

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Champanious Shurly [Champion Shirley] SC4133
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State So. Carolina

Edgefield District} To the Honorable the President and members of the Honorable the Senate
– The petition of the under Signed Heirs of Champanious Shurly dec'd who died about the close
of the late Revolutionary War Humbly Sheweth –

That they recently have got information that there was a return made of said Champanious
Shurly's servises [services] during sd. revolutionary War by his Capts Sinchfield [probably
Francis Sinquefield]² & Ryans [sic, John Ryan]³ to Col. Leroy Hammond [LeRoy Hammond] of
the State & District aforesaid, and returned by him to the [undeciphered word] Office and an
Indent now remains in said office if not drawn [undeciphered word] order, to the Amt. [amount]
of sd. Champanious's claim – Immediately after getting such information your petitioners made
application to the Comptroller Genl. who stated that the doors have since been shut against such
claims by an Act of Assembly – Petitioners being Illiterate and a poor family and not having a
friend that gave them information in the time limited by [law] for such claims prays relief from
sd. Act and that your Honorable body establish their claim and your petitioners will ever [pray]
&c &c

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S/ Absalam Shurly, X his mark

S/ Anna Aldrige, X her mark

S/ Jonathan Richardson, X his mark

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So. Carolina

To the Honorable S. Warren
Esqr. President and the other
Members of the Honorable the

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.

² I have examined the files of both Capt. Francis Sinquefield and Capt. Samuel Sinquefield [the only SC Captains having that surname] and found no pay bill such as that found in Capt. John Ryan's SC Audited Account SC4123.

³ SC4132

Senate

The Comptroller General to whom at the last Session of your honorable House the Petition of the Heirs of C. Shurley was referred – respectfully reports. That on a careful examination of the Books of the Treasury he finds that an Indent⁴ was issued to Captain John Gray under an Order drawn by Mary Shirley, administratrix of C. Shirley for £20.5.6 as will appear by the Order and other Papers in the hands of your Officer ready to be exhibited.

Respectfully Submitted

S/ Thos Lee

Comptr. Gl.

Dec. 1809

[Note: The following may relate to this same veteran.]

South Carolina Audited Account No. 6915 2-page file

[Book] X [No.] 903 4th of October 85 [1785]
Champion Shearley for a horse lost in public service in 1780
Amount £7.7.7 Stg. [Sterling]
Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]
J. M^c. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Rec'd Columbia 5th of November 1790, from Commr. [Commissioner] [of the] Treasury the
Amount of the within Account in an indent No. 903, Book X.
£7.7.7 [no evidence of any signature]

⁴ There is no such Indent in this file or any other likely file in the currently existing SC Audited Accounts. I have encountered numerous Audited Account files from which documents have been removed and not returned and this appears to be the case in this instance. It is possible I may encounter it misfiled in some other Audited Account but I think that unlikely.