

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Elias Gibson SC3076 pp 19

Audited Account No. 2784

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[Book] U [No.] 649 18<sup>th</sup> July

Mr. Elias Gipson his Account of Duty in the Militia as private since the reduction of Charles Town [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] Amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency £71

Stg. [Sterling] £10.2.10 ¼

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

J. M<sup>c</sup>. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State South Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to Elias Gibson

for Duty per Col. Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] return [not extant] £71

Stg. £10.2.10 ¼

July 18<sup>th</sup> 1785, Received full Satisfaction for this Account in an Indent No. 649 Book U by virtue of an order for Elias Gibson

S/ Joseph Davidson



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2<sup>nd</sup> September 1785

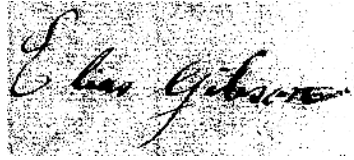
Gentlemen

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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.

Please to deliver to Joseph Davison my Indent for my Public Account Rendered in to the  
Auditor General  
Edward Blake  
&  
Peter Bocquet Esquire's  
Commissioners Treasury Chs. Ton

S/ Elias Gibson

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elias Gibson", written in dark ink on a light-colored, textured paper.

State South Carolina  
Ninety Six District} Appeared Elias Gibson and made oath that he hath not given any Order for  
his Indent except the above nor disposed of it in any manner whatever  
Sworn to the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1785 before  
S/ Benj. Tutt [Benjamin Tutt], JP

[p 6: Printed form of Indent No. 649 Book U]

[p 7: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:  
pay the principal & Interest of the Within Indent to Christopher Williman or his order  
27 December 1785 S/ Elias Gibson]

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State of South Carolina

To the Honorable the members of the House of Representatives of the State of South  
Carolina

The humble petition [of] Elias Gibson

Sheweth

That your petitioner early in the Revolutionary war entered the Militia of this State as a common  
Soldier under the command of Robert Bryan [sic Robert Bryant] of Edgefield District, and that  
he performed several tours of duty and the aforesaid Captain Bryan was at the siege of Augusta<sup>2</sup>  
and the Battle of Stono [June 20, 1779]<sup>3</sup> after the death of Bryan he was under the command of  
Captain Cain at the siege of Ninety Six [May 21-June 19, 1781].<sup>4</sup> That he was also in three  
expeditions against the Cherokee Indians under the immediate command of Captains Bryant,  
Cain and Dawson and under the command of General Williamson [Andrew Williamson] and  
Pickens [Andrew Pickens], was present when the final treaty was made at Hightower with the  
Indians by Generals Clark [Elijah Clark of Georgia] and Pickens, and in Short was engaged in  
almost every tour of duty that was performed by the Militia from this section of the Country as  
will more fully appear by the affidavits here unto annexed; (and a number more could be  
obtained if your petitioner conceived it necessary). Your petitioner well hoped that he never  
would have been reduced to the necessity of applying to the Bounty of his Country for assistance

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<sup>2</sup> There were two sieges of Augusta, the first unsuccessful (see, Siege of Augusta (first/Clarke) [September 12-18, 1780] <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/800914-augusta/>) and the second successful (see, Siege of Augusta (second/Clarke) [May 22-June 6, 1781] <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/810522-augusta/>)

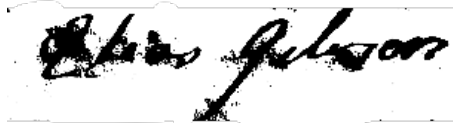
<sup>3</sup> [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_stono\\_ferry.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_stono_ferry.html)

<sup>4</sup> [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_ninety\\_six.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_ninety_six.html)

but age and misfortune have reduced him to poverty; (being now near Seventy years of age;) and there is no where he can look with so much certainty for assistance as to that country that he assisted in redeeming from British bondage, and placing her in that high flourishing and independent situation which she now enjoys.

Your Petitioner therefore hopes that your Honorable body will take his case into consideration, and grant him such relief by placing him on the pension list or otherwise, as your Honorable body may think proper, and that your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

S/ Elias Gibson



Abbeville District  
16 November 1826

Before me personally appeared Elias Gibson and made oath that the facts stated in the above petition are true according to the best of his recollection and belief.

Sworn to this 20 day of November 1826

before me

S/ Patrick Gibson, JQ

S/ Elias Gibson



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South Carolina Abbeville District}

Before me personally appeared James Shanks and being sworn saith, that he was well acquainted with Elias Gibson during the War of the Revolution. That he served with him and to expeditions against the British & Tories, and in one against the Cherokee Indians, was present with him when the treaty was last made at the Hightower with the Cherokees, by Generals Pickens and Clark, that he always performed the part of a good Soldier and that he believes the facts stated in the foregoing petition to be true.

Sworn to this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1826

S/ Patrick Gibson, JQ

S/ James Shanks<sup>5</sup>



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South Carolina Edgefield District} Personally appeared before me William Dawson and after being duly sworn saith that he was personally acquainted with Elias Gibson now a citizen of Abbeville District during the Revolutionary War and was with him in several Engagements (viz.) at Stono, Augusta, Ninety Six and in Two Expeditions against the Cherokee Indians and that he performed the part of a Soldier and a true friend to his Country.

Sworn to before me this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1826

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<sup>5</sup> South Carolina Audited Account No. 6890

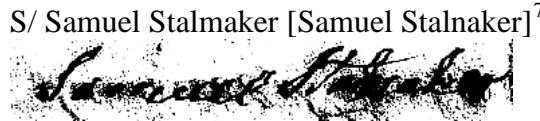
S/ L. Dawson, JP

S/ Willm Dawson<sup>6</sup>

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Willm Dawson", enclosed in a rectangular border.

South Carolina Edgefield District} Personally came before me Samuel Stalmaker and being Duly Sworn Saith that he was well acquainted with Elias Gibson in the old Revolutionary War now a citizen of Abbeville District South Carolina and was with him at the Siege of Augusta and was with him several Expeditions after the Indians. Sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> November 1826  
S/ S. Tomkins, JP

S/ Samuel Stalmaker [Samuel Stalnaker]<sup>7</sup>

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Samuel Stalmaker", enclosed in a rectangular border.

[pp 17-19: receipts show that the veteran was put on the SC pension list at the rate of \$60 per annum beginning 28 May 1829 until June 4, 1834.]

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<sup>6</sup> [William Dawson S17920](#)

<sup>7</sup> South Carolina Audited Account No 7296