

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Scott R9311
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[Note: the version posted on Ancestry.com is much more legible than the digital image posted on Fold3.com.]

State of Mississippi, Wilkinson County} To wit

Before John P. Hampton one of the Judges of the Supreme & Superior Courts of Law or Equity of said State personally appeared Richard Scott of Amite County in said State who being duly sworn deposeth & saith that in the year __ he enlisted as a common soldier in the company of Captain Godfrey Adams attached to the third Regiment of State Troops of South Carolina during the late revolutionary War, (the said Regiment was commanded by Colonel Charles Middleton [Charles S. Myddelton]) and that he continued in constant service in said company & Regiment for ten months until the battle of the Juniper Springs,¹ in which he was wounded & thereby disabled unto the present day (And in corroboration of his statement in this behalf refers to a certificate given him by Major Francis Boykin hereunto annexed). That he is now old, infirm and necessitous, & owing to his disabled condition & reduced circumstances is in great need of the assistance of his Country for his Support during the remaining days of his life.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 20 of November 1819.

S/ Jno. P. Hampton, One of the Judges of Said State

S/ Richard Scott, X his mark

P. S. The Deponent adds that after the Battle of the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781] the companies were consolidated & Adams² was succeeded by an officer whose name is not recollected.

State of Mississippi, Wilkinson County: To Wit

The undersigned one of the Judges of the Supreme & Superior Courts of Law & Equity in said State hereby certify to all who shall see this that I am disposed to believe the statements made on oath in the foregoing deposition of Richard Scott & that I believe him to be a suitable & meritorious applicant for the patronage of his Country.

Given under my hand & seal in said County & State this 30th day of November 1819.

S/ Jno. P. Hampton

Rejected

¹ The skirmish at Juniper Springs occurred on June 18, 1781

http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_mydeltons_ambuscade.html

² Francis Moore commanded the troops which were recruited, in part, by Adams. There is no evidence that Adams ever actively served as a commanding officer in Myddelton's Regiment.

Service not continental

State of Georgia

This is to certify that Richard Scott was a Soldier in the third Regiment of State Troops of South Carolina Commanded by Colonel Charles Middleton [sic, Myddelton] he was disabled by a wound at the Battle of the Juniper Springs.

Witness my hand this 31st of October 1806.

S/ Francis Boykin

Major of 3rd Regt. State Troops of South

Carolina

State of Georgia
This is to certify that Richard Scott was a
Soldier in the third Regiment of State Troops of South
Carolina commanded by Col. Charles Middleton
he was disabled by a Wound at the Battle of the
Juniper Springs
Witness my hand this 31st October
Eighteen Hundred and Six
Francis Boykin
Major of 3rd Regt. State Troops
of South Carolina

South Carolina Audited Accounts³ relating to Richard Scott
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 6829

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[p 3: Printed form of Indent No. 377 Book M dated first of October 1784 “delivered to Mr. Richard Scott late Private in Moore’s [Francis Moore’s] Troop, Myddleton’s [Lt. Col. Charles S. Myddelton’s] Regiment Sumpter’s [Thomas Sumter’s] Brigade this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Ninety-four pounds Sterling being amount pay and bounty due him for Services in that Troop Together with Interest thereon from the first April 1782 to date hereof Agreeable to Resolution of General Assembly of the Eleventh March last.”]

[p 4: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Peter Bocquet, Commissioner of the South Carolina Treasury, Thomas Sumter Junior and Philip Hart. How these men acquired an interest in the Indent is not shown by the documents in this file.]

³ 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.