

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Thomas Finley SC2748  
Audited Account No. 2396-A

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Petition Thomas Finley  
Committee

General Moultrie [William Moultrie]

Mr. DeSussure [?]

Mr. Bourdeaux [?]

To 2, 1788

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To the Honorable John Lloyd Esquire – President & the rest of the Members of the Honorable Senate

The Petition of Thomas Finley Mariner  
Humbly Sheweth

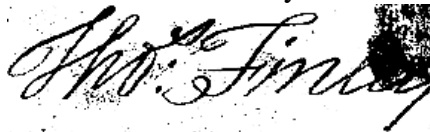
That your Petitioner was in the Service of the State of Georgia as a Captain. He was then taken Prisoner in the month of January 1779 – that during his Confinement of board the Prison Ship – three Coils of Rope weighing 500 pounds was taken for the Use of the *Congress* Galley – then laying at Purisburgh the property of your Petitioner as per vouchers from Captain Jacob Milligan & Charles Cotesworth Pinckney Esquire Colonel Commandant –

Your Petitioner therefore prays the Honorable Senate to allow him the amount of His Account for said three Coils of Rope & He as in duty Bound shall ever pray

Charleston South Carolina

October 10<sup>th</sup> 1788

S/ Thos. Finley



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