

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Huggins S38855

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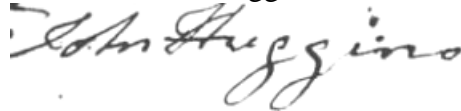
District of West Tennessee

John Huggins a citizen of the County of Davidson in the State of Tennessee came before me and claimed to be placed on the Pension list of the United States in consequence of his service for the United States in the revolutionary war and after being duly sworn deposed & said that he enlisted in the service of the United States as a soldier under the command of Captain John Caldwell, in June 1775 and belonged to the 3rd South Carolina Regiment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel James Mason and served three years and was discharged as may be seen by his discharge within enclosed, and served upwards of three years after that in the Militia under General Pickens [Andrew Pickens]. Further states that he is old and very infirm and that from his reduced circumstances he stands in need of aid from Government, that he has never had any pension from the United States or from any State Government.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 1st day of June 1818

S/ John McNairy, District Judge

S/ John Huggins



State of Tennessee Davidson County: On this 23rd day of January 1821 personally appeared and came into Open Court of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Davidson County and State aforesaid John Huggins Senior aged eighty one years resident in Davidson County and State aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows in the 3rd Regiment South Carolina line, and that he does not recollect the date of his Original Declaration and that the number of his Pension Certificate is eight thousand nine hundred fifty five. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed viz.

two cows and calves & two yearlings

\$26.00

one horse valued to	20.00
one colt do do	10.00
twelve head of hogs valued to	24.00

Amounting in the whole to \$80 and that he is by occupation a farmer and that he is scarcely able to pursue it from Extreme Old Age and the Effects of a wound he received in the left arm while in the Continental Service – that he has in family five persons viz. his wife Polly Huggins aged fifty one years and not healthy, Priscilla Huggins his daughter is fifteen years old and is very healthy and well grown, James Huggins is twelve years old, very healthy and not <sup>well</sup> grown, Isabella Huggins is two years of age very healthy and well grown

S/ John Huggins

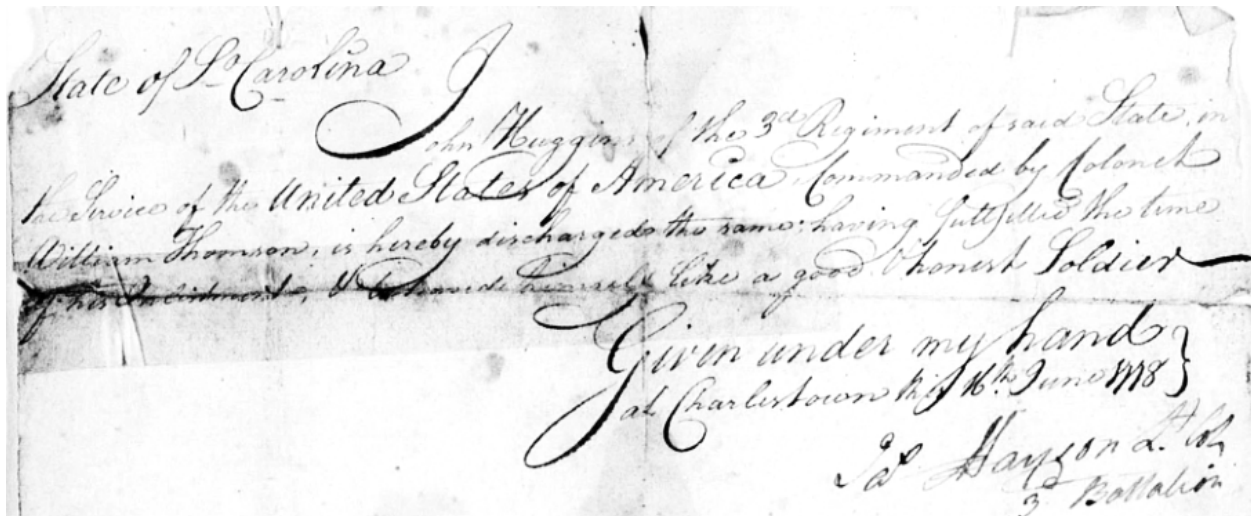
State of So Carolina

John Huggins of the 3d Regiment of said State in the Service of the United States of America Commanded by Colonel William Thomson is hereby discharged the same having fulfilled the time of his Inlistment & behaved himself like a good & honest Soldier

Given under my hand at Charlestown this 16th of June 1778

S/ Jas Mayson Lt. Col.

3d Battalion



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 1st, 1818 for two-year service as a private in the South Carolina militia.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to John Huggins pp 6  
Audited Account No. 3847

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<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) 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. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

[No.] 673 [Book] O]

Mr. John Huggins his Account of Duty in the Militia as Private done alternately from 1780 to 1783 say on horse 245 Days

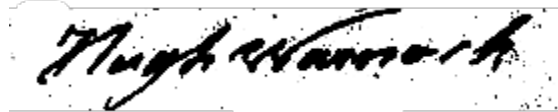
	£245
on Foot 30 days	<u>15</u>
[old SC] Currency	<u>£260</u>
Stg. [Sterling]	£37.2.10 ¼

“9 days on Horse is in the name of James Huggins per Captain Freeman’s Pay Bill but no such [text obliterated] appears in Col. Anderson’s [Robert Anderson’s] return [not extant]”

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

Received 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1785 full Satisfaction for the Within in an Indent No. 673 Book O by an order

S/ Hugh Warnock



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State So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to John Huggins

For Duty as Private in the Militia

Per Pay Bills of Capt. William Freeman &

Capt. John Calhoun commencing in May 1780

and ending in April 1783 16 Dys

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in the name of James Huggins

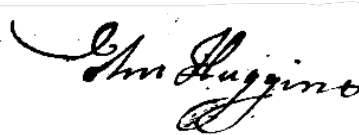
245 days on horse	£245
15 days on Foot	<u>15</u>
Currency	<u>£260</u>
Sterling	£37.2.10 ¼

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Sir/ Please to Deliver unto Joseph McNeely my Indent and Interest due on the same

May 28<sup>th</sup> 1785

S/ John Huggins



To the Treasurers of the State So. Carolina

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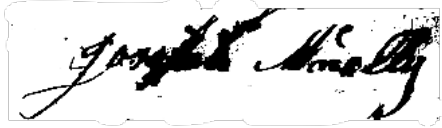
Ninety Six District} John Calhoun made oath before me that he did see John Huggins assign his name to the above order

sworn before me this 31<sup>st</sup> May 1785

S/ Wm Moore, JP

Deliver the within Indent to Hugh Warnock & oblige your humble Servant

S/ Joseph Mcnelly

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "James Mayson". The signature is written in black ink on a light background.

[p 5: another image of the certificate of Lt. Col. James Mayson as transcribed and posted above]