

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Joseph Forsyth, James Forsyth,<sup>2</sup> Joseph Stacks,<sup>3</sup>  
John McDaniel,<sup>4</sup> Frederick Herron<sup>5</sup> & John Ratliff [John Radcliffe]<sup>6</sup> SC2833 pp4  
Audited Account No. 2496B

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1794

5 December – Report on the Petition of Joseph Forsyth & others to be considered tomorrow

1795 7 November

Rpt.

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The committee on Public Accounts to whom was referred the Petition of Joseph Forsyth, James Forsyth, Joseph Stacks, John McDaniel, Frederick Herron & John Ratliff

Report

That they have duly Considered the same & are of Opinion that having had their Names returned on Colonel Horry's [Peter Horry's] Pay Bill is sufficient Evidence of their Claim & that if they have not already received Indents either themselves or their Attorneys such Indents must now be in the Office of the Commissioner [undeciphered word]<sup>7</sup> the public Accounts & that they are Entitled to them, but Your Committee think it probable that they have already been paid but have it not in their Power to ascertain it, the [p 2 out of sequence] Papers of that Office being in Charleston & the Committee are of that Opinion from Observing that all the Signatures are in one hand Writing & they do not set forth that they have not already been paid.

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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> [James Forsyth SC2099](#)

<sup>3</sup> South Carolina Audited Account 7279

<sup>4</sup> Found no likely Audited Account relating to a man of this name.

<sup>5</sup> South Carolina Audited Account 3497 indexed under Frederick Hearreus – Herron.

<sup>6</sup> No Folder for SC Audited Account 6201 which probably was for "John Radcliffe". Unfortunately there are a number of folders missing from the SC Audited Accounts. My theory is that the contents were pilfered by so-called genealogists, i.e., descendants of the veterans whose files are missing.

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