

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to John G Flagler SC2765  
Audited Account No. 2414B

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The petition of Elizabeth Flagler praying the patronage [?] of Legislature in behalf of herself and Children  
Mr. Conyers

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State of South Carolina Sumter District} To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives of the State aforesaid

The petition of Elizabeth Flagler of the District and State aforesaid, Humbly Sheweth.

That John G Flagler deceased, late Husband of your petitioner volunteered in the Service of his country before properly recovered of a Severe [undeciphered word],<sup>2</sup> went on to the troops at Haddrell's Point and there died in the Service aforesaid, leaving your Petitioner and four Small Children in a distressed Situation, without the means of Ordinary Support, your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable body will take her Case into Serious Consideration, and grant her that patronage which to you, in your wisdom may Seem meet,<sup>3</sup> and as in duty bound will ever pray.

S/ Elizabeth Flagler



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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.

<sup>2</sup>  Sickness?

<sup>3</sup> In Samuel Johnson's Dictionary of 1755, the first definition of the word "meet" he gives is "Fit; proper...." Johnson noted that even at that time the word "meet" was rarely so used. It must have become fairly popular in South Carolina in the early 1800's, however, as it appears in many petitions submitted to the SC Legislature.

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The Committee on Pensions to whom was Referred the petition of Elizabeth Flagler praying to be put on the pension list –

Report that the [they] have duly considered the same and are of Opinion the prayer be rejected for want of vouchers –

S/ Matthias Jones

[pp 6-8: Receipts indicating payment to the widow and her children of \$62 per annum on November 21, 1817 and again on November 21, 1819. Also of vouchers dated June 10, 1825 and December 16, 1825 indicating payment to the widow of \$50 per annum for her pension and her child. Also Vouchers dated June 10, 1830 and June 10, 1831 showing payments made to the widow alone for her pension in the amount of \$30 per annum.]