

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Michael Burger SC33
Audited Account No. 912.5

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To the Honorable John Juliens Pringle Esquire Speaker and the Members of the House of
Assembly for the State of South Carolina

The petition of Mary Magdalene Burger widow

Humbly Sheweth

That your petitioner's Husband Michael Burger on the commencement of the late War
Enlisted in the Artillery of this State and regularly discharged his duty therein for the Term
which he had Engaged.

That on his being discharged therefrom he served in the wagon department for several
months, and then Enlisted in the Second Regiment of Foot, in which she continued until the
Surrender of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] from
which he was carried off, on board a British Ship of War as a prisoner.

That during his Continuance in the Service of the State, he discharged his duty to the
Satisfaction of the Several Officers under whom he served.

That he is since dead, leaving your petitioner aged and infirm without any means of
support, by which she is reduced to great distress.

May it therefore please your Honors to take your Petitioner's Case into Consideration and
to make such order for relief as shall seem just in your Honors' wisdom. And she shall ever pray

S/ Mary Magdalene Burger, X her mark

[There was a report and resolution in the House of Representatives on October 10, 1788 denying
the petition of the widow on the grounds that there was no proof as to the death of her husband
while in the service of the State.]

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