

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Gasper (Casper, Jasper) Foust (Faust), Jr.² SC2561
Audited Account No. 2519 pp12

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No. 61

No. 441

Lib. [Book] X 26th of August 1785

Gasper Foust Junior, for 101 days in Militia in 1781 and 1782 at 10/ [10 shillings old South Carolina] Currency per day

Charged £6.17.1 ½

add more 1

Amt. £7.17.1 ½ [Sterling]

“The Certifying and Attesting appeared to be the same writing”

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

Passed S/ TJ [??]

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State of South Carolina

To Cosper Foust Junr. Dr. to Service

Done in Militia in Col. Taylor's [Thomas Taylor's] Regiment

1781

July 1st To 20 Days as Footman at 10/ per day £10

1782

Feby 14 To 60 Days as Footman at 10/ 30

1782

June 1st To 30 Days as Footman at 10/ 15

110 Former Currency £55

£7.17.1 ½

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² Indexed in the SC Audited Accounts as "Casper Faust" but filed under "Foust"

I do Certify that the duty as mentioned above was done
S/ Thomas Taylor, Colo.



Camden District} Before me Timothy Rives Esq. Personally appeared the above named Cosper
Foust and made Oath that the above account against the public is Just and true and he hath
received no Part or Satisfaction for the above Service

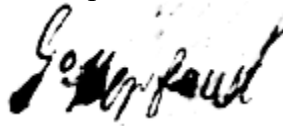
Sworn to 21st

August

1784 before me

S/ Timo Rives, JP

S/ Gosper faust



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Received 24th of August 1786 full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 441 Book X by
Order

S/ Christian kinesler



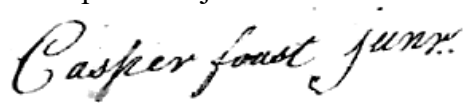
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January 7th, 1786

Gentlemen/

Please to send the indent to the Amount of my account against the public with the Interest
thereon by Mr. Christian Kinseler and oblige your Humble Servant

S/ Casper foust junr.



[Receipt dated March 19th 1849 in the amount of \$60 'on account of Annuity' signed by
Jasper Faust



. This would indicate to me that
the veteran was placed on the SC pension list at the standard rate for privates of \$60 per annum.
The papers in the file do not indicate his pension to be placed on the pension list.]

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Petition of Esther Faust kept praying for a Pension

John H. Kinsler

Committee Pensions
Rejected

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State of South Carolina Richland District} To the Hon. the Speaker & Members of House of
Representatives of South Carolina –

The humble petition of Esther Faust respectfully Sheweth That she is the widow of Dr. Jasper Faust who died October 25, 1849 and who as a Soldier of the Revolutionary War, was put on the State Pension Roll in December 1846: That the facts of his Service may be found in detail in his petition together with the reasons of his being unable to get a pension from the United States & which reasons as your petitioner is informed will prevent her from obtaining a pension from the General Government: Your petitioner is now Seventy Seven or Eight years old and was married to said Jasper Faust in February 1791, and is now left destitute aged and infirm and prays your Honorable Body to take her case into consideration & Grant her the pension for her few remaining days together with the balance due her said Husband up till the time of his death and as in duty bound she will ever pray

S/ Esther Faust, X her mark

The facts stated above

Sworn to before me as Magistrate this the

18 November 1850

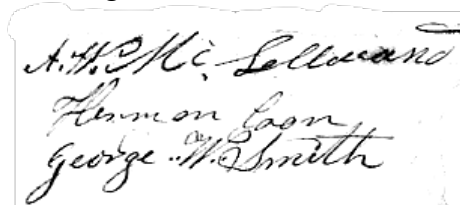
S/ John H. Kinsler

The undersigned neighbors believe the facts above stated & recommend that the prayer of the Aged & infirm petitioner be granted.

S/ A. W. McSellwand [?]

S/ Hermon Coon

S/ George W. Smith

A rectangular box containing three handwritten signatures in cursive script. The top signature reads 'A. W. McSellwand', the middle one reads 'Hermon Coon', and the bottom one reads 'George W. Smith'.

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The Committee on Pensions to which was referred the Petition of Esther Faust, widow of Jasper Faust a deceased soldier of the Revolution, & who was a pensioner of this State, praying that the arrears of Pension due to the said deceased at the time of his death be paid to her, and that her name be placed on the Pension roll of this State beg leave to report

That the said Jasper Faust was a soldier of the Revolution & a Pensioner of this State at the rate of \$60 per annum he received his pension up to the 1st day of March 1849 and departed this life on 25 October 1849. The Petitioner was not married to the said Jasper at any time during his service, but in February 1791 –

Your committee therefore recommend that the arrears of Pension due to Jasper Faust at the time of his death and amounting to Thirty-nine Dollars & sixteen cents be paid to the Petitioner and that her prayer to be placed on the Pension roll be rejected.

S/ G W Williams, Chairman

