

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Daniel Cook SC1508
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In the Senate December 2 1811

Ordered that the Petition be referred to the Comptroller General, to report thereon at the next Session of the Legislature.

By order of the Senate

S/ J. Murphy, C. S. [Clerk of the Senate]

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate now met at Columbia and sitting in general assembly

The humble petition of Daniel Cook Sheweth

That after the taking of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] by the British in 1780 your petitioner was among the first who joined General Sumter [Thomas Sumter] in opposing the enemies of the Country, and continued thus doing duty in Captain Pagan's [Alexander Pagan's] Company until his death at Sumner's defeat [Battle of Fishing Creek, August 18, 1780] on Fishing Creek, when your petitioner was under the command of Captain Mills [John Mills] until he joined the State Troops at which time your petitioner was put under the command of Captain Cooper [Robert Cooper] and Colonel Lacey's [Edward Lacey's] Regiment in their continued until the conclusion of the war, That your petitioner returned an account against the public for his said services and also for four Horses which your petitioner lost while discharging his duty as a Soldier, amounting in the whole to one thousand and fifty pounds So. [Old South Carolina] currency, which account your petitioner returned to Captain William Tate he being the person appointed by the State to take in such Demands. That your petitioner hath never received any part of pay or satisfaction for the Said demands, neither has he ever sold his claim, nor authorized any person to collect the same, Therefore your petitioner humbly prays your Honorable body to take his case into consideration (as he is now old and infirm, being above Sixty years of age, and also having a

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² this veterans file is erroneously indexed by the South Carolina online archive of documents under the name of David Cook instead of Daniel Cook Petition of Daniel Cook Praying compensation for his services during the War

wife and four small Children to support by his industry to the performance of which duty, he is very inadequate, by reason of the extreme fatigues he sustained in the service of his Country, during the revolution) and grant him such speedy relief as to your Honorable body shall seem proper, and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray &c
September 14th, 1811

S/ Daniel Cook



South Carolina
Chester District }

Personally appeared Daniel Cook before Me who being duly sworn agreeable to law made oath that the contents of the above petition as herein stated are Just and true.

Sworn to before me this 14th September 1811
S/ Geo. Gill, JQ

S/ Daniel Cook

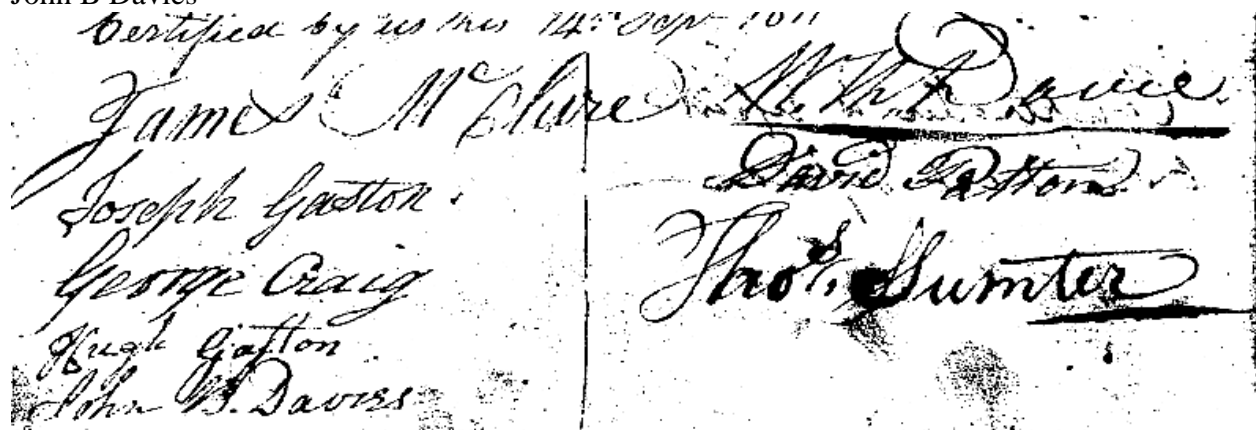
We the Subscribers do hereby certify that some of us have been intimately acquainted with Daniel Cook before, and others of us since the revolution, and that he has uniformly supported the character of a poor honest and industrious citizen distinguished as a friend of his country, We believe him to have faithfully performed the services stated in the petition hereunto annexed, and we know his situation at this time to be such as therein described. We further believe that the reason of why he has not received any compensation for his services and losses, long before this time is because he is a man hard of hearing and destitute of any relations to assist him (he being an unfit person) in adjusting his claims. We therefore think as fit an object for the attention of the legislature of our State as any other warrior or Soldier whatever.

Sworn by us this 14th September 1811

James McCluer
Joseph Gaston
George Craig
Hugh Gaston
John B Davies

W. Th. Davie [?]
David Patton
Thos. Sumter [General Thomas Sumter]

Certified by us this 14th Sep 1811



[two other full pages of signatures as follows:]

Geo. Hill
 J. Kelly
 Tho. Kelly
 David Kelly
 John Latta
 The White
 E. J. Studman
 Felix Davies
 James Armstrong
 William Gilman
 Allen Knight
 William Kelly
 David Boyd
 John Boyd
 W. Boyd
 J. Kelly
 Sam. Hill
 Sam. Murray
 John G. Hunter
 Leonard Frank
 John Johnson
 John B. V. V.
 John Kelly
 John Boyd
 John G. Hunter
 Jonathan Jones
 James Wallace
 Geo. Stuart

Wm. Elliott
 James Elliott
 Alexander Began
 David Boyd
 John Jones
 J. Boyd
 John Hill B. S.
 James Knox
 Wm. Downing
 Rich. Wright
 A. Northborough M. D.
 Thomas Hill B. S.
 William Hill
 William Smith
 Patrick Conley
 Sam. McCullough
 Joseph David
 Samuel Brown
 Geo. C. V. C.
 Wm. Johnson
 John Chambers
 Wm. Chambers
 Geo. Mount
 David Daniels
 P. J. Hunter
 Geo. Hill

Benj. South	Hugh King del. Capt. Am. I. C.
John South	John Miller del. N. Y.
Joseph Demore	P. S. Walker
Thos. Fearles	James Wylie
Edw. White	Robt. Robinson J. P.
Ralph M. Tinsden J. P.	James M. Clatsack del.
David Morrow	Wm. M. Cameron
John M. Garton	J. C. Clarke M. D.
John Ferguson	Robt. Gallits del.
Wm. Weston J. P.	Thomas Donston
Robert Ferguson	Wm. Walker
Joseph Morrow	Wm. Wagon
Thomas Wylie	Robt. Wagon
Jas. Harrison	William Knox
John Robinson	Hugh Selsey
Hugh Cooper	John Mills
John Davis	Chas. Wolcott
Wm. Wagon	Robert Walker
David McCune	John McMenon
James McLenahan	John McLinahan
	Isaac McFallen M. D.

Claims

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South Carolina To the Honorable the President and other Members of the
Honorable the Senate of the State aforesaid
The Comptroller General to whom was referred in December last the Petition of Daniel Cook
praying Compensation for property lost during the War Respectfully reports

That he has fully investigated the Subject and finds – that the Petitioner received an
Indent No. 612 Amounting to £50.17.1 Stg. [Sterling] in full Satisfaction for his property lost
and Services rendered during the War –.

The receipt of the said Daniel Cook for the said Indent is in the hands of your Officer ready to be
exhibited when called for Respectfully Submitted

by

S/ Tho. Lee [?]

Compt. Gl.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tho. Lee" on the top line and "Compt. Gl." on the bottom line. The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid.

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Report of committee on claims of the Petition of Daniel Cook

In the Senate December 18, 1812 Resolved that the House do agree to the foregoing report

Ordered that the same be sent to the House of Representatives for their concurrence

By order of the Senate

S/ J. Murphy, C. S.

In the Hos. Representatives December 18th 1812 Resolved that the House do concur in the
foregoing Report, – Ordered that the same be returned to the Senate

By order of the House

S/ ? ?

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Committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Cook praying payment
for the balance of an account due him for his Services in the Revolutionary war, as also the
report of the Comptroller General upon the same Subject

Report that they have duly considered the same and find that there is a balance due to the
said Daniel Cook of Principal & interest amounting to eighteen dollars, ninety three & three
fourth cents – Your Committee Beg leave to recommend that provision be made in the
appropriation bill to pay the same to Daniel Cook

S/ Saml. Mays, C. C. C.

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To the Honorable the Speaker & Members of the House of Representatives of South Carolina
The Petition of Daniel Cook humbly Sheweth

That your petitioner served as a Militia man through the Revolutionary war. That he turned out as a volunteer with General Sumter when the Enemy invaded the back Country, & was in almost every fight in which the Militia were engaged in that part of the Country. First at Ramseur's [June 20, 1780] Hooks Defeat [Huck's Defeat, July 12, 1780], Rocky Mount [July 30, 1780], Hanging Rock [August 6, 1780], Fishing Creek [August 18, 1780], Fish dam ford [November 9, 1780], Blackstock's [November 20, 1780], &c &c and continued in the service until the British left the Country [the British evacuated Charleston in mid-December 1782]. That he lost nearly all his property in war, & had an Indent of considerable amount coming for his services which he had determined not to draw till it would become of some value, but by a petition to your Honorable Body some Sessions ago referred to the Comptroller General he finds that his name has been counterfeited & his Indent drawn by some person unknown; so that his all is gone. And being now very old & feeble, & in the most indigent circumstances; and having received a severe wound in his head (which fractured his skull) at Fishing Creek from a British Dragoons, while he kept two off with his Gun & made his escape, which wound did not then injure him much after it was healed; but as he began to grow aged & infirm, has become almost entirely deaf, especially in that side of his head where he received the injury; & as he thinks much in consequence of said wound, as he frequently has had, & still has strange feelings in that side of his head which much enfeebles him at times. And as he is unable now to gain a support for himself & having no family to assist him only of the female kind, & no Lands or other property to support upon; he casts himself upon the bounty of his Country for which he has fought & bled & spent his all, and prays to be placed on the Pension list of the State; and such Annuity & back allowances given, as will enable him to subsist in some comfortable degree the few remaining days that Providence has allotted him in this time world. And which he believes every fellow Citizen acquainted with him will highly approve.

And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

&c

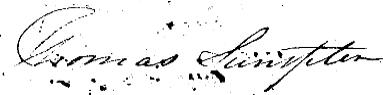
November 1817

S/ Daniel Cook

I Certify according to the best of my recollection and belief the Character and conduct of Daniel Cook in the time of the Revolutionary war are correctly stated in the above petition

27 November 1817

S/ Thomas Sumter [General Thomas Sumter]



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South Carolina Chester District} We whose names are hereunto Subscribed do hereby Certify that we are well acquainted with the said Daniel Cook & some of us through the Revolutionary war, & that he was a true friend to his Country; & that we believe the contents of his foregoing petition to be true. And strongly recommend him to the attention of the Legislature as a fit person to be placed upon the pension list of the State

Given under our hands November 1817

David Cotton J. D. Wm. D. Allen Joseph Foster J. D. John Walker	John Rives Nex Walker Isaac M. Gadden Wm. S. Walker Thos Walker Jm. G. Walker Robert Jew James Haberson Robert Jew Andrew Crockett William Tate Joseph Allen James Cammit Jeremiah Cook George Crawford Isaac M. Gadden Saml. H. Apple	Shornum Jonston William Dunlap John Dunlap Wm. S. Walker Thos Walker Jm. G. Walker Wm. M. C. Hays Henry Long Geo Gill A. Scarborough M. T. Ralph H. Gadden Peter Gulp Saml. M. Creary John G. Hays John Miller
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The committee on Pensions to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Cook praying to be placed on the pension list

Report

That we have taken the same into consideration & find the facts set forth in the petition to be true, they therefore recommend that he be placed on the pension list and be allowed to draw his arrears of pensions from the year 1787 inclusive and that provisions be made in the appropriation for the same

S/ John Hopkins
Chairman C. P.

Dec. 1817

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December 5th, 1817

Report of Committee on pensions on petition of Daniel Cook praying to be placed on pension list.

In the House of Representatives

December 10th, 1817

Resolved that the House do agree to the Report – Ordered that the same be sent to the Senate for their concurrence –

By order of the House

S/ R Anderson, C. H. R.

In the Senate December 11, 1817

Resolved that this House do concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing report.

Ordered that the same be returned to the House of Representatives

By order of the Senate

S/ J Murphy, C. S.

Tomorrow

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The petition of Delphi Cook praying for arrears of pension due her late husband

Dalila Cook

No. 2

Decided & granted

Robert Robinson

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To the Honorable the Senate & Members of the House of Representatives of the House of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina Greeting. The petition of your Humble petitioner Sheweth that she the Relict of Daniel Cook Deceased, late a Pensioner of the State aforesaid, who departed this life on the thirty first day of October last, & left your Petitioner a disconsolate widow with five Children, destitute of property, in doubt how to make a living, now Your Petitioner do beg Your Humble body that You would take her situation into consideration & grant such Relief as you in your Wisdom may think most expedient, at least that You would allow the Pension of the said deceased Daniel Cook to be paid over unto her until the time of his decease & Your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray –

November 15, 1823

S/ Delila Cook, X her mark

S/ Robert Robinson

Prayer granted

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South Carolina York District } William C Hunter personally came before me and made Oath as the law directs on oath saith that he was present at the Death of Daniel Cook that he died on the 31st day of October last past.

S/ Wm C. Hunter sworn to and subscribed

Before me November 15th

1823

S/ Thomas Reed, JP

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The Committee on Pensions to whom was Referred the petition of Delila Cook Widow of Daniel Cook a Pensioner, Deceased since the Receipt of his Pension on March last, praying to be continued as the Pensioner in lieu of her late Husband, Report that your Committee have had the same under Consideration, and recommend that the Prayer thereof be granted, and that the yearly amount paid to her late husband the continued to be paid to her the said Delila Cook as long as she may live, December 1823

S/ Wm Rouse of Com.

[p 34: the last receipt in this file indicates that a payment of \$60 was made to Delila Cook on June 2, 1826.]