA6328 AA6307	SC Militia	<p>Shadrack Reed (b.~1750 NC). Orangeburgh District SC FMO: Verified SERVICE: SC militia PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shadrack Reed and Shadrack Reid may be same man in the claims below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SC AA 6307. Shadrack Read. Indented Certificate for “Seven pounds twelve shillings and three pence sterling the amount of a Certificate from William Hart Esq. marked Pg No. 66 for Beef supplied the State Commissary.” received January 9, 1785; endorsed over to Wm. Dunbar. Book C139. [SC Archives, Series: S108092, Reel: 0123, Frame: 00276.] ○ SC AA6328 – August 31, 1785, to Shadrack Reid “For 299 days Militia from 2 May 1781 to 25 February 1782. Amo’t 42.14.3¼.” Notation: “Others in this Comp. at same time and charge.” Reid empowered Wm. Robison Esq. to take funds on the account September 1785. Stub Indent X549. [SC Archives, Series: S108092, Reel: 0123, Frame: 00444.] <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 – Shadrak Reed HH in Orangeburg District SC of 7 “other free” and 3 slaves. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>[Not to be confused with a cousin, Shadrack/Shadrack Reed (b.~1758) of Hertford NC, who headed households of “other free” persons 1790, 1800, 1820.]</i> <p>LAND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shadrack (Shadrach, Shadrack) Reed (Reid) in numerous SC land records, including plats for land on Savannah River, Orangeburgh District SC, 1784 [SC Archives, Series: S213190 Volume: 0003 Page: 00147 Item: 001.] 	1, 3, 4

				OTHER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presumed brother of Willis Reed per Heinegg, http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Pettiford_Riley.htm. 	
73. ROGERS, GEORGE			SC Navy	FMOC: Status as free person unverified <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patriots of Color Database, Verification Status: Verified; Complexion Description: Negro; State of Service: SC; Service Type: Navy - State SERVICE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [?] Not likely George Rogers, master, in List of American Prisoners onboard the ship <i>Felicity</i>, Captain Breen, June 11, 1778. Slope belonging to Virginia, captured February 1778. [NARA M246, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/286915651.] No further information. 	2
74. ROUSE (Rose), CORNELIUS (aka ROUS, NEALE)		AA6636	3 rd SC SC Militia	FMOC: Verified SERVICE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cornelius Rose in the payroll of Capt. Joseph Warley's company (4th company) of the 3rd SC Regiment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted as "waiting on Colonel Thomson" during July 1779 [NARA M246, https://www.fold3.com/image/9679512]. Cornelius (Cornelious) Rose in payroll of Capt. Joseph Warley's company, August to November 1, 1779. [NARA M246 https://www.fold3.com/image/9679514; https://www.fold3.com/image/9679517.] Neale Rous in SC militia 1782 per SC- AA6636. PENSION/CLAIM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SC AA6636 – To Neale Rous thirty days pay for duty in SC militia as a private in 1782. [SC Archives, Series: S108092 Reel: 0128 Frame: 00465]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stub Indent N654. "Issued April 19, April 1785 to "M'. Neale Rouse for Two Pounds two Shillings and ten Pence farthing Sterling for 30 Days Duty done in the Militia in 1782." CENSUS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1771 – Neill Rouse [and John Rouse] was a "Molato" taxable in Bladen County NC [Byrd, <i>Bladen County Tax Lists</i>, 61].³¹ 1790 – Cornelius Rouse "Negroe" HH in St. Thomas, Cheraws District SC of 2 "other free" males >16, 2 "other free" males <16, and 7 "other free" females. 1800 – Cornelius Rouse HH in Barnwell District SC of 15 "other free." <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residing near John Busby and Fr__ Andrew, also "other free" households. 1810 – Conelius Rouse HH in Abbeville District SC of 9 "other free." 1815 – Cornelus Rouse "Man of Coller" [Georgia, Property Tax Digests, 1793-1892, Image 15 in Ancestry.com.] 1820 – Cornelius Ross HH in Abbeville District SC of 5 "free colored persons." 	1, 3, 4
75. SCOTT (Scott), ABRAHAM		AA6703 AA6818	SC Militia	Orangeburg County, SC FMOC: Verified SERVICE: SC militia.	1, 3, 4

			(Ninety-Six District &/or Upper Granville County Regiment)	<p>PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Either or both of SC Accounts Audited below may apply to Abraham Scott: ▪ SC AA6703 [Account of John Ryan, captain in Ninety-Six District Militia]. April 20 – July 8, 1779 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Abraham Scott performed 40 days duty per the payroll of officers and soldiers in Capt. Ryan’s company, commanded by Col. LeRoy Hammond [Ninety Six District Militia]; “duty in the camps near Stono [Stono Ferry] or horseback by orders of Gen. Williamson [3rd Brigade SC Militia] from the 20th of April till the 8th of July 1779.” Stub Indent V648. [SC Archives, Series: S108092 Reel: 0129 Frame: 00494.] ▪ SC AA6818 June 20, 1780 – December 1781. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To Abraham Scott for “one hundred and sixty three days duty in Captain Joseph Johnstons’ [Joseph Johnson, Upper Granville County Regiment] & Captain Frederrick Wommacks’ company [Upper Granville County Regiment] from 20 June to December 1781.” ○ Stub Indent Y317. To Abraham Scott “for 51 days duty perf’d in Capt. Johnston’s company from 20th June 1781 to 20th Aug’t following. From 21st August to the fwg December is 102 days and charged in Company.” £11..14..3¼.” [SC Archives, Series: S108092 Reel: 0131 Frame: 00294.] <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 – Abraham Scot HH in South Orangeburg District SC of 9 "other free." ▪ 1820 – Possible relative, Abraham Scott HH in Barnwell District SC of 3 “free colored persons.” 1 male 25-44 ▪ 1830 – Possibly relative, Abraham Scott HH in Barnwell District SC of 5 “free colored persons.” 1 male 55-99 	
76. SCOTT, DAVID	S9473 NC/SC	AA6622A (Petition)	2 nd NC 5 th SC	<p>David Scott (b. 1756 NC; d. ~1837 SC) FMOC: Verified</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Inhabitants of Sumter District, Petition requesting a release for the descendants of David Scott from the Tax placed on Free Blacks in view of David’s Military Service in the American Revolution.” Undated. Gen. Thomas Sumter was among the petitioners. [S.C. Archives, David Scott AA6622A, Series S108092, Reel 131, Frame 330.]³² <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No military records evident. ▪ Claim of service in 2nd NC Regiment and 5th SC Regiment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ David Scott produced document affirming his discharge after three years’ service in the 5th SC Regiment, signed by Brig. Gen. Isaac Huger, dated November 10, 1779. [NARA M804, https://www.fold3.com/image/14190692] ▪ SC Militia <p>PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ S9473. David Scott, 62, first applied for a pension in Sumter District SC on June 12, 1818, [NARA M804, https://www.fold3.com/image/14190486] 	3

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Enlisted in Murfreesboro (Hertford County), NC, on September 25, 1775 in Capt. Hardy Murfree's company, 2nd NC Regiment, commanded by Gen. Robert Howe; served one-two years. ○ Enlisted in the 5th SC Regiment in 1777, commanded by Gen. Isaac Huger, under Capt. James Conyers; at some time under Capt. Thomas Jervey. Served for three years. ○ Supplemented pension application on October 9, 1823 and April 14, 1824 in Kershaw District SC. ○ He was a farmer living on 100 acres in Kershaw District with children David, Sarah and Gillman ○ Sumter District SC residents, including James Scott [his mark] S39064 in petition January 16, 1809 affirmed David Scott's long-time residency and regard. [NARA M804, https://www.fold3.com/image/14190729] ○ Final pension payment third quarter of 1837.³³ ○ Transcribed pension statement http://www.revwarapps.org/s9473.pdf. <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 – David Scott HH in Northampton NC of 8 “other free” persons. ▪ 1810 – David Scott HH in Sumter District SC of 15 “other free” persons. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Residing near James, Isaac, Norman, Frederic Scott households of “other free.” ▪ 1820 – David Scott HH in Sumter District SC of 8 "free colored" and 2 female slaves. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Residing near Jas, Jos, Isham, Isiah, Fed Scott households of “free colored” persons ▪ 1830 – David Scott HH in Kershaw County SC of 2 “free colored” (1 free male age 55-99) and 4 slaves. 	
77. SCOTT, JAMES	S39064		3 rd NC & SC Militia 1781	<p>FMOC: Verified SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NC Continental line <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ [No record of James Scott in 3rd NC, but a James Scott in the 2nd NC, enlisted 1777.] ▪ SC Militia <p>PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ S39064, Filed in Statesburg, Sumter District SC on June 12, 1818; amended 1821. [NARA, M804, https://www.fold3.com/image/14647967]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Enlisted in North Hampton [Northampton] County NC February/March 1776 by Ensign William Linton, company of Capt. William Barrett in the 3rd NC Regiment, commanded by Col. Jethro Sumner. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Served for two years and six months, discharged by Maj. Samuel Lockhart at Halifax NC. ○ SC militia. Served under Capt. Tate and Capt. McCullough. Duty for 273 days. Wounded in the leg during the Battle of the Eutaw Springs (Sept 8, 1781). ○ Received pension of \$8/month for two-year service as a private in the Continental lines. ○ Transcribed pension statement http://revwarapps.org/s39064.pdf. 	2, 3

				<p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1810 - James Scott HH in Claremont, Sumter County SC of 8 "other free" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Residing near David, Isaac, Norman, Frederic Scott households of "other free." ▪ 1820 – Jas Scott HH in Sumter, Sumter County SC household or 5 "free colored." <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Residing near David, Jos, Isham, Isiah, Fed households of "free colored" persons. <p>OTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1809 - James Scott S39064 signed petition January 16, 1809 of Sumter District SC residents affirming long-time residency and regard for David Scott, free man of color, S9473. [NARA M804, https://www.fold3.com/image/14190729] 	
SHARPER, MOSES, see KNIGHT, MOSES					
78. SHOEMAKER (Shoemak, Shewmak), SAMPSON		AA6963	SC Militia	<p>FMOC: Verified SERVICE: SC Militia 1782 PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SC AA 6963 – Sampson Shoemaker made claim for 40 days duty during 1782 in the militia. Stub Indent V138 [SC Archives, Series S108092, Reel: 0133, Frame: 00328.] <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 - Samson Shoemake HH in Prince George Parish, Georgetown District SC of 6 "other free." <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In parish were also James and Solomon Shoemake, HH of "other free" persons. ▪ 1800 – Samson Shoemake HH in Liberty, Marion District SC of "other free." <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In area of 11 "other free" households, including Solomon and James Shoemake ▪ 1810 – Sampson Shoemake HH in Marion District SC of 4 free white, 1 "other free" and 1 slave. <p>OTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1794 – Sampson Shewmak was one of 34 petitioners in Georgetown District objecting to payment of recently-imposed poll tax on "free Negroes, Mustees and Mulatoes." http://library.uncg.edu/slavery/petitions/listPeople.aspx?id=1121&p=f <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Other petitioners: James Shewmak, Solomon Shewmak, Thomas Shewmak, Jr., Thomas Shewmak, Sr., James Shumake, John Shumake. 	3
79. SMITH, ANDREW	BLWt 12594 BLWt 13705	AA7105	1 st SC & 3 rd Company of SC Continental Troops	<p>FMOC : No evidence Andrew Smith was a man of color.</p> <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Andrew Smith was a private in the 1st SC Regiment of Light Infantry, commanded by Charles Cotesworth Pinckney. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ On the payrolls of Capt. William Hext's Company November-December 1779; also January-February 1780 in the garrison at Charleston SC. [NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/21630506.] [S213089: Robert W. Gibbes, <i>Collection of Revolutionary War Manuscripts</i>, 26, SC Archives, http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/onlinearchives/Thumbnails.aspx?recordId=175066]. 	4

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Served in 1st SC Regiment under Capt. Adam McDonald in 1775. ○ Identified as a hospital mate in return of officers, enlisted men captured at Charleston.³⁴ ○ Identified as servant soldier (non-slave) held at Haddrell's Point to Capt. William Hext on returns of October 10, 20, November 10, 25, December 6 of 1780 and January 7, 1781. [SCHG 6:4 (1905), 161-168; SCHG VII:1 (1906), 20-26, https://www.carolana.com/SC/eBooks/SCHGM/.] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Andrew Smith in the 3rd Company of SC Continental Troops. On muster roll March 19 to May 1, 1783. Notation that he was previously in the 1st SC Regiment. [NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/22002274.] <p>PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BLWt 12594 Warrant July 13, 1795 for 100 acres in registered Army lands https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1165/. ▪ SC AA7105 – Andrew Smith made claim for services as a private soldier on the South Carolina Continental Line 1780 – 1783. [SC Archives, Series: S108092, Reel: 0135, Frame: 00452.] <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Multiple men of that name in South Carolina 1790-1820, all free white persons. 	
80. SWEAT (Sweet, Sweatt), JAMES			3 rd SC	<p>FMOG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ James Sweat self-identified as white person. ▪ Heinegg identifies some ancestors as African-American. See Sweat family in Heinegg http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Stringer-Talbot.htm. <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ James Sweatt in the 3rd SC Regiment in the payrolls of Capt. Uriah Goodwyn's company March-October 1779 and March 1780, in the garrison at Charleston SC. [NARA M881, https://www.fold3.com/image/246/22772396.] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ John Tann, free man of color, is in the same company, same period. <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 - James Sweat HH in Beaufort District SC of 10 free white persons (4 males over 16), one slave. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ William, Nathan, John Sweat also in Beaufort District, free white persons. <p>OTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ James, Nathan and William Sweat were brothers. [Gregg, Alexander, <i>History of the Old Cheraws</i>, (New York: Richardson & Co., 1867), 101, 311, 312, https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/009608319.] ▪ James Theopolis Sweet (b. November 14, 1764; d. July 24, 1823 SC) is DAR SC Patriot A111788.³⁵ 	3
81. SWEAT, NATHAN			Lide's militia, 1775	<p>Nathan Sweat (b.~1753)</p> <p>FMOG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nathan Sweat self-identified as a white person. 	3

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Heinegg identifies some ancestors as African-Americans. See Sweat family in Heinegg http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Stringer-Talbot.htm. <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nathan Sweat in Captain Robert Lide's Company of Volunteer Militia petition to the Council of Safety of South Carolina on October 9, 1775. [SCHG Vol 2:4 (1901),265, https://www.carolana.com/SC/eBooks/SCHGM/The_South_Carolina_Historical_and_General_Magazine_Volume_II.pdf.] Thomas and William Sweat on same petition. <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 – Nathan Sweat HH in Beaufort District SC of 6 free white persons (one male over 16). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ James, William, John Sweat also in Beaufort District, free white persons. <p>OTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ James, Nathan and William Sweat were brothers. [Gregg, Alexander, <i>History of the Old Cheraws</i>, (New York: Richardson & Co., 1867), 101, 311, 312, https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/009608319.] 	
82. SWEAT, THOMAS			SC Militia Lide's Company	<p>FMOC: Verified</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thomas Sweat self-identified as white person. ▪ Heinegg identifies some ancestors as African-American. See Sweat family in Heinegg http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Stringer-Talbot.htm. <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thomas Sweat in Captain Robert Lide's Company of Volunteer Militia petition to the Council of Safety of South Carolina on October 9, 1775. [SCHG Vol 2:4 (1901),265, https://www.carolana.com/SC/eBooks/SCHGM/The_South_Carolina_Historical_and_General_Magazine_Volume_II.pdf.] Nathan and William Sweat on same petition. ▪ Private Thomas Sweat in roll of Capt. Alexander McKintosh's company, Col. Gabriel Powell's Battalion, expedition against the Cherokees from October 11, 1759 to January 15, 1760 [Clark, <i>Colonial Soldiers of the South</i>, 893, 920, 929, Ancestry.com.] <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1768, 1769, 1771 - Thomas Sweat, "Mulato," taxable in Bladen County NC in 1768 and 1769; taxable in the household of Ann Perkins in 1771 [Byrd, <i>Bladen County Tax Lists</i>, I:8, 17, 60]. ▪ 1790 –Thomas Sweet HH in Orangeburg District SC of one free white male, age 16+. <p>OTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thomas Sweat may have been a relative of James, Nathan and William Sweat. 	3
83. SWEAT (Swett), WILLIAM			SC Militia Lide's Company	<p>William Sweat (b.~1757)</p> <p>FMOC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ William Sweat self-identified as white person. ▪ Heinegg identifies some ancestors as African Americans. See Sweat family in Heinegg http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Stringer-Talbot.htm. <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thomas Sweat in Captain Robert Lide's Company of Volunteer Militia petition to the Council of Safety of South Carolina on October 9, 1775. [SCHG Vol 2:4 (1901),265, 	3, 4

				<p>https://www.carolana.com/SC/eBooks/SCHGM/The_South_Carolina_Historical_and_General_Magazine_Volume_II.pdf.] Nathan and Thomas Sweat on same petition.</p> <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 - Wm Sweat HH in Beaufort District, SC of 6 free white persons (one male over 16). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ James, Nathan, John Sweat also in Beaufort District, free white households. ○ (Not Wm Swett, Mulatto, Cheraw District 1790) ▪ Different person - William N. Swett one of 34 FMOC petitioners in Georgetown District SC objecting to payment of recently-imposed poll tax on "free Negroes, Mustees and Mulatoes." Petition 11379401 filed in South Carolina, 1794. [Digital Library on American Slavery, Univ. of NC, Greensboro, http://library.uncg.edu/slavery/petitions/listPeople.aspx?id=1121&p=f.] <p>LAND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ William Sweat received grant of land on Three Creeks in Craven County SC, July 16, 1772. <p>OTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ James, Nathan and William Sweat were brothers. [Gregg, Alexander, <i>History of the Old Cheraws</i>, (New York: Richardson & Co., 1867), 101, 311, 312, https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/009608319.] 	
84. TANN, JOHN			3 rd SC	<p>FMOC: Verified</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identified as free African American by Heinegg. See Tann family, http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Tann_Viers.htm.³⁶ <p>SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John Tann in the 3rd SC Regiment on payrolls of Capt. Uriah Goodwyn's company March-October 1779 and March 1780 in the garrison at Charleston. [NARA M881 https://www.fold3.com/image/246/22772602.] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ James Sweat is in the same company, same period. <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 – Possible relative, Jacob Tan HH in St. Bartholomes Parish, Charleston District SC of 5 “other free.” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Residing in a neighborhood of several “other free” households. 	2, 3
85. VANE, CHARLES			4 th SC	<p>Charles Vane (b.~1752) of Charleston SC.</p> <p>FMOC: Verified</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identified as “Mulatto” in military returns of Lt. Col. John Grimké, 4th SC Regiment, http://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/lcdl/catalog/lcdl:78593.³⁷ <p>SERVICE:</p> <p>4th SC Regiment of Artillery (December 18, 1775-May 1, 1777)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In company rolls of Capt. Barnard Beekman November 16, 1775 to September 16, 1776 and Capt. John Grimke from September 16, 1776. ▪ Charles Vane was enlisted by Major [Barnard] Elliot for 2 years November 15, 1775. Description: House Carpenter, age 23, 5'6 ½”, from Charles Town, So. Car., Mulatto, Black hair & eyes. Joined SC Artillery Regiment 18 Dec 1775. ▪ Deserted May 1, 1777. 	6

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ William Cochran, mulatto, is also in the rolls. <p>CENSUS: Not evident SC LAND/CIVIL RECORDS: Not evident</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ? connection to George Vane, silversmith, free white, in Charleston District SC during 1752 -1781 era. 	
86. WALDRON (Waldon), SAMUEL		AA8117	Pilot, <i>Hannabas</i>	<p>FMOC: Verified SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pilot on French ship under Count D’Estaing during the Siege of Savannah GA, 1779. <p>PENSION/CLAIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SC AA 8117. Samuel Waldon, “a free Negro--Pilot,” made claim “for two months wages, or one, on board the French ship Hannabas [?Hannabal or Annabal] belonging to Count DeEstains [Count Charles Henri d’Estaing] fleet from the 5 September to the 5 November 1779. Fifteen pounds, sterling.” [SC Archives, Series: S108092 Reel: 0151 Frame: 00164, http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/ArchivesImages/S108092/S108092015100164000/images/S108092015100164000.pdf.] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Notation: “This acct being of same nature and certified in same manner as John Lawsons and other claims for said service. Think it should be payed.” Stub Indent Z427. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John Lawson SC AA 4470. “Two hundred and fifty pounds fifteen shillings Sterling. Services as a Pilot to Count D’Estains fleet. Also pay during the time he was a Prisoner to the time he was released from his Parole...” <p>CENSUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1790 - “Free Sam Waldren” HH in St. Phillips & Michaels Parish, Charleston SC of 2 “other free” persons and 1 slave. 	1, 4

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- National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Washington, D.C. including, but not limited to, Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900 (NARA microfilm series M804), the Compiled Service Records of Soldiers Who Served in the American Army During the Revolutionary War (NARA M881), and the Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783 (NARA M246).
- National Mall Liberty Fund DC, Washington DC. <http://www.libertyfunddc.com>. The Liberty Fund list of 121 African-Americans who served or contributed to Revolutionary War effort is drawn from the DAR book, *Forgotten Patriots*.
- Salley, A.S., Jr. *Stub Entries to Indents Issued in Payment of Claims Against South Carolina Growing Out of the Revolution*, (Multiple volumes). Columbia, SC: The State Company, 1917 etc.

- South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SC Archives), Columbia SC. Revolutionary War claims (accounts audited), land records, wills, petitions, judgments, etc. Searchable index at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/onlinearchives/search.aspx>.
- United States Census, online database, Ancestry.com. <https://www.ancestry.com>.

ENDNOTES

¹ Abbreviations and sources are noted in Appendix A for National Society DAR, *African American and American Indian Patriots in the Revolutionary War*, 2008, Ebook, <http://www.dar.org/library/research-guides/forgotten-patriots>, (DAR).

² Abbreviations and sources are noted in Appendix A for Bobby G. Moss and Michael C. Scoggins, *African-American Patriots in the Southern Campaign of the American Revolution*, (Blacksburg SC: Scotia-Hibernia Press, 2004), (Moss/Scoggins).

³ Rees, John U. *Black Soldiers in Southern Continental Regiments*. Database search resulted in: Allen Jeffers, S1770; "color" Jim Capers, R1669; Morgan Griffin, S18844; Gideon Griffin, W8877; Edward Harris, R4649; "colour" - Isham Carter, S39293; http://www.academia.edu/18409708/South_Carolina_Pensions_Gleaned_from_Southern_Campaign_Revolutionary_War_Pension_Statements_and_Rosters_as_of_14_April_2011 <http://www.southerncampaign.org/pen>

⁴ Grimké, John Faucheraud. "Enrollment Roster of Captain Grimké's Company of the South Carolina Artillery Regiment." Grimké Family Papers, 1678-1977, MSS 0176 Box 01 Folder 03A, College of Charleston Libraries, Charleston, South Carolina, <http://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/lcdl/catalog/lcdl:78593>. Transcribed from original by P.M. Hinton 2017; Grimké, John Faucheraud. Military Returns 1779-1780. Grimké Family Papers, 1761-1866. MSS 1040.00. South Carolina Historical Society Special Collections, College of Charleston Library, Charleston, South Carolina. Transcribed from originals by P. M. Hinton 2017.

⁵ National Archives Microfilm Series M804. Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application File. National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C. (hereafter NARA M804); National Archives Microfilm, Series M805. Selected Records from Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application File. National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D. C. (hereafter NARA M805).

⁶ Accounts Audited for Revolutionary War Service. South Carolina Department of Archives and History. Columbia SC. (hereafter AA *preceding a number*); Revolutionary War Stub Indent Number. South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia SC.

⁷ Newman, Debra L., compiler. *List of Black servicemen compiled from the War Department collection of Revolutionary War Records*. Washington: National Archives and Records Service, General Services Administration, 1974. <https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=mdp.39015019389967&view=1up&seq=3>.

⁸ Repository: Records of the General Assembly, Document Number 1794 #216, Page: frames 241-43, Microfilm: Reel #1, frames 241-243, South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia SC.

⁹ "Officers, Staff, and Other Prisoners of War at Charleston SC 1780 and 1781," transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris, 14. <http://revwarapps.org/b376.pdf>

¹⁰ July 1, 1781 was the date of a general exchange of all remaining prisoners who had been captured May 12, 1780 at Charleston SC.

¹¹ Capers, Jim. <https://www.troymessenger.com/2015/02/03/sons-of-american-revolution-dedicate-memorial-marker-at-bethlehem-church/>.

¹² P. Heinegg, "the Chavis family, free since the seventeenth century, headed 41 households containing 46 persons in Virginia, 159 in North Carolina, and 12 in South Carolina." <http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/introduction.htm>.

¹³ Chavis, William. In Brumbaugh, Gaius Marcus, *Revolutionary War Records...* (Washington DC, 1936), 228, <https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=uiuo.ark:/13960/t7fr0z71j&view=1up&seq=258>.

¹⁴ Cochran, William. In "Captain Beekman's Roll of his Company beginning November 16, 1775 to concluding September 16 1776." Also, "Enrollment of Capt. Grimké's Company of the South Carolina Artillery Sept 16, 1776," Grimké Family Papers, 1678-1977, MSS 0176 Box 01 Folder 03A, College of Charleston Libraries, Charleston, South Carolina, Lowcountry Digital Library, <http://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/lcdl/catalog/lcdl:78593>.

¹⁵ Cochran, William. Bobby Gilmer Moss has Cochran serving in Picken's Brigade in *Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, Inc, 1994), 181.

¹⁶ Desverneys, Pierre Francois. SC Accounts Audited 1895C, <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/ArchivesImages/S108092/S108092003300555000/images/S108092003300555000.pdf>.

- ¹⁷ **Eady, John.** Society of Daughters of the American Revolution [DAR] cites Burke Davis, *Black heroes of the American Revolution* (New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1976).
- ¹⁸ **Cooper, George.** SC Accounts Audited, Negroes, Free AA2567, <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/ArchivesImages/S108092/S108092004900093000/images/S108092004900093000.pdf>.
- ¹⁹ "Register of Description of the Noncommissioned Officers and Privates at Albemarle Old Court House," transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris, 65, (Revised 17 Dec 2015). <http://revwarapps.org/b81.pdf>. Original source: *Revolutionary Army*, vol 1, Register 1777 to 1783. Library of Virginia accession number 24296.
- ²⁰ **Francis, George.** P Heinegg, A petition in 1809 asked that the South Carolina Senate excuse "people of color and free Negroes" who paid property tax from paying the capitation tax: Jehu Jones, Thos Inglis, James Mitchell, Isaac Austin, William Clark, John Livingston, William Cooper, William Pinceel, Joseph Humphries, Phillip Manuel, Robert Hopton, Corlus Huger, James Wilson, C. G. Pinceel, George Logan, Peter Robertson, Henry Chatters, Richard Holloway, William Eden, John Martin, Morris Brown, Abraham Jacobs, Ed Chrington, Geo. Chrington, **John Francis**, Jehu Jones, Junr., Geo. H. Bedon, Moses Irving [South Carolina Archives, General Assembly Petitions, S165015, N.D. 1877, Roll ST1430, frames 352-6.] See also <http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/taxation.htm>. John Francis, resident of Beaufort SC, was a free man of color.
- ²¹ Heinegg, "In 1810 the **Going/ Gowen** family, free since the mid-seventeenth century, headed 40 'other free' households ...11 persons in South Carolina..." <http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/introduction.htm>.
- ²² **Moses Knight**, man of color, provided compelling descriptions of Revolutionary War service. However, his service cannot be verified definitively based upon available information. His name or his aliases do not appear in military records available. Officers named by Moses Knight are not easily identified.
- ²³ Clark, Murtie June. *Loyalists in the Southern Campaign of the Revolutionary War*. Vol. I. (Baltimore, Maryland: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc, 1981). <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/48291/>.
- ²⁴ Clark, Murtie June. *Loyalists in the Southern Campaign of the Revolutionary War*. Vol. I. (Baltimore, Maryland: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc, 1981). <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/48291/>.
- ²⁵ **Pendarvis** family in Heinegg. "And there were three families who were the children of South Carolina planters: Collins, Holman, and **Pendarvis**. Like their fathers, they were wealthy slave owners who were accepted in white society." [<http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/introduction.htm>]. Brand, James, Thomas and William Pendarvis were siblings, children of Joseph Pendarvis, a white planter, and Parthena, a Negro woman. Their children married white planters; their descendants were considered white.
- ²⁶ **Pendarvis, Brand.** DAR Patriot #A088302, https://services.dar.org/public/dar_research/search_adb/default.cfm
- ²⁷ **Perkins, George.** Per Heinegg, a Johnson County TN court decided Jacob F. Perkins, great grandson son of Joshua and Polly Perkins and parents of George Perkins, was a "free Negro" [*Perkins v White*, 1858, Johnson County, Tennessee, Circuit Court Minutes 1855-58, July 17, 1858, 427]. See Perkins Family in Heinegg, http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Nash_Peters.htm.
- ²⁸ **Perkins, George.** DAR Patriot #A088771, https://services.dar.org/Public/DAR_Research/search_descendants/?action=list&MyPrimary_Seqn=582307&MyLineageCount=1; SAR application made in 1921.
- ²⁹ **Primes.** Moss/Scoggins, 194, contend Primes enlisted 1777 as private in the Little River Regiment of SC militia. The officers referenced in his pension statement (Capt/Col Thomas Carson and Capt. Francis Locke) were associated with the Rowan County NC militia. He also mentioned Col. James Williams, who was associated with the Little River Regiment in SC.
- ³⁰ **Reed, Willis.** John Wickly who certified Willis Reed's mark on April 7, 1786, may be Capt. John Wickly with the 4th SC Artillery. Wickly provided testimony for the pension application of Isham Carter, free man of color, in 1818.
- ³¹ **Cornelius Rouse.** William L. Byrd, *Bladen County, North Carolina Tax Lists: 1768 through 1774*, (W.L. Byrd:NC, 1998), 61.
- ³² **Scott, David.** [SC Archives, Series S108092, Reel 131, Frame 330, <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/ArchivesImages/S108092/S108092013100329000/images/S108092013100329000.pdf>.
- ³³ **Scott, David.** [SC Archives, S108092, Reel: 0131, Frame: 00330, <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/onlinearchives/RecordDetail.aspx?RecordId=295039>.; National Archives Catalog Title: Index to Final Pension Payment Vouchers, compiled 1818 – 1864, <https://www.fold3.com/image/252077170?terms=148838,224045,246,224040,david,scott,rel.>]
- ³⁴ **Smith, Andrew** in "Officers, Staff, and Other Prisoners of War at Charleston SC 1780 and 1781," transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris, 14. <http://revwarapps.org/b376.pdf>
- ³⁵ **Sweat, James.** The military credentials of James Sweat (in Heinegg) are the same as those attributed to James Theopolis Sweet in DAR records. Heinegg has James Sweat born ~1755 making him about 24 when he served in the 3rd SC Regiment. If born in 1764, he would have been 15 in 1779 when he served.

³⁶ **Tann, John.** Per Heinegg, the Tann Family originated from Virginia and were descendant of John Kecatan, freed in 1665.

[http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Tann_Viers.htm.]

³⁷ **Vane, Charles.** In "Captain Beekman's Roll of his Company beginning November 16, 1775 to concluding September 16 1776." Also, "Enrollment of Capt. Grimké's Company of the South Carolina Artillery Sept 16, 1776," Grimké Family Papers, 1678-1977, MSS 0176 Box 01 Folder 03A, College of Charleston Libraries, Charleston, South Carolina, Lowcountry Digital Library, <http://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/lcdl/catalog/lcdl:78593>.