

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Peter Horry SC2090
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 3767

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[pp 2-8: papers relating to a claim for reimbursement of provisions provided for military use]

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Sir

In my letter to your Excellency from George Town [Georgetown] I omitted Mentioning the Cloathing for myself & Officers during their Continental Cavalry Service, which I hope your Excellency will think our due & Get the Assembly to allow the same, Indeed myself which have been almost Constantly in the field since January 1780 have received none since that time & this Expense I have felt very severely Since that period – and am with the Utmost Respect
Santee 6th March 1783

Your Excellency's Obedient Servant



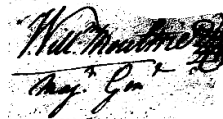
[pp 10-12: vouchers for provisions]

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I Certify that Colonel Peter Horry was an officer in the Continental service as above set forth

S/ Will^m Moultrie
Major General



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¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

In the House of Representatives

On Motion

February ye 10th 1786

Resolved that the Auditor General due receive and audit the Accounts of the Honorable Lieut. Cols. Peter Horry – William Browne & John Davis –

Ordered that the Resolution be sent to the Honorable the Senate for their concurrence

By order of the House

S/ John Sanford Dart, HR

In the Senate March 20th 1786

Resolved that this House do concur with the House of Representatives in the said Resolution

Ordered, that the Resolutions be sent to the House of Representatives

By order of the Senate

S/ Felix Warley, C S

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Petition of Peter Horry & Hezekiah Maham in behalf of themselves & Officers

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Committee

General Moultrie

Colonel Scott

Colonel Gervais

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To the Honorable the President & Members of the Senate Humbly Sheweth

The Humble Petition of Peter Horry & Hezekiah Maham in behalf of themselves & officers Sheweth

That your Petitioner's were raised & appointed by Commissions Given from under the Authority of Major General Greene [Nathanael Greene] in Consequence of Powers [undeciphered words] by the Continental Congress. Notwithstanding which your Petitioners find that they have been Considered Officers of this State only, by which means the State has been burdened with the Expense of your Petitioner's deprived of the Advantages which Officers in the Continental Service have obtained. They therefor for themselves & in behalf of the Officers of their Respective regiments Request your Honorable House, that you will Examine into the Merits of their Claims [text written over and rendered illegible] your Petitioner's [text written over and rendered illegible] in order [text written over and rendered illegible] General Government [text written over and rendered illegible]

Charleston 21st February 1789

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Report of Committee

Petition of Colonel's Maham & Peter Horry

10th March 1789

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The Committee on the Petitions of Colonels Maham & Peter Horry in behalf of themselves and Officers was referred

Report

That upon investigation to the same, or of Opinion that the powers given to General Green by the Resolution of Congress of 18 September 1781 that they ought to be considered as Continental Officers, and therefor recommend that our Delegates to the Senate & House of Representatives to the General Government be desired to support the claims and applications of Colonels Maham & Horry to obtain compensation for themselves and Officers from the General Government –

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In the House of Representatives March ye 9th 1789

The Committee to whom the Petition of Colonels Maham & Peter Horry in behalf of themselves and Officers was referred

• Report,

That it appears from the Commissions granted to those Officers by the powers vested in General Greene from the Continental Congress that they are entitled to be considered as Continental Officers, and therefor recommend that our Delegates to the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Government be instructed to support the applications of Colonels Maham & Peter Horry in order to obtain compensation for themselves and officers from the General Government

Resolved that this House do agree with the Report

Ordered that the Report and Resolution be sent to the Senate for their concurrence.

By order of the House

S/ John Sanford Dart, CHR

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To the President and Members of the Senate

The Petition of the Subscribers Humbly Sheweth

That in the late Glorious Contest between America and Great Britain your Petitioners enlisted in the service of the State as State Troops under the Command of Colonel Peter Horry for the time mentioned by him in the Account rendered into the Auditor General's Office in March 1783 and your petitioners being ignorant of the mode of obtaining the Certificates for their Services (until the time had elapsed by Law to draw the same) take this method of submitting the Hardships of their Situation to your consideration, and also beseech you to consider the Indigence of their Circumstances, and order the Treasurer to grant each of them a Certificate so that they may obtain an Indent for the Amount of pay due them for the above Mentioned Services – and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray

S/ Samuel Daniel²

S/ John Gasque

S/ Samuel Hickman⁴

S/ James Roche⁶

S/ John Morgan⁷

S/ John Snat , T his mark

S/ Francis Nicols,³ X his mark

S/ Robert Woodcock⁵

S/ John Grissom [?]

S/ William Hilton, X his mark

² [Samuel Daniel SC1775](#)

³ [Francis Nichols SC2093](#)

⁴ [Samuel Hickmon \(Hickman\) S9581](#)

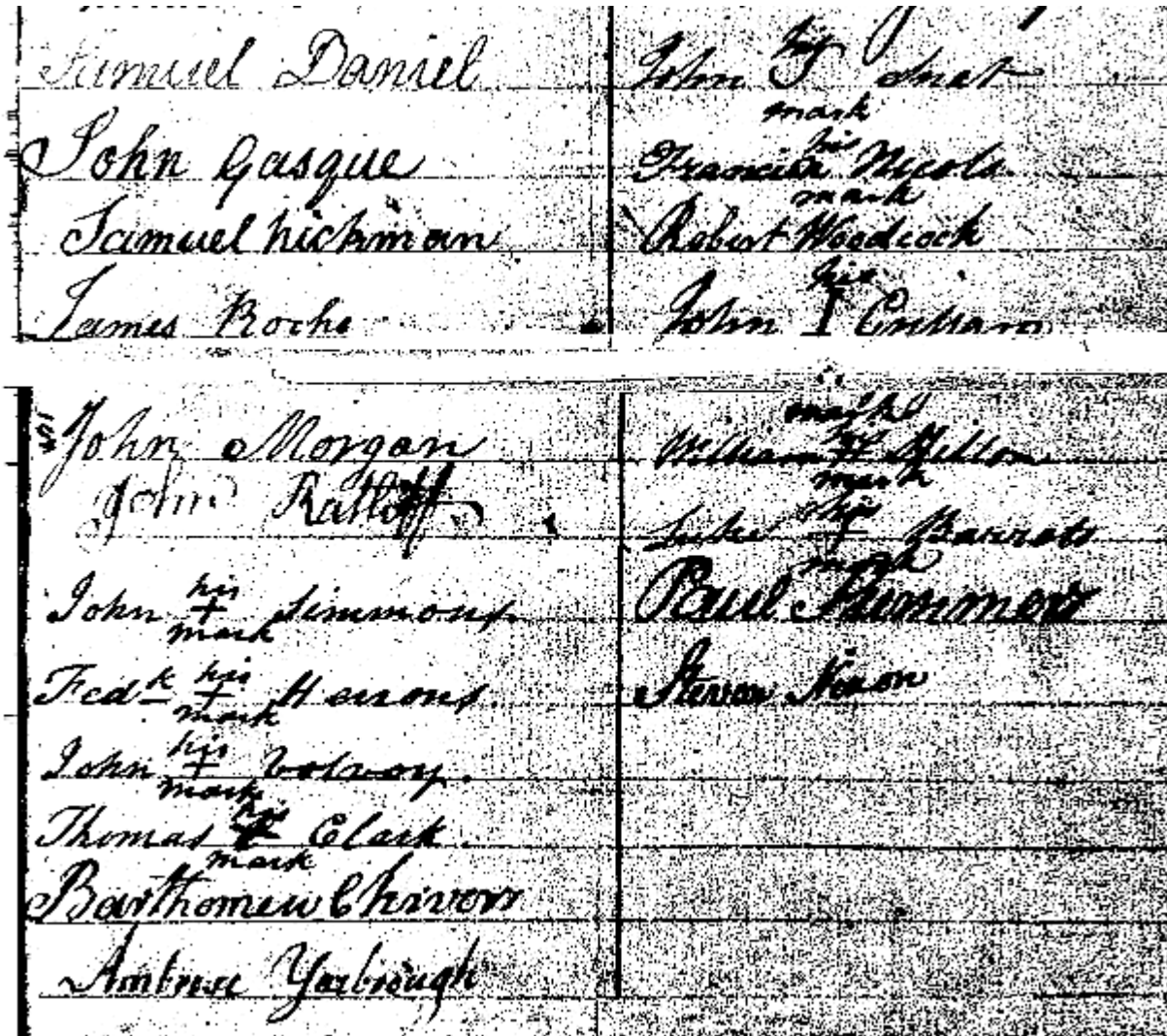
⁵ [Robert Woodcocks \(Woodcock\) SC2094](#)

⁶ [James Roche SC2091](#)

⁷ [John Morgan SC2092](#)

S/ John Ratliffe [John Ratcliff]⁸
 S/ John Simmons,¹⁰ X his mark
 S/ Frederick Herron, X his mark
 S/ John Volvov,¹² X his mark
 S/ Thomas Clark,¹³ X his mark
 S/ Bartholomew Chivers [Chives]¹⁴
 S/ Ambrose Yarbrough [Yarborough?]¹⁵

S/ Luke Barrots,⁹ X his mark
 S/ Paul Summer
 S/Steven Nixon [Stephen Nixon]¹¹



[Note: at the bottom of this document there is what appears to be a certification but the image is so compromised that only a few words can be discerned.]

⁸ [John Ratcliff R8602](#)
⁹ sic, [Luke Barrot SC383](#)
¹⁰ [John Simmons W6063](#)
¹¹ [Stephen Nixon R7678](#)
¹² [John Volvov SC2095](#)
¹³ [Thomas Clark SC1381](#)
¹⁴ [Bartholomew Chives SC1342](#)
¹⁵ [Ambrose Yarbrough \(Yarborough\) SC2097](#)

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List of 20 Petitioners to the General Assembly at their last Sessions

1 st Samuel Daniel	No indent appears to have been issued in his name per Index books, but two orders [?] were brought for this Claim one Signed with a Certificate by John H Rowan the other in favor of Moses Glover Signed at full length – [text compromised and rendered illegible] certified by Robert Conway, JP	
2 nd John Gasque	No indent issued in his name per Index Book	
3. Samuel Hickman	The Same –	
4. Isaac Roche	Paid by Indent No. 558 book C	£???. 17/ 1 ½ d
5. John Morgan, Armourer	Paid by Indent No. 550 Book N	£81.11.6 ¾
6. John Radcliffe	Paid by Indent No. 1335 Book Y	£67.13.4
7. John Simons	Paid by Indent No. 3986 Book X	£49.17.1
8. Frederick Herron	Paid by Indent No. 81 Book Z ¹⁶	£59.15.8 [??]
9. John Volvoy	Paid by Indent No. 425 Book Z	£59
10. Thomas Clark	Paid by Indent No. 557 Book C	£56.11.1
11. Bartholomew Clevis	Paid by the Commissioners Certificate	£46.7.1
12. Ambrose Yarborough	Paid by Indent No. 113 Book V	£48.12.8
13. John Snatt	No Indent Issued his name per Index Book	
14. Francis Nicols	Paid by Indent No. 3375 Book X	£37.17.11
15. Robert Woodcock	No Indent issued in his name per Index Book	
16. John Grepas	The same	
17. William Hilton	The same	
18. Luke Barrot	Paid per Commissioners Certificate No. 152 as mentioned in the report	£40.16.10
19. Paul Summer	No Indent Issued in his name per Indent Book	
20. Steven Nixon	Paid by Indent No. 271 Book C ¹⁷	£84

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Petition of Joseph Forsyth & others

Senate

December 1794

Committee

General Thomas

Mr. Dickey

Colonel Thomson

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South Carolina

To the Honorable the President & members of the Senate of the said State
The petition of Joseph Forsyth,¹⁸ James Forsyth,¹⁹ Joseph Stacks,²⁰ John McDaniel, Frederick Herron & John Ratliff Humbly Sheweth –

That your Petitioner served as Soldiers in Colonel Peter Horry's Corps of Light dragoons in the defense of their Country for a Considerable time during the Late War with Great Britain, a certificate of which service accompanies this petition –

Your Petitioners therefor Humbly entreat your Honorable House to take their Case into Consideration and Grant them Such Compensation for their Services as in your Wisdom shall seem Meet²¹ –

And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray &c &c
November 1st, 1794

S/ Joseph Forsyth

S/ James Forsyth

S/ Joseph Stacks

S/ John McDaniel

S/ Frederick Herron

S/ John Ratliff

[Note: The above document is a copy of the original as the signatures of the petitioners are from the same hand.]

¹⁸ [Joseph Forsyth S23636](#)

¹⁹ [James Forsyth SC2099](#)

²⁰ [Joseph Stacks SC2100](#)

²¹ In Samuel Johnson's Dictionary of 1755, the first definition of the word "meet" he gives is "Fit; proper....". Johnson noted that even at that time the word "meet" was rarely so used. It must have become fairly popular in South Carolina in the early 1800's, however, as it appears in many petitions submitted to the SC Legislature.