

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Morris Callihan (Calliham) SC1113
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To the Honorable the President, and other members of the Senate and To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives of South Carolina –

Your Petitioners Humbly Sheweth – that Morris Calliham [sic] a Citizen of Eighty-five years of Age, is an Object we Conceive, Justly Intitled to the Gratitude of this State, for his past Services & Sufferings, he has been a Citizen of This State for upwards of Sixty Years, was a pilate [pilot] to General Grant's [British General James Grant's] Army in the Year 1759 [in a Campaign against the Cherokee Indians in the Western Part of South Carolina] Against the Cherokees & discharged the Trust with Great fedelety [fidelity] – In the Revolution he was wormly [warmly] Attached to This Country, and Acted the part of a Soldier and Citizen which is well known by many – In the Year 1779 whilst himself & son were out on Actual Service on an Expedition Against the Enemy – a partie [party] of Indians Attacked and burnt his house – murdered his wife and Seven Children & Seven negroes, & Burnt all he possessed – he has since got a famely [family] a wife and four small Children, now living with him, but from his advanced Age, is no longer able to Support neither himself nor them, with the Common necessities of life, has never till now made Application nor received any public relieve, or Any Compensation from his Country, has ever supported the Character of an Honest good man, and his distressed Family, that we take the Liberty to State the foregoing facts (as we justly believe) to the Legislator [sic, Legislature] – and hope they will Grant such relief, as they in their wisdom and goodness, may think meat [sic] for which your petitioners will pray

S/ Simeon Cushman, JP

S/ Philip Lamar, JQ

S/ James Wells, JP [could be Jonas Wells or Jason Wells]

S/ Jos. Williams [Joseph Williams]

S/ Stn. Williams, JP

S/ Jeremiah Williams, JQ

S/[indecipherable signature]

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Philip Lamar J.D.

James Wills Jr

Wm. Williams

John Williams J.D.

Jeremiah Williams J.D.

~~John Williams~~