

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to George Elholm SC27
Audited Account No. 2192

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No. 88 Book I

Lieutenant George Elholm his Account for 30 days Expenses in Recruiting Service from 6th September to 5th of October 1781 both days Included

Amounting to £14 Stg. [Sterling]

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

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Government House

Charleston August 7th, 1784

The Governor presents his Compliments to Mr. Auditor & Account General – Captain Elholm reports to him that he lives out of Town, & which is before he leaves the City, to have his Account of £14 value audited – who will take it as a favor of Mr. Auditor General (if not deranging his business) to audit the same for him.

[No signature]

[p 5: Printed form of Indent No. 602 Book C dated February 8, 1785 “delivered to Mr. George Elholm this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of One hundred & Ninety Seven pounds four Shillings and half penny Sterling for pay and subsistence due him as a Cornet in Colonel Peter Horry’s Regiment of State Cavalry from 1st August 1781 to 20th July 1782 as per Certificate from the Auditor General.”]

[p 6: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

I George Elholm do hereby assign over & transfer to Mr. Ewing Calhoun his Heirs and Assigns all my right & Title to the within Indent principal & interest (say for £197.4.0 ½ Sterling) Value

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received this 29th of March 1786

S/ Geo. Elholm

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Geo. Elholm", written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper. The signature is enclosed within a faint, irregular rectangular border.

[p 8: Submitted to South Carolina Legislative committee in 1785]

Petition of Captain George Elholm to the Honorable the President & Members of the House of Senate, humbly Sheweth. –

That your Petitioner has served this State for upwards of three years as a Cavalry Officer under Command of Count Polaskie [Count Pulaski] & Colonel Peter Horry. That he flatters himself he did his duty to the Utmost of his Power, as can be Certified by his Brother Officers & others which he Served with. That he was fourteen months a Prisoner at Haddrells Point. I have twelve months Pay & Subsistence due him by this State, which he finds will be paid him by an indent, which is depreciated upwards of 800 per Cent. That being unavoidably in debt for Clothing (which he never received any of from the Public nor Pay from Congress) now finds himself Greatly Embarrassed & much distressed, & being a Foreigner & without friends to Assist him, is thereby Un capable of Pursuing his future fortune as a Soldier unless your Honorable House will Afford him Relief, by ordering the Treasury to Pave the Amount of his Indent & Interest thereon in Specie, or Afford him other relief, as your Honorable house shall think Compatible to his Services & distresses – & your Petitioner will as in duty bound ever Pray

S/ Geo. Elholm

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Report & Resolution of the House of Representatives respecting Captain George Elholm
11th March 1785

to be considered tomorrow
(order given – 15 March 1785)

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In the House of Representatives
March 11, 1785

The Committee to whom the petition of Captain George Elholme [sic] was referred
Report

That they have considered the Allegations contained therein and find the same to be true – And in consideration of the meritorious Services & very great Distress of Captain Elholme & his being a foreigner they recommend that one hundred sixty Guineas be paid to him in Specie out of the Treasury, which your Committee find will be sufficient to pay his Debts & leave him ten Guineas to pay his Expenses in New York, but is not equal to the Sum due to him from this State.

Resolved that this House do agree with the report.

Ordered that the Report and Resolution be sent to the Honorable the Senate for their concurrence.

By order of the House
S/ John Dart CHR