

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Ferguson, Sr. SC2717
Audited Account No. 2357

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The petition of John Ferguson of Chester [County] praying Compensation for Services Rendered during the Revolutionary War
John Cherry [?]
Claims
Rejected

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To the Honorable the Speaker & other Members of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina

The petition of John Ferguson Senior Sheweth

That in the year of our Lord 1779 he procured a substitute to enlist in the Regular Service of this State for the term of Sixteen Months which will more fully appear by a Certificate Herewith Submitted and that your petitioner Never Received any Compensation for the Services thus Rendered Either directly or indirectly which will be seen by his own affidavit Herewith Shown your Petitioner therefore prayeth that your Honorable body will take the above premises under your Cognizance and Make such order thereon as in Justice may be due to your petitioner and Remains as in duty Bound your Humble petitioner will ever pray

S/ John ferguson Senr.



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This is to Certify that John Ferguson having procured a Man Named James Laremon² to Enlist in the Regular Service of this State in the Independent Company Commanded by Captain John

¹ 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.

Bowie for Sixteen Months, The said John Ferguson is by the Militia Law Excused from all Militia Duty for the said Term Except Guard Duty in the District where he resides

Certified by

S/ John Winn Colo.

S/ A. Wmson, Brigr. Genl.

[Andrew Williamson, Brigadier General]

8th of Apl 1779

This is to certify that John Ferguson having procured a Man named James Laremon to Enlist in the regular Service of the State in the Independent Company Commanded by Capt. John Bowie for Sixteen Months, The said John Ferguson is by the Militia Law Excused from all Militia Duty for the said Term Except Guard Duty in the District where he resides.

Certified by
Andrew Williamson
Brigadier General

John Winn Colo.
8th of Apl 1779

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South Carolina Chester District} Adams Ferguson Senior appeared before me and made Oath that John Ferguson Senior procured a Substitute James Laremon [could be James Lareman] to Enlist in the regular Service in State of South Carolina in the Independent Company commanded by Captain John Bowie for Sixteen months on the 8th day of April in the year of our Lord 1779 under the command of Colonel John Winn & and also under the Command of Brigadier General A. Willison [sic]

Sworn to & signed before me this 9th day of November 1820

S/ John Cherry, JQ

S/ Adams ferguson

South Carolina Chester District} William Knox³ appeared before me and made oath that John Ferguson Senior procured a Substitute in the regular Service in the State of South Carolina in the Independent Company Commanded by Captain John Bowie a Man he believes was the name of James Loremon for Sixteen months under the Command of Colonel John Winn and under the Command of Brigadier General A. Willson [sic] about the year 1779

Sworn to & assigned before made this 23rd Day of November 1820

S/ John Cherry, J Q

S/ William Knox

² I searched the SC Audited Accounts for a claim under the names James Lareman, James Laremon, James Loreman, James Lorman and found no such claims. The references to his service in this file may be the only record of that veteran's service.

³ [William Knox S38900](#)

South Carolina Chester District} John Ferguson Senior appeared before me & made oath that on the 8th Day of April A.D. 1779 he procured a Substitute in the regular Service in the State of South Carolina in the Independent Company Commanded by Captain John Bowie for Sixteen months under the Command of Colonel John Winn & under the Command of Brigadier General A. Willsom [sic] of Which is truly and Justly Due him from the State of South Carolina and that he has never Received any part thereof by Discount or otherwise Directly or Indirectly = Witness my Hand

Sworn to & assigned before me this 19th day of November 1820

S/ John Cherry J Q

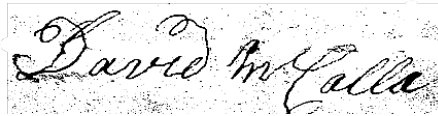
S/ John ferguson

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South Carolina Chester District} David McCalla appeared before me and made oath that he believes that John Ferguson Senior procured a Substitute in the regular Service in the State of South Carolina in the Independent Company under the Command of Colonel John Winn and under the Command of Brigadier General Willsom [sic] in the year 1779 Sworn to & assigned before made this 23rd day of November 1820

S/ John Cherry, J Q

S/ David McCalla

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David McCalla". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper.

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The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the Petition of John Ferguson praying Compensation for Services Rendered during the Revolutionary War – Beg leave to Report that they have had the Petition and documents under consideration – and find that the Petitioner's Services rendered during the Revolutionary War were rendered by Substitute, whom, for ought that appears to your Committee, may have been compensated by the State.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the prayer thereof the not granted

S/ Thomas Carr Chairman