

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Owens SC2120 AA19

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I do hereby Bind my Self my heirs and Executors I or Either of them to appear at the place of Rendezvous of the State Troops then and there to deliver to James McGonn one certain Negro to be drawn by me John Oins [John Owens] for the Service of the said John Oins the said Negro to be delivered to James McGonne [sic] for and in Consideration of certain Ronin [Roan] horse and Saddle now delivered before the signing of these presents this given under my hand and seal this 13th day of February 1782

Witness present

S/ Benjan Jairman

John Oins, X his mark

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1810 Examine into this & refer specially next Session

December 4th, 1810

The Petition of John Carson Attorney for John Owen a Dragoon in Colonel Middleton's [Charles S Myddelton's] Regiment of General Sumpters [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade praying for Compensation for his Services

Comptroller General

Vouchers all left with in Congress

Book M 773

Book B 673

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To the Honorable the President & Senators of the State of South Carolina the humble Petition of John Carson respectfully Sheweth

That your Petitioner is Attorney of John Owens formerly a Dragoon in the Service of the State of South Carolina under Captain Godfrey Adams & Captain Richard Moore in the 2nd Regiment of Dragoons under the command of Charles Middleton who was regularly discharged on the 18th day of April 1782 by the said Colonel Charles Middleton after 11 Months faithful

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Service, as will more fully appear by the Power of Attorney & Discharge aforesaid, accompanying this Petition – And your Petitioner further states that the said John Owens never has received Satisfaction for the same, or legally authorized any other person except Colonel John Carson to draw pay for the same, & that the said John Owens was wounded in the said Service at the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781], under the command of General Sumter as May more fully appear by the affidavit of the said John Owen taken the 29th January 1810 –

Your Petitioner therefor respectfully prays your Honorable House to take his Case into consideration, and grant him such relief as may comport with the Justice & liberality of the State to its Revolutionary Defenders –

And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray & so forth

S/ John Carson, Attorney

for John Owen

See statement of Claim on the other side

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The State of South Carolina

1782 – For his Services in general Sumpters Brigade, as per Certificate – & per Report of the Comptroller given in at the present Session of the Legislature of 1809 respectfully the Claims of Jesse Duesto and Thomas Tatum –

and Indent for £86.10.8

Bearing Interest from 1st of October 1784

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No. 373 Issued 1 April 84 to Mr. John Owens late a private in Moores [Francis Moore's] Troop Myddelton's [Charles S Myddelton's] Regiment Sumter's Brigade State Troops for £94 – being amount pay & bounty due him for services in that Troop together with Interest thereon from one April 1782 agreeable to the [undeciphered word] Assembly of 11 March last

£86.10.8

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The committee on Claims to whom was referred the Petition of John Carson attorney for John Owens Praying compensation for Services during the last war report, that they have duly considered the same and are of opinion that as agreeably to a Report of the Comptroller General an Indent for the amount of said Claim has been granted and no evidence has or been produced to show that the same was in legally granted they recommend that the Prayer of the Petition the not granted