

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Moffett SC5229
Audited Account No. 5298B

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The Petition of John Moffett Praying Compensation for Indents
Claims
Rejected
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State of South Carolina
Pendleton District}

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina
– The Petition of John Moffett Colonel under the command of Genl. Thomas Sumter
Sheweth that your Petitioner did in the year one thousand Seven hundred and eighty-three
Purchase certain Indents from William Stephenson Senior & William Stephenson Junior, James
Wilson & Adjutant Richard Whitaker of Colonel Hill's Regiment of Horse General Sumter's
Brigade – And that the Commissioner of Accounts for Revolutionary Claims did Certify to the
amount of said Claims to the amount of three Hundred and forty-five Pounds four Shillings
Sterling your petitioner further states that the said Certificates were lost or mislaid and that he
has never found said papers until the Present year.

Your Petitioner therefore Prays your Honorable body to Grant him Such Relief as in your
wisdom you may think is right And your Petitioner will ever Pray
November 10th, 1825

John Moffett



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The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of John Moffett praying compensation for Indents, have had the same under consideration And recommend that the same be Rejected

A. Speer Chairman

[Note: This man's Audited Account file contains no mention of his military services but a search of this database will disclose an extensive record of his services throughout the Revolution in the SC militia as a captain and Lt. Col. He was a distinguished Whig officer during the Revolution. I have included this record to encourage researchers interested in the Revolution as fought in SC to use this database to determine the first hand, eyewitness accounts of his services.]