

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Arthur Hiott SC3880
Audited Account No. 3627A

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To the House of Representatives

Petition of Arthur Hiott a Revolutionary Soldier for relief

Referred to pensions

[illegible text]

[partial affidavit dated November 2, 1825 given in Colleton District South Carolina by Arthur Hiott by his mark.]

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To the Honorable the Speaker & members of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina –

The Humble petition of Arthur Hiott
Sheweth,

That in the early part of the Revolutionary War your petitioner Entered the American Service as a common soldier under the command of Capt. Tom [or Jeue] Porter² [? Capt. Jehu Postell of the Georgetown District Regiment or Capt. Thomas Post also of the Georgetown District Regiment] and continued under his command ~~for~~ in the vicinity of Georgetown & Cat Island for the Space of fourteen months, that he Afterwards Enlisted under one Capt. Hogan [James Hogan] who was attached to the fifth Regiment of South Carolina, commanded by Col. Isaac Huger, where he remained for the term of three years, after which he Served some time as a volunteer under Capt. Henry Council,³ in which service he was taken a prisoner by the Tories & by them after suffering much [at this point, the image of this document

¹ 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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³ Upper Craven County Regiment

posted online becomes illegible. If anyone has a legible copy of this document which they are willing to share with me I would appreciate receiving it] [p 2 of the petition] moderate degree of prosperity with which he has [undeciphered word] been blessed, that he would have no further necessity for it, that discharge has been lost, that he has made diligent inquiry to find some of the surviving officers under whom he served, but without Effect, that he is now in his 78th year of his age, with a wife who depends upon him for subsistence who is advanced to nearly the same Extent of years, that he is infirm and ruptured in such manner that it [is] with difficulty he can perform the most easy labor, that in common with many other of his fellow Soldiers who fought in those “times which tried men’s souls” he received but a small pittance for the services he rendered, that he is now without property & without the hope of subsistence unless it be from the [undeciphered word] of the Honorable the Legislature.

Your petitioner therefore prays that your Honorable Body will take his case into consideration and grant him such relief in the premises [the balance of the document is illegible as posted online]

[p 6: appears to be an affidavit dated November 2, 1825 signed by 3 men whose signatures are illegible as posted online supporting the assertion that the veteran is unable to support himself by his labor.]

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South Carolina Colleton District }

Personally appeared Joel Hiott who being duly sworn says that according to the best of his believe the facts set forth in the petition of Arthur Hiott to the Honorable the Legislature are substantially true, that he served with Capt. Hogan as a Drummer at the same time with the said Arthur Hiott & knows that he received his regular discharge and believes it to be lost.

Sworn to before me

this 2nd day of November 1825

S/ Malachi Ford

S/ Joel Hiott, X his mark

[The bottom of the page has what appears to be another affidavits supporting the veteran’s claim of service but it is rendered illegible as posted online]

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The Committee on Pensions to whom was referred the Petition of Arthur Hiott kept praying for a Pension –

Respectfully Report.

That your Committee have taken the Same under Consideration and are of opinion the prayer thereof ought to be granted, Therefore recommend that Arthur Hiott be placed on the Pension list from and after the Session of the Legislature – December 1825

S/ Wm [illegible]

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We do hereby Certify that we know Arthur Hiott and annuitant of the Revolutionary War, That he is still alive, and inhabitant of Colleton District, a person of good character and in our opinion

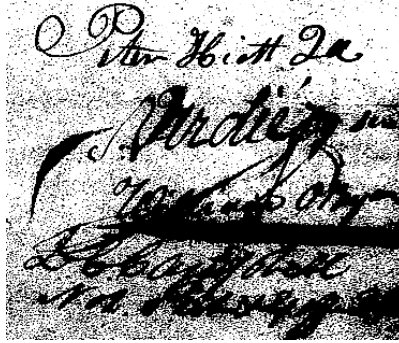
entitled to the increase of pensions allowed annuitants of the Revolutionary war. As witness our hands this 6th day of March 1826

S/ Peter Hiott QU
[signature are illegible]

S/ William [illegible]

S/ D. C. Campbell [?]

Not. Public Ex. off. [?]

A rectangular area containing several handwritten signatures in cursive script. The most legible signature at the top is "Peter Hiott". Below it are several other signatures that are mostly illegible due to the quality of the scan.

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Charleston 5 April 1826 Received from Charles M Furman Treasurer of the Lower Division an order upon C. C. Ash tax Collector of St. Bartholomew's Parish for the sum of Sixty Dollars the amount of the Pension of the within named Arthur Hiott

S/ Miller & Collins

A rectangular area containing a single handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to be "Miller & Collins".

[Note: All of the rest of the documents in this file are routine documents relating to the annual disbursement of the pension to the veteran with the last voucher being dated March 14, 1832 in the amount of \$120 being for the pension payments due to Joel Hiott Senior and Arthur Hiott Senior.]