

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Daniel Horry SC4017
Audited Account No. 3763

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[Note: Except for the document transcribed below, this file contains only claims made by Daniel Horry or his estate for provisions provided to the Continental line and/or militia of the State of South Carolina. I have not transcribed those claims.]

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To the Honorable ^{^ [undeciphered interlineation]} House of Representatives

We Your Humble petitioners Officers of the late State Regiment of Light Dragoons commanded by Daniel Horry Esq. raised by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of this State passed in the year seventeen hundred and seventy nine Having not received that Commutation allowed to Officers of the Continental Army which we conceive ourselves entitled to We humbly request you would take our case into consideration that we may have these our claims granted. When the Regiment was raised we were by a Clause of the Act to be allowed the same subsistence Money that was allowed to Continental Officers of the same Rank, and by the said Act was upon the same footing, being liable to do duty out of said State if required, it so happened to us when the British Army took possession of Charleston and were marching to George town we went on to the Northward our Men's times they were enlisted for being most of them out, they would stay no longer but having our Commissions which made us Officers during pleasure we could not do less than join the Northern Army. After the defeat of General Gates [Horatio Gates at the Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780] our State claimed no services one of us joined General Marion [Francis Marion] the other General Sumpter [Thomas Sumter] and from that time until the War was won we were in service of our Country. We therefore hope the prayer of our petition will be granted for which Your petitioners will ever pray

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obscures the signatures of the petitioners]

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