

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to George W Hughes SC2230  
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G. W. Hughes

Petition for a pension

Pensions

Granted

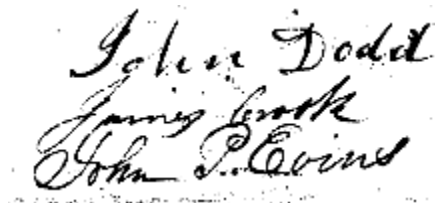
12 December last

We certify that we are acquainted with the general character of William Smith of Spartanburg District, that in point of truth and respectability he sustains inferior to no man in our country.  
Given under our hands this November 28<sup>th</sup>, 1827

S/ John Dodd

S/ James Crooke

S/ John P Evins



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State of South Carolina Newberry District } To the Honorable Senate and Members of the House  
of Representatives, The Humble petition of George W Hughes Sheweth that your Petitioner was  
a Soldier in the State Troops of South Carolina during the War of the Revolution between  
Europe and the United States, A Certificate of which service are here unto annexed together with  
a Schedule of my property. My age and infirmities are such that I can't Labor for a support and I  
ask such a support as shall seem meet<sup>2</sup> to Your Honorable Body and Your Petitioner Will Ever  
pray – Assigned S/ George W Hughes

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> In Samuel Johnson's Dictionary of 1755, the first definition of the word "meet" he gives is "Fit; proper....".

*George W. Hughes*

Spartanburg District

I Certify that the above George W Hughes was a Soldier in the State Troops of South Carolina during the War of the Revolution between Europe and America and Served under My Command. Given under my hand and seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1827

S/ Wm Smith [William Smith, Captain]

*Wm Smith* 

Schedule

1 Featherbed, 5 Hogs, 2 planes, 1 drawing knife, 1 chipping ax

Personally appeared G. W. Hughes before me and makes oath that the above Schedule presents all the property that he owns and is a true statement of all his property. Sworn and subscribed to this 18<sup>th</sup> of October 1827

S/ Wm Eppes, JP

S/ George W Hughs [sic], W his mark

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The Committee on pensions to whom was referred the petition of G. W. Hughes praying for a pension

Respectfully Report

That they have considered the same and recommend to this house that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and that the said G. W. Hughes be placed on the pension list.

November 1827

S/ John McComb, Chairman

[pp 6-7: indicate that the veteran was put on the pension list at the rate of \$60 per annum commencing 2 May 1828.]