

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Jeremiah Files² SC2735 [Mary Files]
Audited Account No.2378

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Petition of Mary Files

1794

December 4th

Committee

Colonel Brown

Colonel Bratton

Mr. Michall

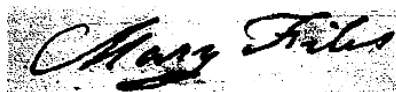
To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of South Carolina

The Petition of Mary Files

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner having lost her husband in the late War with Great Britain and having received the annuity allowed by law to Widows left under distressing circumstances, for some time, which will appear by referring to the treasurers books, but as your petitioner is informed that the Treasurer is precluded by a late Law, on Resolution of the Legislature, from paying such annuity as since have become due, without 1st obtaining the order of your Honorable House. Therefore your Petitioner humbly prays that your honors will grant the annuity which is now due to your petitioner, who as in duty bound will pray.

S/ Mary Files



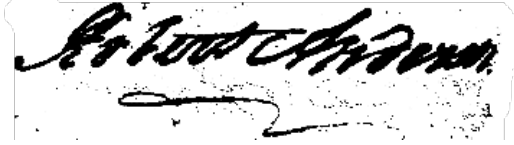
30th November 1794

This petition wrote & signed by an order & written Agency vested in me by Mrs. Files who still

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² This petition is indexed under "Jeremiah Files" but the widow does not state the name of her husband who died during the war.

remains a Widow Certified per S/ Robert Anderson

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Anderson", with a decorative flourish underneath. The signature is contained within a rectangular border.