

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Account No. 1675, Samuel Culbertson SC19

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To the Honorable the President of the Senate and the Members thereof

The petition of Samuel Culbertson

Respectfully Sheweth

That he acted as a Captain under Colonel Wm Wofford [William Wofford] and by his orders drafted a company for the Stono expedition [Battle of Stono Ferry, June 20, 1779]. That your petitioner continued in that Service as Captain from the 17 day of March to the 16 day of July ensuing being 4 months and had two horses in the public service during the time aforesaid. That your petitioner has never received any Compensation for the Service of himself and horses aforesaid

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable body that he may be paid for his services aforesaid and also for the use of his horses and your petitioner in duty will ever pray.

The Certificate of Colonel Wm Wofford accompanies this petition as proof of the facts.

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Georgia 28th July 1811

To whom it may concern

In the year 1779, some [sic] in the month of March I recollect of ordering Mr. Samuel Culbertson to draft the Company, then commanded by Captain John Thomas, which he was Lieutenant of, as the Captain was with Colonel John Thomas on duty out of the Regiment. The Company was drafted according to my order, to serve in the Stono Expedition in the State of South of Carolina [sic]. Mr. Culbertson's duty commenced on the [text obliterated] day of the said March; and to the best of my recollection, ended 16 July ensuing: during which time he had two horses in the public service.

Mr. Culbertson conducted himself as a brave and active officer, and was particularly alert in his Duty, which was of much service to the Detachment and satisfaction to me.

I was not only ordered out on the said Expedition by his Excellency John Rutledge Esquire then Governor of the State of South Carolina, but at the same time receiving a complisant [sic] Letter requesting my exertion.

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