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South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Elias Hauser SC3716 pp19  
Audited Account No. 3439B

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rec'd 12 September 85 [1785]

(no Voucher)

Elias Hauser

allowed by the Board for Pay from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1780 to the 12 May 1780 is 4 months 12 days  
at \$40 per Month

\$176 Dollars

£41.1/4

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The State of South Carolina

To Elias Hauser

Dr.

1780

January 1<sup>st</sup>

To pay due him as Deputy Wagon Master from this day to 22<sup>nd</sup>

May 1781 is 16 Months & 21 days at 40 Dollars per Month is

668 Dollars

at 4/8

£150.17.4

Hire of a Stable from this day to 12<sup>th</sup> May following is

4 Months & 11 days at £50 per Annum

18.3.9

Stg [Sterling] £169.1.1

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Charleston 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1791

I do hereby Certify that Mr. Elias Hauser's Account No. 93 was by the Auditor General sent to the Commissioners for the Speedy Settlement of the Public Accounts, & the said Account was delivered to the said Hauser to get vouchers for the amount of the Stabling, & before he could procure the said Vouchers the said office was done away with by a Resolve of the Legislature.

S/ Daniel Smith, Late Clerk to the Commissioners

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<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

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To the Honorable Jacob Read Esquire Speaker and the Honorable the Members of the House of Representatives

The Petition of Elias Hauser

Humbly Sheweth –

That your petitioner's yard and Stable were hired from him during part of the late war by the Quarter Master General of the State, for the use of the public Waggon and Horses for which he never received any Compensation, owing to the Book belonging to said Department being either mislaid or taken at the fall of Charleston –

Your Petitioner begs leave to lay before your Honorable Body his account Certified by Mr. Thomas Lehre, then Acting as Deputy Quarter <sup>Master</sup> General for this State –

Your Petitioner is a Man far advanced in life and in very Indigent Circumstances, having a Wife and five helpless Children, most humble he prays that you will take his case into consideration and grant him such relief in the Premises as in your wisdom shall seem meet.<sup>2</sup>

And your Petitioner as in Duty bound will ever pray

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elias Hauser". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[p 19: Printed form of Indent No. 109 Book A dated June 30, 1792 “delivered to Elias Hauser this INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of Forty One Pounds One Shilling Sterling being for pay due him as Deputy Waggon Master from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January to the 12<sup>th</sup> of May 1780.”]

[Note: The cleanest example of the veteran's signature I could find in the documents in this file appears on page 16 on which his signature appears as follows:

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<sup>2</sup> In Samuel Johnson's Dictionary of 1755, the first definition of the word “meet” he gives is “Fit; proper....” Johnson noted that even at that time the word “meet” was rarely so used. It must have become fairly popular in South Carolina in the early 1800's, however, as it appears in many petitions submitted to the SC Legislature.