

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Malphurs² SC5080
Audited Account No. 4749

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[No.] 1510

[Book] X

John Malphurs 70 days duty as Private in the Militia on Horse & foot from 11 August to 14 October 1779 & from 22nd May to 5th June 1781 –

Charged	£8.1.5 Stg. [Sterling]
deduct less	<u>.1.5</u>
	£8

NB: The Certifying in the [illegible word] John Garvin³ as Captain is a Counterfeit see over see the above [illegible word]

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

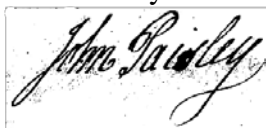
Certified since the above by Captain Garvin himself therefore Passed for £8

TJ

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Received 10th June 1790 from the Commissioner [of the] Treasury full Satisfaction for my account of Eight pounds in an Indent No. 1510 Book X by virtue of an order enclosed

John Paisley



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² These documents are indexed under "Malphuis, John."

³ John Garvin was a Captain in the Granville County Regiment from 1777 through 1782
https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_captains.htm

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Gentlemen

Please to Deliver to John Paisley or order any Indents that may be in the Treasury office belonging to me, I having Disposed of them to him for value Received this 13th Day May 1790

To John Edwards & Wm Hort, Esqrs.
Treasurers

John Malphurs



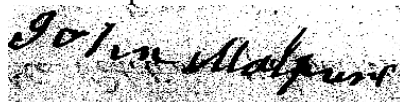
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To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina
The Humble Petition of John Malphurs

Sheweth

That during the Revolutionary War in which your Petitioner served as a Member of a light Infantry Corps commanded by Colonel John Baker⁴ he lost during an attack on what were called the Florida Scout and Indians at or near the Saw pit Bluff [Sawpit Bluff]⁵ a Mare, saddle and Bridle, with a coat and Blanket (all of which was his private property) for which he has never received any compensation. Your Petitioner would not now in this late period of time have made application to your Honorable Body for compensation for this loss in as much as he has heretofore been able to support himself by his own exertions; but pressed as he is by the hard of want in his Eightieth year he is compelled to advance this long withheld though just and honest Claim. He has also looked for a year or more to that compensation promised by Congress to the Soldiers of the Revolution; but his humble claim obstructed and delayed by petty and too exact manners of form has as yet been unheeded and unanswered. Under these circumstances your Petitioner now comes before your Honorable Body and humbly prays that the prayer of his petition may be granted

John Malphurs



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Beaufort District

Prince William's Parish} Personally appeared before me John Malphurs who being duly sworn deposes that during an attack on what were called the Florida Scout and a Body of Indians by Colonel Baker to whose command he was attached he lost a valuable Mare Saddle Bridle Coat and Blanket all of which was his private property: and for which he has never received any compensation

John Malphurs

Sworn to before me this 15th of November 1827

[no signature of attesting officer]

⁴ Colonel John Baker was a militia officer from the State of Georgia

⁵ <https://www.hmdb.org/m.asp?m=92973> See also, Second Florida expedition: Spring 1777

<https://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/articles/history-archaeology/revolutionary-war-georgia#Three-Invasions-of-Florida>

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The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the Petition of John Malphus [sic] praying compensation for property lost in the public Service during the Revolutionary War beg leave respectfully to report –

That they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the prayer thereof be not granted

Jacob Anson, Chairman