

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Patrick Duffey<sup>2</sup> SC2483  
Audited Account No. 2063

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To the Honorable the Speaker & Members of the House of Representatives  
The Petition of Hugh Duffey  
Humbly Sheweth –

That your petitioner's Father was killed in the Defense of his Country at the Fish dam Ford [November 9, 1780]<sup>3</sup> under the Command of General Sumpter [Brigadier General Thomas Sumter] – that your Petitioner's Mother died in a short time after. Your Petitioner being Bound out and without friends, no application was ever made to draw his Annuity which was due him from the State, your Petitioner therefore begs your Honorable Body to take his case into consideration & grant him such relief as in your wisdom Shall Seem Meet,<sup>4</sup> and in duty bound your Petitioner will ever Pray

S/ Hugh Duffey, X his mark

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[Illegibly faint document which appears to be dated in 1801 and referring to the petitioner's father as Patrick Duffey. The affiants appear to be named John Gellacher and Anney Gellacher]

South Carolina

Chester District} Personally came before Me the Subscribing Justice Martha Williams and being Duly Sworn According to Law Declares on her oath that Hughey Duffey was not twelve months old when his father Patrick Duffey was killed.

Sworn to and subscribed this 5<sup>th</sup> Day

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<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) 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. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

<sup>2</sup> The documents relating to this claim or mistakenly contained within the file indexed under William Duff, South Carolina Audited Account 2063.

<sup>3</sup> [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_fishdam\\_ford.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_fishdam_ford.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.

of [illegibly faint] 1801 Before me

S/ Martha Williams, X her mark

S/ ? Anderson, JP

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State of South Carolina Chester District

This is to Certify that Patrick Duffey was killed in Action in defence of his Cuntry at the fish dam ford in the District Aforesaid by the British troops in the year 1780 in the month of November then under the Command of Genneral Sumter

Certified by Edward Lacey Col.

22 November 1800

*State of South Carolina Chester District  
This is to Certify that Patrick Duffey was  
killed in Action in defence of his Cuntry at the  
fishdam ford in the District Aforesaid by the  
British troops in the year one thousand Seven Hundred  
and Eighty in the Month of November then under  
the Command of Genneral Sumter  
Certified by Edw. Lacey Col.  
22<sup>nd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1800*

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1801 Report on Petition Hugh Duffy [sic]  
15 December 1801  
Ordered [undeciphered words]  
17 December 1801  
Disagreed to

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The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Hugh Duffy

Report

that they have considered the same and find the facts there stated to be true they therefore recommend that he be placed on the pension list and be paid the arrears of annuity due to him –

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The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Hugh Duffee [sic]

Report

They have considered the allegations thereof & all of the Opinion the Prayer thereof ought not to be granted