

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

State pension application of William Nisbet (South Carolina) SC2¹

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Revolutionary War Accounts and Audits
RW2796 William Nisbet

South Carolina, Lancaster District

To the speaker and honorable house of representatives met at Columbia the 22 day of November the year 1824. I will give a short account of service done by me in the revolution war. I served my first tour of duty in what was called the Snow Company as a private soldier of _____ July under the command of General Richardson [Richard Richardson] at Rayburns [Raborn's Creek (modern spelling Rabon Creek, in Laurens County)] Creek. Again in Camden to Purrysburgh [sic, Purysburg] under Col. Kershaw [could be either Eli or Joseph Kershaw] again to Augusta and down to the Three Runs under the Col. Kershaw. I was with General Sumter [Thomas Sumter] when he attacked the British at Rocky Mount [July 30, 1780]- was with him at battle at the Hanging Rock [August 6, 1780] - was with him when General Gates [Horatio Gates] was defeated near Camden [August 15-16, 1780] and continued in actual service ____ and stayed till he was defeated - was doing duty under Major Kimbrel [probably, Frederick Kimball]____ and General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] fought the British at the Big Sand Hill near Camden [probably a reference to the Battle of Hobkirk Hill, April 25, 1781]. Served in company under General Marion [Francis Marion] near Orangeburg from that to near Monks Corner [sic, Moncks Corner] when the British burned Bigam [sic, Biggin] Church from that to quimbee [sic, Quinby]. I was lying near the great road above Camden keeping watch to see that the British did not _____ and march. We took the other end of the road and we occupied the grounds they left. I will not trouble the house with any more. Enough has been shown that I made it a point to ____ my duty. I was an officer through the war only my first company. I was born in Lancaster District and lived in it ever since am now going in seventy years old as upon the decline fast. My petition and request is that if as an old soldier that has served his country by night and day am intitled to any thing of past services I would still count it a honor to be among my old friends for what you believe to be right and while I live I will be my duty to pray for you and prosperity of my country.

S/ William Nisbet

The Committee on Pensions to whom was referred the petition of William Nisbet praying to be allowed a pension, report that your committee have had the same under consideration and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted. Therefore recommend that Wm Nisbet be allowed a pension from and after the session of the Legislature, respectfully submitted by your committee. December 1824

Wm Reuss

June 1779 - State of S. Carolina paid to William Nisbet sundries to 27 days in the foot under Major John Marshal at Jackson's Borough.

June the 23rd 1780 to September the 11th - To 82 days in General Sumter Cavalry a Lieutenant under

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Major Robert Crawford.

February the 16th 1781 to March the 8th - To 21 days in General Sumter's Cavalry a Captain under Col. John Marshal.

April the 23rd 1781 to May the 11th - To 20 days in the Cavalry a Captain under Col. John Marshal at Camden.

To one horse, saddle, and gun appraised by James Dunlap and Roth Guthery.