

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Moses Livingston SC4953
Audited Account No. 4623A

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Petition William Livingston Administrator of Moses Livingston kept praying remuneration for Revolutionary services
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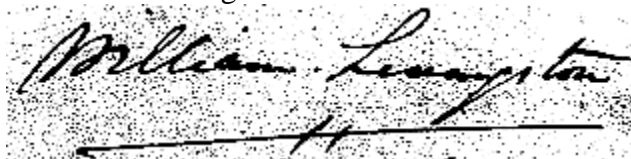
To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the House of the Representatives of the State of South Carolina –

The humble petition of William Livingston Sheweth that his brother Moses Livingston was a Soldier in the South Carolina State Troops and served his time faithfully as your petitioner is prepared to prove to your Honorable body.

Your petitioner further States that his brother died before his claims against the State for his Services were adjusted and having never received his pay. Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable body would take the Case into Consideration and grant him such remuneration as in your wisdom may seem meet²

Signed

S/ William Livingston

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William Livingston", written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Columbia
November 23rd 1819

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 In Samuel Johnson's Dictionary of 1755, the first definition of the word "meet" he gives is "Fit; proper...." Johnson noted that even at that time the word "meet" was rarely so used. It must have become fairly popular in South Carolina in the early 1800's, however, as it appears in many petitions submitted to the SC Legislature.

[p 5: identically worded petition submitted to the South Carolina Senate]

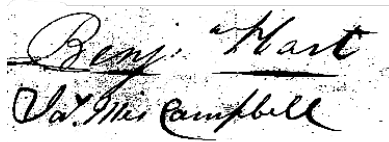
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We whose names are under Written do hereby Certify, that we have a perfect recollection of Moses Livingston, having been a Soldier in Colonel Charles S Myddelton's Regiment of State troops. 24th June 1811

June 24th 1811

S/ Benj. Hart [Benjamin Hart]

S/ Jas. MisCampbell [James MisCampbell]

Handwritten signatures of Benjamin Hart and James MisCampbell. The signature of Benjamin Hart is written in cursive and is underlined. Below it, the signature of James MisCampbell is also written in cursive.

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South Carolina Orangeburg District} These are to certify that being a Soldier in Brigadier Genl. Sumpter's [Thomas Sumter's] brigade of Sd. State and Regiment commanded by Col. Charles S Myddelton that I perfectly recollect of Moses Livingston being in the same brigade and Regiment and to the best of my recollection served his time out.

S/ Wm Paulling³

July 2nd, 1811

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I do hereby certify that having been a Soldier in Col. Charles S Myddelton's Regiment of State Troops Commanded by Genl. Thomas Sumter, being myself a Sergeant in said Troop, at which time a certain Moses Levingston [sic] was then a Soldier in the same Regiment, & that he served his time out or until the Said Troop was discharged –

June 24th 1811

S/ G. Campbell [George Campbell]⁴

Handwritten signature of George Campbell in cursive.

I certify that G. Campbell signed the above Instrument in my presence

S/ [undeciphered signature]

[Note: The report of the Committee on Claims indicates that the prayer of the petition was not granted because in the opinion of the committee it was not sufficiently "vouched."]

³ [William Paulling S21407](#)

⁴ [George Campbell S10436](#)