

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Dr. Aaron Gillett SC3135
Audited Account No. 2846

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[Note: Most of the papers in this file relate to claims for provisions impressed by the military of either the Continental Army, troops under the command of the State of North Carolina or South Carolina militia. In keeping with the practice of including military service only in this database, I have not transcribed any of those claims. There are, however, relevant documents relating to services provided which have been transcribed below.]

[p 11: The only example of the claimant's signature I could find in this file:



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[p 17: Partial transcript of a claim as follows:

State of South Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to Aaron Gillett

August 13, 1778	To attending to Richard Oldham wounded	£28.6.0
Nov. 22 nd , 1779	To attending Thomas Witherly wounded	£25.5.4
February 6 th	To attending Samuel Colding wounded	£6.6.0
“ 16 th	To attending Robert Elliott wounded	£14.4.8
March 31 st	To attending William Hannell [?]	£18.0.0]

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To the Honorable David Ramsey Esquire Speaker

To the Honorable house & Senate and the rest of the members now met and sitting

Your petitioner most humbly Sheweth

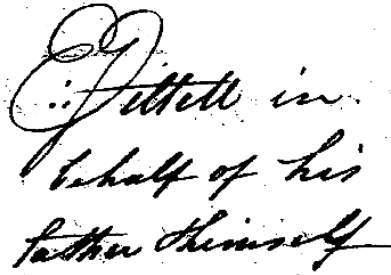
That, after, the British Troops took possession of this State, your petitioner's father & himself went into North Carolina with a party of Militia and there met General Gates [Horatio Gates], and Joined the Continental Troops, his father, and himself, had appointments in the General

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Hospital, his father was appointed Senior Surgeon, & himself, a Mate, their appointments were given by the Director of Said Hospitals, and approved of by General Gates. They remained doing their duty until after the Battle at Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781] when a number of Hospital Surgeons, coming out of Charleston & new arrangements Taking place from Congress, Your petitioner's father & himself was deranged, & on inquiry of the Agent from Congress, who Settled Accounts in Charleston, they were informed by Some resolve of Congress they must apply to the State for their Emoluments or Commutation – Your petitioner had prepared a petition to this Honorable House last Sitting but was advised as there was such a multiplicity of Business to postpone the petition, until this meeting, – he further Bags the attention of this House to Sundry Accounts belonging to his deceased father, who owing to deaths could not be so Clearly proved as the Auditor of Accounts required which your petitioner has since got evidence to Corroborate the Facts which he hopes will make good his claim. He prays a Committee may be appointed to Examine the Accounts –

Your petitioner from a retrospect back To the Services done by his father & himself Together with the Emense [immense] losses they have sustained during the Contest he hopes will activate this Honorable House to grant that his father & himself may have their Commutations allowed them for their Services and an order for that purpose and your petitioner will in duty bound ever pray

S/ E. Gillett in behalf of his father & himself



*E. Gillett in
behalf of his
father & himself*