

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Barton Hamilton SC3535
Audited Account No. 3257A

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The Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Barnwell praying that Capt. Barton Hamilton may be permitted to bring certain Slaves into this State

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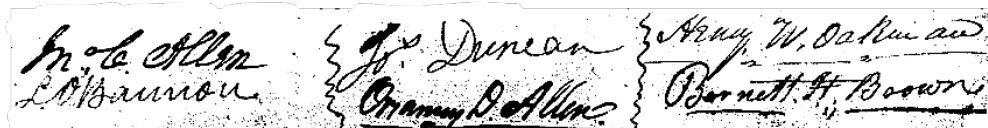
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To the Honorable the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives in and for the State of South Carolina.

We the Subscribers Humbly Certify to Your Honorable bodies, That Captain Barton Hamilton is an honest, virtuous and worthy citizen of the District of Barnwell, and from the best information, and as we verily believe was an active and distinguished Officer during the Revolutionary Conflict with Great Britain, chiefly under the command of our illustrious General William Washington (then Col. Washington) where at Camden² he received a ball in his right angle [ankle] which ever since at times has considerably disabled him; And as this Gentlemen is now far advanced in Years, considerably unable to perform much bodily labour, and has a large, but truly respectable family of children all of whom are females.

We therefore deem our duty as his neighbours & friends and at his request, to petition your Honorable bodies to suffer him to bring into this State a few Negroes for his own use, to support him in the down Hill of life and his little Girls, who cannot much longer calculate upon the labour of their aged Father. Under these considerations we earnestly hope & trust that your Honorable bodies will grant this request: And as in duty bound your petitioner's will ever pray &c. Barnwell Ct. House [Barnwell Court House] November 12th, 1817.

S/ John C Allen S/ Joseph Duncan S/ Henry W. Oakman [?]
S/ L. O'Bannon S/ Orasmus D. Allen S/ Barnett H. Brown



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² https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_camden.html Col. William Washington was not at the battle of Camden.