

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to George Durant SC2529  
Audited Account No. 2101A

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Petition of George Durant praying a pension  
Pensions  
Report in favor  
Benjamin Gause

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

The Humble petition of George Durant Senior a resident of the District of Horry,  
Respectfully Sheweth –

That in the beginning of the Revolutionary War, he entered as a Soldier, in a company of Independent Volunteers, foot Rangers a Rifle man called “Governor Rutledge’s life guard” commanded by Captain John Alston, and Lieutenants Withers & Coachman [James Coachman] that he served for Two months at Haddrell’s Point, under the command of Colonel Daniel Horry, that he again Served near Haddrell’s as one of the party that guarded the Magazine at Hob Coy/ point under Captain John Tomplett [?], a Short time before the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780]; after that he served another tour of duty at Orangeburg under Colonel McDaniel [sic, Colonel Archibald McDonald] and some time after this joined a party for the Suppression of Tories, Some of whom were captured and delivered to General Marion [Francis Marion] directly after this joined the command of Marion and continued with him through the War, was present, at Several Engagements or Skirmishes, at the

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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.

Forks of Black River [probably Parker's Ferry, August 31, 1781],<sup>2</sup> in Georgetown, (then in possession of the British) on Waccamaw neck [January, 1781]<sup>3</sup> with a detachment from Marion commanded by Peter Horry (then Colonel) that he afterwards enlisted as a Light Dragoon under Colonel Peter Horry; from the great length of time that has Elapsed, many particulars cannot now be remembered – Your Petitioner is in the 67<sup>th</sup> Year of his Age, and from the pressure of the times, his bodily infirmity and the narrowness of his circumstances solicits at your hands such relief as has been extended to others in similar circumstances – and having passed the prime and flower of his life, in the service of his Country; your petitioner trust that his request, may not be unregarded or passed over, Should your Honorable Body be pleased to assist him with your usual liberality. Your petitioner as in duty Bound will ever pray &c.

South Carolina Horry District} Personally appeared before me Joshua S Norman JQ for said District John Green Senior and maketh oath on the holy Bible and saith that a great part of the time mentioned in the petition that he was with the in [sic, within] named George Durant and that he believes that the said Durant Served agreeable to the time mentioned as the petition represents

S/ John Green Sr.



Sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1826

S/ Joshua S. Norman, JQ

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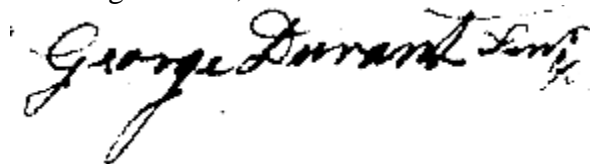
South Carolina Horry District} Personally appeared before me Joshua S Norman Justice of Quorum for said District George Durant Senior and maketh oath on the Holy Bible and saith that he Did perform the Duties mentioned in the foregoing petition to the Best of his knowledge.

Sworn to before me

this 22 November 1826

S/ Joshua S Norman JQ

S/ George Durant, Senr.



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To C. M. Furman, Esq.

Treasurer Lower Division

State of South Carolina

which amount was allowed me at the last Session of the Legislature for my Services in the Revolutionary War

Horry Court House May 7, 1827

Sir, Please pay to William Todd Sixty Dollars

S/ George Durant, Senr.

[Note: The balance of the documents in this file reflect the annual disbursements of \$60 to George Durant Senior through July 11<sup>th</sup>, 1831.]

<sup>2</sup> [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_parkers\\_ferry\\_2.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_parkers_ferry_2.html)

<sup>3</sup> [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_waccamaw\\_neck.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_waccamaw_neck.html)