

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to David Evans SC566  
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To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina  
The Petition of David Evans poor Industrious young man belonging to the Pee Dee Regiment of Militia

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner from the Commencement of the Present War did on Occasions exert himself in defense of his Country, But had the Misfortune in the 1<sup>st</sup> [?]<sup>2</sup> day of September 1780, Under the Command of General Marion [Francis Marion] in an Action against a party of Tories commanded by Major Ford to have his Thigh Broke which Renders him Incapable of getting a livelihood. Therefore we the subscribers Inhabitants of said Regiment Pray your Honors will take so Zealous a Citizen for his Country under your Consideration, & Grant him such Relief as you may Judge he merits by his asserted [?] Conduct.

Thus will Ever pray.

[Note: no signatures appear on the petition

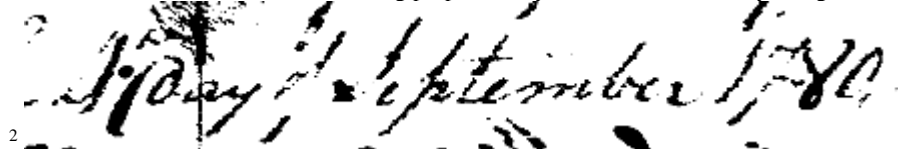
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Mr. Hort Please to pay Captain John Witherspoon my annuity that is now Due for this year which is five Pounds & his receipt shall be your Discharge for the same –  
the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 1793

I am your  
Humble Servant  
S/ David Evans



<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [ENTER ON-LINE RECORDS INDEX](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Individual" 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.



<sup>2</sup>  MIGHT be a reference to the engagement on Sept. 4, 1781 at Blue Savannah. No Tory officer named "Ford" is known to have been at that engagement. [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_blue\\_savannah.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_blue_savannah.html)

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Received 15<sup>th</sup> of June 1793 of William Hort, Treasurer, Five Pounds in full payment of the within order.

S/ John Witherspoon



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State of South Carolina Georgia Town District } Certify that David Evans is & was a residenture of this State & District previous to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1775 – and was wounded in Defense of this State which renders him incapable to follow his occupation as formerly – And he has no Land & is a residenture at this present time of said State & District –

Personally appeared before us David Evans who being duly sworn Deposeeth that he doth at this present time & did previous to the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1775 – reside in the State of South Carolina & was wounded in the Defense thereof, and was, & is a Friend of the American Cause – and is not possessed of Land nor able to follow the Employment which he used to do before he was so wounded.

Given under our hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1793

Sworn to before us

this 25<sup>th</sup> May 1793

S/ David Evans

S/ John Dozer [?]

S/ William Davis Junior

S/ John McRee

[p 11: renewal of the same certificate from Evans as above but dated February 15, 1794]

[p 13: renewal of the same certificate from Evans as above but dated January 19, 1795]

[p 15: renewal of the same certificate from Evans as above but dated June 10, 1796 and the supporting certificate signed by Dozer, McRee and Richard Taylor, JP]

[p 17: renewal of the same certificate from Evans as above but dated January 30<sup>th</sup> 1797 and the supporting certificate signed by McRee, John Brockinton, JP and John James, JP]

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We do hereby Certify that David Evans is entitled to the pension being invalid on the pension list.

Given under our hands the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1799

S/ Joseph Davis

S/ John Dozer

S/ Thomas T Wickham