

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Robert Gasque SC3016  
Audited Account No. 2718a

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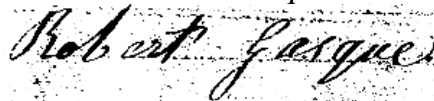
To the Honorable the House of Senate [sic] of the State of South Carolina

The Petition of the Subscriber

Humbly Sheweth

That having Two Receipts for Services in the Americans armies of this State one for Thirty two days in Colonel John Baxter's Regiment of militia General Marion's [Francis Marion's] Brigade Rec't by Captain Joseph Hudson [sic], the other for Thirty three days as Lieutenant Rec't by General Marion, that after the necessary Preliminaries had been Accomplished for their Reception in the Auditory's Office [sic], they were sent thither the Office being then Shut or the Carrier neglecting his trust, they were not audited, that he lived then in a remote part of the Country where State Intelligence were rarely had. In consequence of which they were rendered Invalid before he had a Second chance of Applying by an Act limiting the time for rendering in accounts for such Services. That he had lost or misplaced these since that they can't now be found, but hopes his Accounts together with Benjamin Davis all Esquire's Certificate (before whom they were proved) herewith offered will entitle him to Your Attention. That hearing of some of his Fellow Soldiers Misfortunes in Similar Cases being redressed hopes that this Small part of his Services may be considered of Equal Value and Rewarded Impartially as becomes a Generous Public – For which your Petitioner will Ever behave as becomes a Faithful Subject

S/ Robert Gasque



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1782

November 2<sup>nd</sup> To Thirty two days duty done in Colonel John Baxter's Regiment  
of Militia General Marion's brigade per Rect. of Capt.  
Joseph Hutson [sic]

1783

August 22<sup>nd</sup> To thirty three days duty as Lieutenant as per Rect. of General  
Marion

George Town District Before me Benjamin Davis one of the Justices for said district Personally  
appeared Robert Gasque who being duly Sworn Deposeth that the above Account for Duty done  
in his Country Service is Just & True and that he has not received any part of the same by Indent  
or otherwise.

Sworn the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 1785

S/ Bn. Davis, Junr. JP

S/ Robert Gasque

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These are to Certify that when I Qualified Robert Gasque to the within Accounts in October  
1785 he produced to me one Receipt for 32 days duty done in Colonel John Baxter's Regiment  
Signed Joseph Hutson Captain also one other for 33 days duty done as Lieutenant signed Francis  
Marion

S/ Bn Davis, Junr.



[p 7: Petition addressed to the South Carolina House of Representatives in substantially identical  
language to that of the above transcribed petition.]

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Report on the Petition of Robert Gasque

3<sup>rd</sup> of December 1795

to be considered tomorrow

4<sup>th</sup> Agreed to

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The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Robert Gasque

Report

That they have had the said Petition under their consideration and are of opinion that the  
facts stated in the same are true, but as his Account is barred by the Resolution of the Legislature  
of the 14<sup>th</sup> of February 1791, your Committee cannot recommend the prayer thereof to be  
granted.

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The Committee on Public Accounts, to whom was referred the Petition of Robert  
Gasque, respecting a claim against the State, for Duty done under Colonel John Baxter in  
General Marion's Brigade, during the last War, Report, that they have investigated the same, &

find no vouchers to prove the allegations set forth in his Petition, besides his claim – not being presented within time, is banned by law.

Your Committee therefore are of opinion that the prayer of said Petition ought not to be granted –