

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Joseph Hardee [Hardy] SC3585 pp26
Audited Account No. 3312B

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Mr. Carr [could be Mr. Case]

Petition of Joseph Hardee praying to be placed on the Pension list
Report in favor

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To the Honourable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina
The petition of Joseph Hardee Sen^r of the District of Horry,
respectfully Sheweth, that he became a soldier in the cause of Liberty in '76 in a company of
State Troops, commanded by Captain Armstrong under Colonel W Caswell [William Caswell of
NC], he was present at Gates defeat [Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780]² with Colonel
Richard Caswell,³ that he then joined Lee's Legion [Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee's Legion] at
the High Hills of Santee and was afterwards at Guilford [March 15, 1781].⁴ That at the battle of
the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781]⁵ he unfortunately received a wound which cost him a
leg; it being amputated at the knee and he prevented from most bodily exertions: that he suffered
exceedingly as may be supposed, languishing from the 8th September to the 28th January before
the wounded limb was taken off; and further that he is now in his 76th year in narrow
circumstances and must shortly yield to his bodily infirmities: Your petitioner confidently
Hopes, that your honorable body will not turn a deaf ear to his solicitations; that you will give
him that reasonable relief, which you have in many cases extended to the surviving soldiers of
the revolution: From the circumstances of his expended his prime in helping to achieve our

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² https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_camden.html

³ By the time of the Battle of Camden, Richard Caswell was a Major General of the NC Militia.

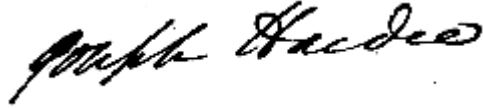
⁴ https://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_guilford_courthouse.html

⁵ https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html

present liberties, and having severely felt the [undeciphered word]⁶ of the times in the evening of his life, he trusts to your usual liberality. Your petitioner, should you be pleased to grant this small [undeciphered word]⁷ will as in duty bound ever pray &c &c
South Carolina Horry District } Personally appeared before me Joshua S Norman (JQ) for said District Joseph Hardee and maketh oath that he did serve in the Revolutionary War agreeably to the foregoing petition.

Sworn to before me
this 2nd day of December 1826
Joshua S. Norman, JQ

S/ Joseph Hardee



South Carolina Horry District: Personally appeared before me Joshua S Norman (JQ) for said District William Hardy Senr who maketh oath on the holy bible & saith that Joseph Hardee did lose his leg in the service of the United States.

Sworn to before me the 2nd December 1826
S/ Joshua S Norman, JQ

S/ Wm Hardee



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The Committee on pensions to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Hardee praying for a pension,

Respectfully Report.

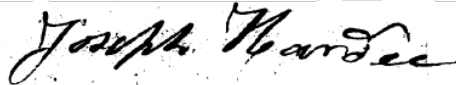
That they have considered the same and recommend to this house that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and that the said Joseph Hardee be allowed a pension. December 1826

S/ John McComb

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Mr. Charles M Furman Sir please pay William Todd Sixty Dollars which was allowed me at the last Session of the Legislature as a revolutionary Soldier May 5, 1827

S/ Joseph Hardee



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To C. M. Furman, Esq.
Treasurer Lower Division State South Carolina

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Sir, Please pay to Alexander W McRae Esquire or Order, Sixty Dollars being the amount of my Pension for the last Year.

Respectfully yours &c

S/ Joseph Hardy

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph Hardy". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. The letters are connected, and there is a prominent flourish at the end of the word "Hardy".

Horry Court House April 16th, 1828

[Note: The rest of the documents in this file reflect the administrative tasks of annual payment of the veteran's pension through March 1, 1831.]