

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Eli Gore, Sr. SC3253
Audited Account No. 2983A

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To the Honorable the President & Members of the Senate & the Honorable the Speaker & Members of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina

The petition of your petitioner humbly Sheweth that your petitioner in or about the month of April in the year 1776 enlisted in and joined the third regiment of this State commanded by Colonel William Thompson [William Thomson] & that he found his on horse Saddle & bridal & Gear that he joined the troops at the Utah Station [Utah Springs?] with eleven men which he had enlisted and was marched from that place to the ten mile Spring and from thence was sent out on other commands until near the time of the Battle of Sullivan's Island [June 28, 1776], into which he was ordered & did go leaving his horse behind under a guard, to be kept for him. That he remained on such Island until After the Action of that place and that when he returned his beast was lost. He was immediately marched to Savannah under General Howe [Robert Howe of the North Carolina Continental line and then commander-in-chief of the Southern Department of the Continental Army] and the next winter was marched to Ninety Six to guard it, and that he had again to find himself Another horse, as he still belonged to said Regiment of Rangers; and that while he was doing duty on guard the said horse was taken away by the enemy. Your petitioner conceiving that he is justly entitled to compensation for the Above losses (having never received any therefor) prays you to grant him such compensation as is justly due him & your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

S/ Eli Gore, Senior



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To the Honorable the President and Members of the House of Senate [Sic]

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The petition of your petitioner humbly Sheweth. That your petitioner was a Regular Soldier in the Third Regiment commanded by Colonel William Thomson (in Captain Richard Winn's company). That he was in the battle on Sullivan's Island and was One of a detachment to Ninety Six to guard the Goal [Jail] of said place. That a few days before the battle of Sullivan's Island your petitioner delivered a certain Sorrell Mare belonging to him to the guard to be kept by them until he would return from the said Island. That with his return from the Island he searched for said Mare but never got her. And verily believes and is well assured that the said Mare was worth one hundred pounds currency and that whilst your petitioner was on guard at Ninety Six a Brown Bay Gilding five or six years old belonging to him worth one hundred & fifty pounds old currency was taken by the enemy and never got by your petitioner. Your petitioner further states that he has never received any indent or other compensation for the above said horses and that is merely from his necessity this circumstance that he now calls upon his Country for redress. Your petitioner therefore prays that you will take his case into consideration & Grant him such compensation as he is entitled unto, And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

S/ Eli Gore

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South Carolina Fairfield District }

Personally Appeared before me Charnal Durham² who maketh Oath as the law directs that he was marched to Charleston sometime in the month of June 1776 under the command of Captain Richard Winn and that a certain Eli Gore belonged to the same Company and was marched to Charleston at the same time and under the same command. And that on their arrival at Charleston a few days before the Battle at Sullivan's Island he this Deponent did see the said Eli Gore deliver up a certain Sorrell Mare to the Guard to be kept by them until he would return from the Island. And he further saith on his Oath that he did see the said Gore in Charleston some days after the battle on the Island and assisted him to search for the Mare but she could not be found nor never was found by Gore nor any other person claiming for him so far as ever came Within the Knowledge of the deponent. He further States that the said Mare was worth at that time to the best of his knowledge one hundred pounds Currency. Sworn to & submitted this 25th day of October 1811 before me

S/ J. Beaty, JP

S/ Charnal Durham, C his mark

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South Carolina Chester District } Personally came Eli Gore Senior Before me the Subscribing Justice and made oath that in the year 1776 and in the month of June that he This Deponent was Under the Command of Captain Richard Winn and was marched to Charleston and Upon his arrival there was Ordered to go to Sullivan's Island a few days Before the Battle of said Island and that he the said Gore had a certain Sorrell Mare which he was ordered to Deliver to the Main Guard which he did to be kept for him and after the Battle was over he this deponent returned to Town and applied to the officer of said Guard for his Mare and was told that his Mare was taken from the said Guard by the Enemy whilst the horses was in the pasture near the Ten mile Springs near Charleston and that he never received anything in payment of said Mare neither by Indent or any other way and that the said Mare was Worth 100 pounds Currency Sworn to this 21st day of November 1811 before me S/ Hezekiah Donald, JQ S/ Eli Gore

² [Charnel \(Charnal\) Durham W9418](#)

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Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Eli Gore Senior praying compensation for losses in horses &c Lost in the Service of the State in the Revolutionary War

Report that they have duly Considered the same and are of opinion that if he was entitled to pay there must certainly have been a return made and an Indent Issued for the same – Your Committee therefore recommends that the petition of Eli Gore be referred to the Comptroller General to examine and report thereon to the next meeting of the Senate

8th December 1812

S/ Samuel Mays, CCC