

**Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters**

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Alexander Douglas [Douglass] SC2421 AA29  
 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1999

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No. 62

No. 240

Lib. [Book] W 12<sup>th</sup> August 1785

Alexander Douglas for 44 days on horse at 20/ [20 shillings old South Carolina Currency per day] and 82 days on foot at 10/ Currency per day, in 1781 and 1782 Amounting to

Currency £85

126 days Stg. [Sterling] £12.2.10 ¼

Ex<sup>d</sup>. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State of South Carolina

To Alexander Douglas

Dr.

June & July

1781	To 44 days Service done under the Command of Colonel Frederick Kimball in the horse Service and found my own Horse and arms at 20/per day	£44.0.0
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September and October

1781	To 42 days Service done under the Command of Colonel Frederick Kimball in foot Service at 10/per day	£21.0.0
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May and

June 1782	To <u>40</u> days Service under do at do	<u>£20.0.0</u>
	126	old Currency <u>£85.0.0</u>
		Sterling £12.2.9

.1 ¼ more  
£12.2.10 ¼

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<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.

I do hereby Certify the above  
Account to be true  
S/ Frederick Kimball, Colonel



South Carolina Camden District } This day came Alexander Douglas and Duly made Oath that  
the above Account is Just and true and that he never Received any Satisfaction for the same  
Sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> of August 1784  
S/ Frederick Kimball, JP  
received 21<sup>st</sup> September

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August 12, 1784, Received full Satisfaction for the Within in an indent No. 240 Book W  
S/ Alexander Douglas



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No. 96  
[No.] 729 [Book] Y 31 December 85  
Alexander Douglass [sic] for a horse impressed for Public Service in 1782, and to £20 North  
Carolina Currency equal to South Carolina Currency £80  
Amount Stg. [Sterling] £11.8.7  
Ex<sup>d</sup>. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

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United States Dr.  
to Alexander Douglass  
For a horse certified by Colonel Carrington  
to have been lost in the Service of the United States  
and appraised at £20 North Carolina Currency equal  
to £80 South Carolina Currency or Sterling £11.8.7

Alexander Douglass being duly sworn maketh Oath that the above Account is just & true  
Sworn to before me  
this 17 September 1785  
S/ William Smith, JP

S/ Alexander Douglas



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Received \_\_\_ full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 729 Y  
S/ Alexander Douglas

[p 8: Printed form of indent No. 729 Book Y]

[p 11: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Alexander Douglas]

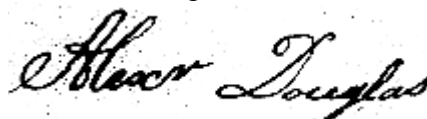
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State South Carolina Lancaster District –

Personally came before me Alexander Douglas and after being duly Sworn, deposed & saith on oath that he served as an enlisted Soldier in the United States Service under the command of Colonel William Thompson [William Thomson] of the third Regiment of South Carolina Line that he enlisted in the year 1775 for the term of sixteen months that he was regularly Discharged that afterwards he entered in Captain Bivins<sup>2</sup> Company of the second Battalion of Minute Me[n] under the command of Colonel John Stewart of the State of Georgia faithfully Served his tour of enlistment & was regularly discharged – this deponent further saith that from the fatigue and Exposure to all the difficulties of the Snowy Campaign<sup>3</sup> he was attacked with fevers which fell into his Leg, & often endangered his Life & rendered him unable to work for Several years past, that he is [in] indigent Circumstances & unable to support his five Motherless Children of which four are females.

Sworn before me this  
24<sup>th</sup> of November 1819

S/ Alexr. Douglas



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To the Honorable the Speaker & other Members of the house of Representatives –

The petition of Alexander Douglas Humbly Sheweth that at an early period of the Revolutionary war with Great Britain – he entered the Service of the United States as an Enlisted Soldier, that he Served his Tour of enlistment in the State of South Carolina in Captain Eli Kershaw's Company of Rangers under the command of Colonel William Thompson And Exposed to all the perils & dangers of the war – that after being regularly Discharged the Service in this State he enlisted in the Second Battalion of Minute Men in the State of Georgia in Captain Bivins Company under the command of Colonel Jon Stewart Served his term of enlistment & from being exposed & fatigued of Complaints Contracted Disease which he never recovered – And that though [sic through] misfortune is reduced to indigent Circumstances & from the Ravages of Age is Rendered unable to Support himself & five Motherless Children of which four are females – Your petitioner prays your Honorable body to take his Case in consideration & grant such relief as you in your wisdom May deem Meet<sup>4</sup> & your petitioner will ever pray –

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<sup>2</sup> Perhaps Captain Benjamin Bivins

<sup>3</sup> [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_snow\\_campaign.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_snow_campaign.html)

<sup>4</sup> 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.

November 24, 1819

S/ Alexander Douglas

[p 18: Another version of the above petition but this one addressed to the South Carolina Senate and dated November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1819.]

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South Carolina Richland District }

Personally appeared before me John Neely<sup>5</sup> who made oath that the said Alexander Douglass [sic] was a messmate with Deponent in the year 1775 or 1776 (as well as he remembers), in the Company of Captain Eli Kershaw under the command of Colonel William Thomson, that he further does not recollect anything about him, or what became of him. And that he lived about two years (about three years ago) near the said Alexander Douglass that he was in, then & he believes he is now, very low circumstances and that he has Just been in the neighborhood of the said Douglass and was there informed that he was still in the same needy circumstances.

Sworn to before me this

23 November 1819

S/ D. J. McCord, Q. U.

S/ John Neely, X his mark

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The Committee on pensions to whom was referred the Several petitions of Alexander Douglass, Maurice Roney [Maurice Ronie], John Nicoll, John Cook and Edward Threewits Report

That they have considered the said petitions and recommend that the above named petitioners be severally placed on the list of pensioners, except John Cook to whom they recommend that the Sum of forty-five dollars be granted for arrears of pension to his intestate Michael Finney.

S/ John N. Davis

[pp 28-29: receipts commencing June 3, 1820 and ending November 24, 1824 showing payments to Alexander Douglas of an annuity of \$60 per annum. Below appears the signature of the veteran on his last pension receipt.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alexander Douglas". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The name "Alexander" is written in a larger, more prominent hand than "Douglas". The signature is enclosed in a small rectangular box with a closing bracket on the right side.

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<sup>5</sup> [John Nealy S31880](#)