

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Thomas Barksdale SC336 AA6
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The petition of John Barksdale praying payment for services done during the Revolutionary War by his [words obliterated] of Thomas Barksdale

S/ Henry Johnson

Rejected for want of merit & vouchers

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To the Honorable the Speaker and other Members of the House of Representatives

The humble Petition of John Barksdale of the District of Abbeville in this State Sheweth unto your Honorable body – That his father Thomas Barksdale served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War until the Siege of Augusta, where he was killed by the enemy. That he left your petitioner and four other small children orphans and that by reason of our minority we have never obtained any pay for his services, or such remuneration as was allowed by law to such orphans as were under the age of twelve years old –

Your Petitioner therefore prays your Honorable body to compensate him and the other heirs of the said Thomas Barksdale in such a manner as will do justice to the State as well as to your petitioner and the other Heirs of the said Thomas Barksdale and they as in duty [paper damaged and text missing, but the missing text would likely read as follows “bound will ever pray &c...”]

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State of South Carolina Abbeville District

Personally came Major Mel Hill and being duly sworn saith that he was acquainted with Thomas Barksdale and did see him in the Americans service in the Revolutionary War, shortly before the siege of Augusta the said Thomas Barksdale and that he did hear and does verily believe that said Barksdale was killed at the siege alluded to and that he was there killed in defense of America, and that he did leave a number of Orphans.

Sworn and subscribed to this 11th day of September 1821 before me

S/ Edward Collier Q. U.

S/ Mel Hill

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Wm Pettigrew

State of South Carolina Abbeville District

Personally came William Pettigrew and being duly sworn saith that he knew the within named Thomas Barksdale to be in the American Service in the Revolutionary War, and does verily believe that said Thomas Barksdale was killed at the siege of Augusta while in the service of his country.

Sworn and subscribed to this 11th day of September 1821 before me
S/ Edward Collier, q. U

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