

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Brock R1230

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State of North Carolina, Buncombe County

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October personally appeared before me James Hamlin one of the Acting Justices for said County Isaac Brock Senior a resident of the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina aged eighty eight Years of Age who being duly Sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1832 that he entered the Service of the United States under Daniel McClerry Captain and Served as Waggon Master and press Master in South Carolina at Orangeburg and North Carolina three months towers [tours] and also hired a substitute in his room to go against the Indians a three months tower.

Question 1<sup>st</sup> where did you live

Answer in North Carolina and South Carolina

Q 2 did you ever do Service before what is the above stated. A. yes but don't recollect what rank or Officers

Q 3 did you ever authorize any person to draw your wages or pension answer no

4 had you any more papers than you now have relative to the fact answer yes but they are lost or misplaced

5 was you ever in a battle answer no

Sworn to before me.

S/ Isaac Brock, X his mark

S/ J. Hamlin, JP

[James Hamblin & William Paxton gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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By Order Reciv'd from Col. Henry White to press  
Horses Guns and swords for the men that are to Go  
to the Neashon [Nation] I Do Heare by [hereby] Impower [empower]  
Isac Brock to press these things where Ever  
he Can find them in the Company Augt. 5<sup>th</sup> 1782


S/ Dannil McClerry Capt

N. B. Saddils [saddles]

By Orders Recd from Col<sup>l</sup> Henry White to prep  
 Moris Guns and Swords for the men that are to go  
 To the Marchon I Do Share by Imporced  
 Isaac Brock to prep these things where ever  
 he can find them in the Company Aug<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>th</sup> 1782

Daniel M<sup>r</sup> Blurry Capt<sup>t</sup>

N<sup>o</sup> B Saddle




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North Caro this is to Certify that Isac Brock hath hired a  
 Retherford Substitute in his Room for three Months up at  
 County the Line and the time in Not out till the  
 16<sup>th</sup> day of April Certified By me  
 S/ John Anderson

April the 4 day 1782

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War Department Pension Office August 10, 1833

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant, I have to inform you that Isaac Brock is not entitled to a Pension, because the service in which he was engaged does not come under the provisions of the act of Congress of June 7th, 1832. He alleges that he was a Press Master. No such office was ever recognized by law. He also declares that he procured a substitute: but the papers do not show that he was so long as six months in the service either as a Military officer or soldier.

I have the honor to be  
 with great regard  
 your friend & Obt. Ser.

[no signature]

Hon. S. P. Carson  
Asheville  
N. Carolina

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South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Isaac Brock      AA3  
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[No.] 3408

No. 114

[Book] X

21<sup>st</sup> July 86 [1786]

Isaac Brock for Militia duty, since the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] in Roebuck's [Benjamin Roebuck's] Regiment p [per] Anderson's [Colonel Robert Anderson's] Return [no longer extant]

[old South Carolina] Currency      £14.10

Stg. [Sterling]      £2.1.5

Ex<sup>d</sup>. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

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<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name.