

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Robeson SC3810
Audited Account No. 6505A

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Senate

Ex parte

William Robertson [sic] } Petition

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To David Ramsey Esquire President of the
honorable the Senate of the State of South Carolina –
The Petition of William Robertson [sic] of the City
of Charleston in the said State.

SHEWETH,

That your Petitioner, during the late war was regularly commissioned as a Captain in the South Carolina Navy under the Command of Commodore Alexander Gillon, lately deceased, and entitled for his Services to the Usual pay allowed in such cases.

That his accounts as rendered in by the said Alexander Gillon having undergone a regular inspection and examination by which it appeared that the State of South Carolina was debtor to your petitioner in the sum of three hundred & fifty Pounds Sterling.

Your Petitioner further Sheweth, that he has received from the said Alexander Gillon the sum of two hundred pounds in part payment of the three hundred and fifty aforesaid, and that a balance of one hundred and fifty pounds is still due.

He therefore prays that the Treasurer of this State be directed to pay over to him the said Sum of One Hundred & Fifty Pound with Legal Interest Thereon, or such Sum as may appear due to him for his services as aforesaid or that he is in any way entitled to and such further relief in the premises as to you may seem meet² and fitting.

And he in duty bound will ever pray &c

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² 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.

S/ Wm Robeson

A handwritten signature in cursive script, enclosed in a rectangular border. The signature appears to read "Wm Robeson" and is written in dark ink on a light background.

Charleston 29 November 1794

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Petition of Captain William Robeson

1794

December 9th

Committee

Mr. Bull

Dr. Drayton

Mr. Moore