

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Savage SC4401
Audited Account No. 6785

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To the Honorable the Senate & House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina
The Humble petition of John Savage, Sheweth,

That your Petitioner was enlisted as a private Soldier in Captain Gray of the Second Regiment, and from that time he served as such, in this State, until the Close of the Revolutionary War.

That being aged and infirm he is unable to support himself by the labor of his hands as he has heretofore done, and therefore prays that he may be placed on the pension list, and receive the assistance which his Country grants those who acted in establishing her Independence

And your Petitioner will ever pray &c

S/ John Savage, X his mark

Witness

S/ A. Campbell

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We the undersigned have known Mr. John Savage the Petitioner for several years, and believe his Statement so far as it regards his Revolutionary Services as set forth in his petition, to be correct, although we do not know it to be so of our own knowledge.

St. Bartholomews

November 2 1827ayson

S/ Jas. Kayson

S/ M. Ford

S/ R. B. Biddle

S/ A. Campbell

[Note: the file contains no evidence of any action taken on this petition.]

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