Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts[1] relating to David Beard SC426 AA8
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Ninety Six District Abbeville County} Personally appeared before me James Lincoln one of the Justices assigned to keep the Peace in said County Elizabeth Beard, and solemnly made oath that Her Husband David Beard was killed by the Enemy in defense of this State that at the time of his death he was a true friend of his Country, and left this Deponent his Widow and two Children One of whom is now under the age of twelve years, that this Deponent has had and still continues to have the care of said Child. That she is not possessed of in her own right any Lands or Negroes – That she is still a Widow and an inhabitant of this State, and further saith not.
Sworn before me this 4th day of January 1789
S/ James Lincoln, JP S/ Elizabeth Beard, X her mark

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Gentlemen
Please to Deliver the Indent that may be Due me for services done the State by my late husband David Beard of Colonel Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Regiment, to the bearer Samuel Huston and his Receipt shall be sufficient from
Gentlemen
your Most Humble Servant
S/ Elizabeth Beard, X her mark

[1] The South Carolina Audited Accounts are available on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives & History in Columbia, SC. They will eventually be available online at http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/. The "SC" file number has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.