

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Mayson SC4650
Audited Account No. 4866

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[No. 1162]

[Book] Y

21 may 86 [1786]

James Mayson his Account of a Horse lost in Public Service

NB no Vouchers to the above Account, nor time mentioned by which the account can be ascertained.

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

17 May 1786, Certificate then received says the Horse was shot on 20 June 1779² valued 500

dollars per depreciation £69.7 ½

or Sterling £9.17.1

1 ¾ more

Pass JS

[p 8: Printed form of Indent No. 1161 Book Y dated May 21, 1786 “delivered to Mr. James Mayson Esquire this our Indented Certificate, for the Sum of One hundred and Seventy three pounds nine Shillings and eleven pence pay and Subsistence due him as Lt. Col. of the 3rd So. Carolina regiment also Additional State pay per Account from the Commissioners.”]

[p 9: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by William Caldwell, William Swift and John Sill, Jr. [?]. How these men acquired an interest in the indent is not disclosed by the documents in this file.”]

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To the States Treasurer

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² The battle at Stono Ferry occurred on that date but that does not mean that the horse was shot there are that the veteran was in that engagement although I think it highly likely that the veteran was there and lost his horse in that engagement. https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_stono_ferry.html

or Mr. Elmore, member
Congress
Columbia SC

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Augusta July 7th 1839

Mr. Saxton

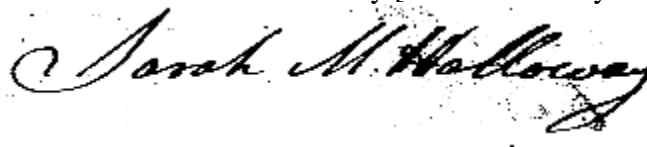
Dear Sir

Enclosed you find some directions, relative to the time of service of Col. James Mayson my father, or rather a request that you will have the records searched, and find if possible, the time of his service in the Army, and also the date of his transfer, from the State, to the Continental service, if indeed he was ever, in the State service: and Some of the names of the officers who was contemporary with my father. I am under the impression that the late Judge Colcock, and Col. Samuel Hammond found, the above named, on record, who both searched at the same time. And they have been somehow or other mislaid or miscarried by the mail, from this place to., Mr. Saxton or Mr. Elmore will render the descendants of Col. James Mayson an ever lasting favour if either of them will attend to this matter, It may appear some what strange that I should, act in this case, but as I am the only living child of said Col. Mayson in this part of the Country, it is the wish of my nieces and nephews, as also the Exetor [Executor] and Exetrix [Executrix] of the late C. C. Mayson this being the point where [where] I can gain more information, relative to said business There are many claims no doubt, to be established and this amongst the rest, which if it is Just as I feel that it is, I think it [my] duty to make every exertion to get it, both for myself and many who are not able to act for themselves, If it is not Just I willingly relinquish it, In the Memoirs of W. H. Drayton [William Henry Drayton] the name of my father, stands out [word or text obliterated] relief, which would be sufficient alon [along] to establish the claim, but something more minute I suppose, is necessary. The earliest attention you can pay to this request, will greatly oblige me and many others, more particularly as I reside in Mississippi, and am on a visit to this place on this business, in part, and can, more redily [readily] as before observed, attend to it than other wise.

yours with

due respect

S/ Sarah M. Holloway [Sarah Mae Mayson, Chiles/Holloway]



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Mrs. Holloway [sic] will please open a correspondence with Benjamin Saxon Esquire (who we understand is the State Treasurer) & resides principally in Columbia So. Ca. his Plantation is in the Calhoun Settlement Abbeville District, the necessary papers that she wanted are certificates of the time of services of her Father who was a Lieutenant Colonel in the third Regiment of South Carolina Rangers which Regiment was Commanded by Col. James Thompson, that the Regiment was placed, on the Continental Establishment, & so continued till the Fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] Mr. Black presented the Petition in the Senate of the United States in 1836 – which was never acted upon, & Mr. Calhoun wrote Mr. Saxon the 28 April 1836, about forwarding the papers – which however did

not reach him (Mr C) that session, He has now entrusted Mr. Elmore member from the Columbia District who resides at Columbia to make a thorough search of the proper Offices, so also to inquire and find out the name of any Officer who served with Col. Mayson, under Col. Thompson so as to procure their testimony to forward same next Year to Washington –

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To the Comptroller General
Columbia
South Carolina

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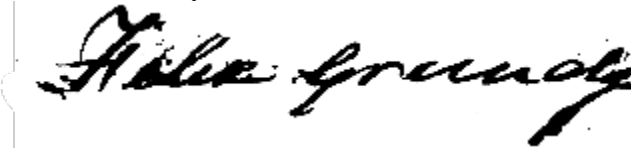
Washington City
Senate Chambers, February 21st 1840

Dear Sir

The claim of the heirs of Colonel James Mayson late of South Carolina, and a Lieutenant Colonel in the South Carolina line of the Revolutionary Army – is now before Congress, and to elucidate the claim it is important to know, how long he continued in the service – a statement from your books, showing whether he received pay to the end of the War or how long, may throw light on the subject – You will oblige me, by furnishing, such documents, as your books may warrant on the foregoing subject

yours respectfully

S/ Felix Grundy³

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Felix Grundy". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. The first name "Felix" is written in a larger, more prominent hand than the last name "Grundy".

³ GRUNDY, Felix, a Representative and a Senator from Tennessee; born in Berkeley County, Va., on September 11, 1777; moved with his parents to Brownsville, Pa., and in 1780 to Kentucky; instructed at home and at the Bardstown Academy, Bardstown, Ky.; studied law; admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Bardstown, Ky., in 1797; member of the Kentucky constitutional convention in 1799; member, State house of representatives 1800-1805; chosen judge of the supreme court of Kentucky in 1806, and, in 1807, made chief justice, which office he soon resigned; moved to Nashville, Tenn., in 1807 and resumed the practice of law; elected as a Democratic Republican to the Twelfth and Thirteenth Congresses and served from March 4, 1811, until his resignation in 1814; member, Tennessee House of Representatives 1819-1825; in 1820 helped effect an amicable adjustment of the State line between Tennessee and Kentucky; elected as a Jacksonian in 1829 to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy in the term ending March 4, 1833, caused by the resignation of John H. Eaton; reelected in 1833 as a Democrat and served from October 19, 1829, to July 4, 1838, when he resigned to accept a Cabinet position; chairman, Committee on Post Office and Post Roads (Twenty-first through Twenty-fourth Congresses), Committee on Judiciary (Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Congresses); appointed Attorney General of the United States by President Martin Van Buren in July 1838; resigned in December 1839, having been elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate on November 19, 1839, to fill the vacancy in the term commencing March 4, 1839, caused by the resignation of Ephraim Foster; the question of his eligibility to election as Senator while holding the office of Attorney General of the United States having been raised, he resigned from the Senate on December 14, 1839, and was reelected the same day, serving from December 14, 1839, until his death in Nashville, Tenn., December 19, 1840; chairman, Committee on Revolutionary Claims (Twenty-sixth Congress); interment in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
<https://bioguide.congress.gov/search/bio/G000509>