

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to William Caldwell SC1097  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 993

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indcipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

[p 22]

Ent'd [Entered]

Captain Caldwell's Commissions, as Captain & Lieutenant also his Parole  
This claim does not appear to have been entered in this office before – & Is a Continental claim  
See Petition &c to the Legislature in [undeciphered word or words] letter C  
rejected

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Commissioners March 28, 1792

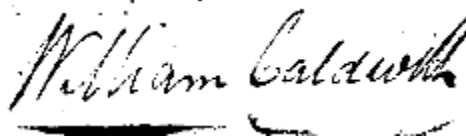
This day left in this Office by Captain William Caldwell his Commission as Captain in the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
South Carolina Regiment. Also his Commission as Lieutenant in the Regiment of Rangers, –  
Likewise his parole signed by A. Prevost [Augustine Prevost]<sup>2</sup>

S/ George Bampfield  
Clerk to Commissioners  
for Settling public Accounts

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November 14<sup>th</sup>

Received the above Account back again  
S/ William Caldwell



[p 24: Printed form of Indent No. 1 Book [obliterated] dated June 3, 1793 “delivered to Captain William Caldwell this Indented Certificate, for the Sum of Two hundred & thirty pounds, Nineteen Shillings & seven pence being for additional pay....”]

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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. The “SC” file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

<sup>2</sup> I did not find the commissions or parole online or indexed among the documents at the SC Archives. The

[Note: The following appears online among the documents posted by the SC Archives.  
The document identifiers are: Archives ID: Series: S165015 Year: 1792 Item: 00223  
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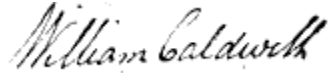
To the Honorable David Ramsey President of the Senate & Members of that Honorable  
branch now in Session at Columbia

The Memorial of Captain William Caldwell

Humbly Sheweth

That your Memorialist having served as a Captain in the Army of the United States in the  
late war was made a prisoner of the Enemy and that during the time he was prisoner, before his  
Exchange took place, he has not received either Continental nor additional State pay although he  
did actually return his whole Account – (which accompanies this Memorial) to James McCall  
Esquire Auditor General of this State to be Audited, before he was barred by law from Auditing  
the same, but no part of your Memorialist's said Account was audited neither his Claim against  
the United States nor the additional pay allowed by this State as aforesaid – Therefore your  
Memorialist is emboldened to come forward Humbly to request Relief from your Honorable  
House in the way that you may think Right – and your memorialist as in duty bound will pray

S/ William Caldwell

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Caldwell". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and characteristic of the late 18th century.

30<sup>th</sup> November 92 [1792]