

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Burrel Johnson SC4338
Audited Account No. 4041A

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To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives [of South Carolina]

The petition of Burrel Johnson humbly Sheweth

That your petitioner [illegible text] of his Country throughout the Revolutionary war as follows first under Colonel Pickens [Andrew Pickens] as a Spy for which your petitioner was to receive twenty pounds per month in which said service he served Eighteen months, and never received one cent. The second tower [tour] of duty was done under Col. Samuel Hammond as a Saddler for his Regiment of Cavalry in which Capacity he was entitled to receive thirteen pounds, but never received one cent. Third tour under Capt. Cowan [John Cowan] when he acted in the double capacity of a artificer and Trooper his account in the latter case his account amounted to Seven pounds of which he never Rec'd one cent. Your petitioner did have Certificates purporting [sic, supporting] the above sums due but from the Great lapse of time they have been lost or mislaid. Your petitioner is now sixty eight years of age has lost use of his [undeciphered word], about ten years ago, that some time since he [illegible words] stroke. Your petitioner is [illegible words] afflicted and prays that your Honl. [illegible text] his case into [illegible text] him a pittance to sustain [illegible text]

18th Nov. 1823

S/ Burrel Johnson, X his mark

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The Committee on Pensions to whom was referred the Petition of Burrell Johnson [sic], praying Compensation for Revolutionary Services,

Respectfully Report, That it has had the same under Consideration, and recommend the prayer thereof be not Granted. Submitted

December 1823

S/ Wm Rouse [?] of Comtt.



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