

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Steel SC31
Audited Account No. 7346

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The State of So. Carolina to William Steel [illegible]

For 337 days Duty as a private horseman in Capt

Jno. Lindsays [John Lindsay's] Company for 17 July 1780 to 20 June

1781 @ 20/p day

£337 “ “

118 days Do as Do in Caps Thos. Lindsays [Thomas Lindsay's] Comp

From 21st June 1781 to 25 decr. Following 20/

118

£455

The above duty done in Col. Water's [Philemon Waters'] Regt.

and taken from Pay Bills

Stg. [Sterling] £65

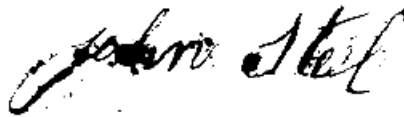
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So. Carolina, Newberry SS February 3rd 1786

Messrs. Bocquit & Mitchel Commissioners of the Treasury

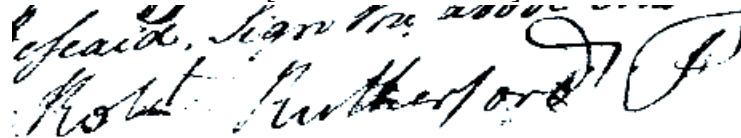
Please Deliver to George Ruff Esqr. the Indent of William Steel Deceased with the Interest due thereon & oblige Your Hnble Servt.

S/ John Steel



I do hereby certify that I saw John Steel, Heir to the estate of William Steel Deceased Sign the above order this 9 Day of Feby A. D. 1786

S/ Robt Rutherford [Robert Rutherford]



¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts are available on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives & History in Columbia, SC. They will eventually be available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. The file number has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

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State of South Carolina

To the Honorable John Faucheraud Grimke Esqr. and the Members of the Honorable the House of Representatives

The Petition of William Steel

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner hath all times been true and faithful to this State in particular and to the United States of America in General and has been in thirteen different actions in defense of this State which [is] well known to many of the Honorable Members who have been my Commanders, That in consequence of his fidelity to this State your Petitioner during the British usurpation here was made a Prisoner, and confined for upwards of twelve months in Irons on board a prison Ship and at the battle of Guilford Court House [March 15, 1781] between Major General Green [Nathanael Greene] and Lord Cornwallis your Petitioner was sent a Prisoner with several others to Great Britain where on arriving there he was confined in Mill prison where he remained until the ratification of the Peace and having lost his all by the Enemies of America and advanced in years – Your Petitioner therefore solicits your Honors to be appointed one of the Waiters of the Customs for the port of Charleston in the room of Mr. Philip Meyer deceased – and as in duty bound will ever pray.

S/ William Steel

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William Steel". The signature is written in black ink on a white background with a light gray grid pattern.