

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Matthew Dickson SC2321
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1936

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No. 651 Book P

Mr. Mathew Dixon his Account of Sundries for Militia Use Amounting to £34.4.3 ¼ Stg.

[Sterling]

A Horse charged £40 Currency or £5.14.3 ¼ Stg. included in the above Amount has no Receipt for the [text obliterated]

Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

J. M^c. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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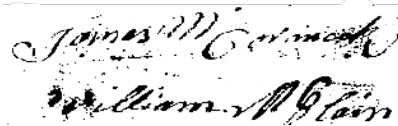
C. District } Appeared James McCormick and William McClain and being Sworn Doth
Declare that a Roan Horse the property of Matthew Dickson was Worth £40.0.0 Said horse he
lost at Briar Creek [March 3, 1770 9] Under the command of General Williamson [Andrew
Williamson] Commanded by Major Fra^s. Ross [Francis Ross]

Sworn this May 9, 1783

S/ Wm Tate, JP

S/ William McCormick

S/ William McClain



South Carolina Dr. to Matthew Dickson

32 Days Militia Service (Beyar Creek) [sic, Briar Creek] at 20/

per day (Lt. Martin) [James Martin]

£32.0.0

30 Days Do at [£] 1/per day under Captain Chabers [sic.]

[John Chalmers?]

30.0.0

20 Days do at £1/per Capt. Peters [John Peters]

20.0.0

One Roan Horse appraised to

40.0.0

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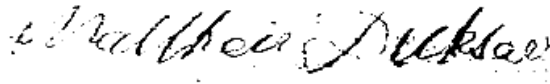
One Beef	13.0.0
To Corn 22 Bushels at 15/0 pr Bush.	16.10.0
December 1778 Twenty two Days Service for Waggon and Team at [illegible]	107.0.0
Twenty two Days Service as Driver at 10/per day	<u>11.0.0</u>
	£269.10.0

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I certify that I received Vouchers for the whole of the within Account
S/ Wm Tate

N:B: the within Charges are included in Pay Bills which are attested

Received ___ full Satisfaction for this Account in an Indent No. 651 P
S/ Matthew Dickson



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To the Honorable the Members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina

Your petitioners respectfully Sheweth

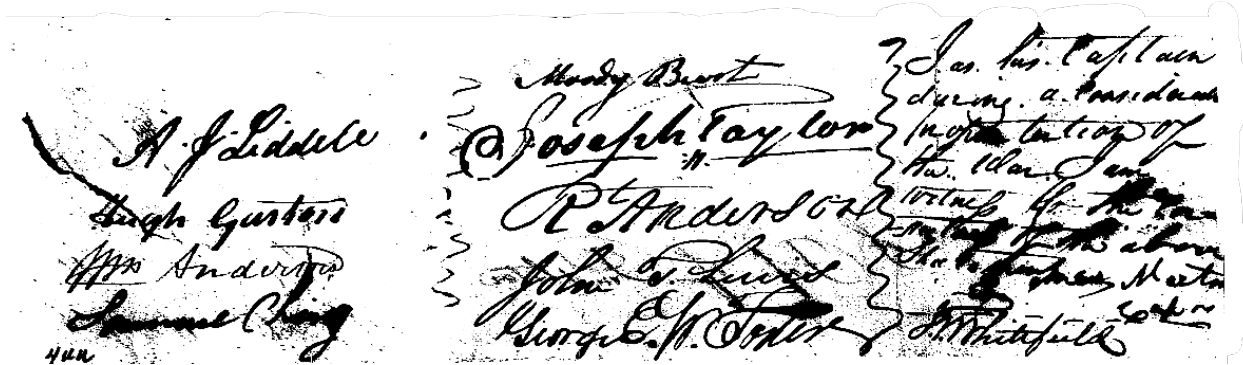
That Matthew Dickson Senior a Citizen of Pendleton District is about Ninety five years of age, and that he has resided in this District for about Thirty five years during which time he has supported the reputation of a highly respected Citizen, and of a man who rendered many important services in this State in the Cause of liberty during the Revolutionary War – although we did not Witness his efforts at that period, we are bound from the annexed testimony, as well as from various statements to believe that he was an indefatigable Whig, his neighbors has for Several years past owing to his property in great age advised him to apply to the Legislature of this State for a Pension – he however seemed indignant at the thought of being a charge to his Country as he preferred to use his own language, the liberty that he and his posterity enjoyed, above all the toils that he encountered during the Struggle – he has however survived longer than he from the course of nature could have expected, and is at present reduced to such a state of poverty and infirmity that he has expressed a willingness to become a Subject of his Country’s bounty – Your Petitioners offer to your Honorable bodies, his great age together with his blindness, deafness and the shattered Situation of his mind and money, as an apology for the mode of interference as he is at this time entirely incompetent to act for himself – all the Estate that he is possessed of consists of an old one out plantation entirely out of repair and of but little Value and a few head of Cattle and Hogs – Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable bodies will place the said Matthew Dickson Senior upon the pension Roll, and that you permit him to draw for a year or two that has passed and your Petitioners will ever pray &c &c &c

S/ A. J. Liddell	S/ Moody Beast [?]
S/ Hugh Gaston	S/ Joseph Taylor
S/ William Anderson	S/ Robert Anderson
S/ Samuel Ching	S/ John T. Lewis

I as his Captain
during a Considerable
proportion of
the war. I am

S/ George E. W. Toder [?]

witness ? the ?
?? of the above
??? Martin
Cap.

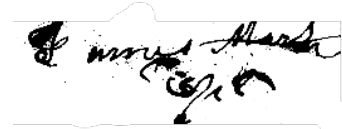


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South Carolina Pendleton District} Captain James Martin² Came personally before me and made Oath that he knew Matthew Dickson Senior to be a true Whig during the Revolutionary War, this deponent further saith that he was a Captain for several years before the Close of the Revolutionary War during which time the said Matthew Dickson Served under me as a private – this deponent further Saith that the said Dickson was considered by him and he believes by all who knew him to be an active and faithful Soldier in the Cause of liberty this deponent further Saith that during the Struggle above mentioned he was a Citizen of South Carolina and York District

Sworn and Subscribed to
before me this 24 October 1827
S/ A. J. Liddell, JP

James Martin
Capt



[Veteran was placed on the South Carolina pension roll as of May 29, 1828 at the rate of \$60 per annum.]

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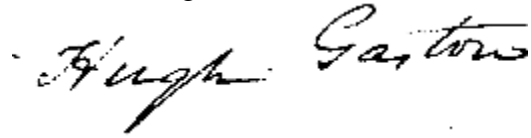
To the Honorable President Members of Senate
Speaker & Members of House of Representatives

The undersigned respectfully shows to your body that Matthew Dickson late of Pendleton District departed this life on the 10th day of July last being at the time of his death a State Pensioner & Entitled to arrears. Your Petitioner has proven the Last Will & Testament of said Dickson appointing your Petitioner Executor thereof on which Letters Testamentary were taken

² This MAY be the same man as [James Martin S9391](#)

out by your Petitioner who is the only qualified Executor thereof. Your Petitioner prays the payment of such arrears as may [be] you by the Treasurer on being satisfied of the Premises – November 1, 1830

S/ Hugh Gaston

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hugh Gaston". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Hugh Gaston".