

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to William Howell SC4067  
Audited Account No. 42

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State of South Carolina

To the President & Members of the Senate of Said State

Your Petitioner begs leave to Shew to your Honorable body, that he Served as a Militia = man in Col. Eaton's Regiment<sup>2</sup> of South Carolina Militia and on 26 March A.D. 1779 – was discharge from this Service as appears by a certificate Signed by John Poyner Major, herewith exhibited; also your Petitioner further Sheweth that in the revolutionary war, he was further engaged in the Service of his Country in Col. Lowry's [Lt. Col. John Lowry's] Regiment of Militia<sup>3</sup> & was discharged on 25 March A.D. 1780 as appears by a Certificate Signed by Captain Richard Ransom & herewith exhibited, Your Petitioner further begs leave to represent to your Honorable body that he is now upwards of nearly ninety years of age, death, poor & unable to work for a Support – Your Petitioner therefore begs that for the few remaining days of his life, he may have a pension, & that he be placed on the Pension list – & your Petitioner will ever pray &c

S/ William Howell

Nov. 11, 1821 [???



The image shows a handwritten signature 'William Howell' in cursive script, written in dark ink. Below the signature, the date 'Nov. 11, 1821' is written in a similar cursive style. The handwriting is somewhat faded and appears to be on aged paper. A small number '4' is visible in the bottom right corner of the image area.

<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.

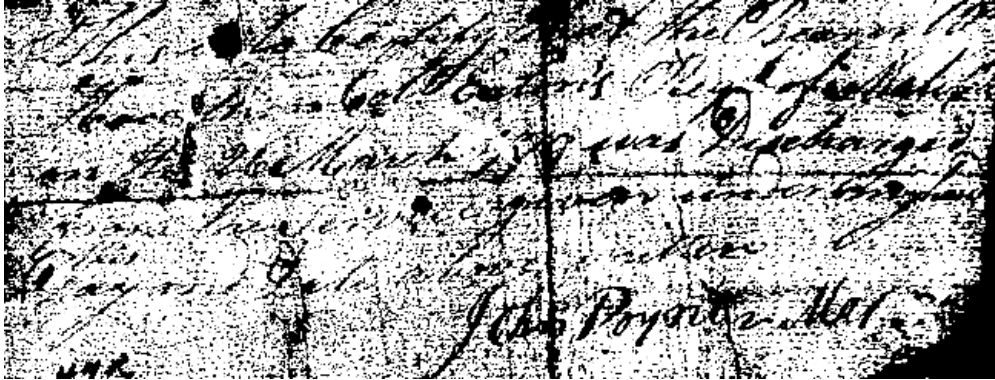
<sup>2</sup> Probably Col. Thomas Eaton of the Bute County Regiment of NC militia. I think it was this officer the veteran served under because he led his Regiment into SC in early 1779 and was at the Battle of Briar Creek on March 3, 1779 and appears to be from the eastern portion of NC. Possibly Col. Pinketham Eaton of the Halifax Regiment of NC militia who was also at Briar Creek but he was from the more westerly portion of NC than the other officers under whom the veteran claimed to have served. <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790304-briar-creek/>

<sup>3</sup> Lowry and Ransom were officers in the NC militia, not the SC militia.

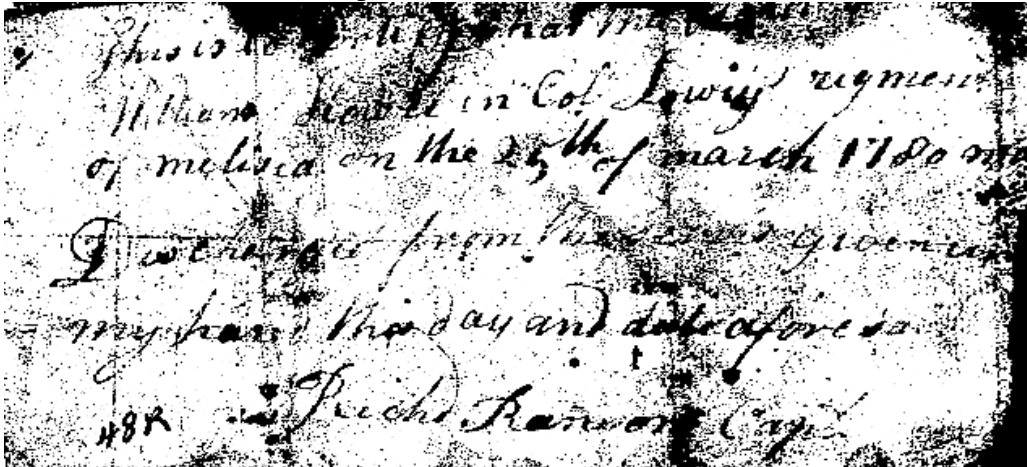
<sup>4</sup> I doubt this is the actual signature of the veteran as the handwriting is identical to that of the petition.

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This is to Certify that the Bearer  
[text too faint to discern] Col. Eaton's Regt. of Militia  
on the 26 March 79 was Discharged  
from the Service given under my hand  
<sup>this</sup> Day and date above written [there is no portion of this image above what is shown below]  
John Poyner Maj.



This is to Certify that the Bearer  
William Howel in Col. Lowry's riment  
of melisia on the 25<sup>th</sup> of march 1780 was  
Discharge from the servis given under  
my hand this day and date aforesaid  
Richard Ransom Capt.



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The Petition of William Howell of Lancaster district praying to be placed on the pension roll  
Report in favor that the Petitioner be put on the Pension List 1822  
This Petition not passing the Senate is to this house returned as unfinished business, the  
Committee on pensions now Report that the said William Howell be placed on the Pension from  
December 1822

Clinton

[p 45: Identically worded petition except this one is addressed to the Honorable members of the Legislature of South Carolina]

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Committee on Pensions on the Petition of William Howell, Report in Favor

In the House of Representatives

December 21, 1822

Resolved that the House do agree to the Report, ordered that it be sent to the Senate for Concurrence

By order of the House

S/ R. Anderson, CHR [Clerk of the House of Representatives]

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The Committee on Pensions to whom was referred the Petition of William Howell; praying to be put on the Pension List, respectfully report that your Committee have had the same under Consideration and recommend that said William Howell be placed on the Pension List at the Rate of Sixty Dollars per annum December 1822

[p 48-54: Various administrative documents including the 1<sup>st</sup> receipt dated June 15, 1825 issued to William Howell for \$60 as his Annuity. The receipt was signed by Jackey Perry, whose relationship, if any, to the veteran is not stated. The last receipt in the file is dated June 1, 1830, also in the amount of \$60 in payment of William Howells Annuity. This receipt was signed by George Beckham, whose relationship, if any, to the veteran is not stated.]