

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Joseph Corbett SC1566  
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Petition

Committee pensions

Granted from the date of this Petition

from 1<sup>st</sup> to January 1798

Mr. Lebre [?]

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To the Honourable

The Senate & house of Representatives of the State of South Carolina Now Sitting in General Assembly, The Humble Petition of Joseph Corbett Humbly Sheweth, That your Petitioner, was wounded During the Late war by the Enemies of this State, he in the actual Service of the Same, & That Your Petitioner has made application agreeable to an Act of the General Assembly for that Purpose made & Provided, That Your Petitioner was Placed on the Pension List in due Time & That Your Petitioner has since made application to the Treasury for Payment without Success. Your Petitioner Therefore hopes, Your Honours will Take his case in Consideration & Grant him such relief as to your Honorable Body Shall Seem most Expedient, & Your Petitioner as in Duty bound will Ever Pray,

S/ Joseph Corbett



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I do hereby Certify that I knew Joseph Corbett in the time of the war and knew him to be an honest man and a good Citizen and a true friend to the Cause of America and he was wounded by the Enemy of this Country which wound he has never got well of But is thereby so disabled that he is not able to get his living by his labour as he used to do

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March the 4<sup>th</sup> day 1789

S/ Wm Odom Major

S/ John ODane

S/ Isaac Sime [?], X his mark

*Wm Odom Major*

*John ODane*

*Isaac <sup>his</sup> Sime  
mark*

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State of South Carolina Orangeburg District } Personally appeared before me William Buford  
one of the Justices of the Quorum for the State aforesaid Joseph Corbett who Duly made Oath  
That he was a resident of this State before the year 1775 & That he was wounded by the Enemies  
of the Same & That he is by the said wound Disabled from following his usual employment for  
the Support of himself & family as he formally used to do & That he was a True friend to his  
country.

Sworn before me

this the 19<sup>th</sup> of November 1798

S/ W. Buford, JQ

S/ Joseph Corbett

I have Known the above deponent for Twelve Years Past & am fully Persuaded his wounds has  
entirely disabled him from Labour & think him a real object of Compassion.

S/ W. Buford, JQ

*W Buford JQ*