

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Andrew Young SC584
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 8845

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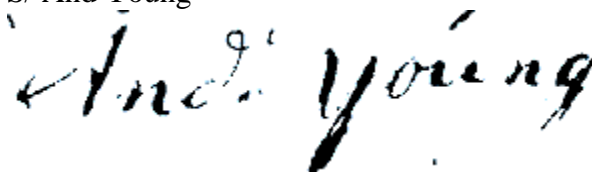
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Mr. Andrew Young his Account of Duty in the Militia as private & Sergeant in Militia before & since the Reduction of Charles Town [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] Amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency
Stg. [Sterling]

£81.2.6
£11.11.9 ¼

Received 8th June 1785 full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 162 S
S/ And Young

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "And. Young". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A' and 'Y'.

[p 3: note that the amount the veteran is per Col. Robert Anderson's return²]

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29 Nov. 1809

The Petition of Andrew Young Praying to be put on the Pension List
Com. [Committee] on Pensions
S/ A. Bellinger, Chr. [Chairman]

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To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives

Your petitioner humbly Sheweth that he was wounded at 96 in the actual service of his State in the year of our Lord 1775 and that your petitioner was some time after put on the pension list and

¹ 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.

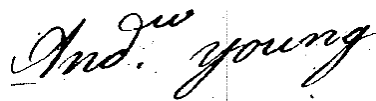
² Col. Robert Anderson's Return is not known to still be in existence.

drew a pension but for some cause or other unknown to your petitioner he was struck off the list that he is now growing old and feels more than ever the effects of his wound which is in his thigh where the ball lies yet near to the Joint of his hip and your petitioner hopes you will put him again on the pension [list] and grant him his arrears in your petitioner as in Duty bound will ever pray.

S/ Andw. Young

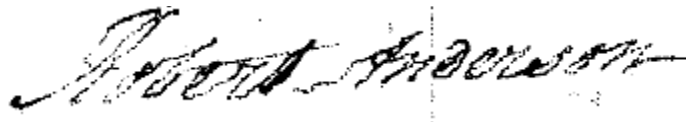
October 23, 1809

Pend. Destrict [Pendleton District]



South Carolina Pendleton District} I do hereby Certify that the above Petitioner Andrew Young was wounded by a ball, in the Groin, which lodged in his Hip, in the parr [?], at Ninety Six when the Whigs were besieged by the Tories perhaps in year of our Lord 1775 [November 19-21, 1775].³ I was near Andrew Young when he was shot down, and carried him off the ground myself [one or more words too faint to discern] least he be shot again as he lay being exposed on that spot to guns still firing. The wound was thought to be mortal. He recovered however after Suffering much but the Ball could never be extracted. He is and still has been a poor man and when young is now old and I have no doubt, has supported his family with difficulty in consequence of that wound, then received. Given under my hand this 24th of October 1909 at Pendleton Courthouse, in the State & District aforesaid

S/ Robert Anderson⁴



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Dr. [Dear] Sir

With pleasure I reply to yours of the 1st instant – In a Book called Pensioners – an old one in my office, I find the name of “Andrew Young – Washington” without any further remark whatsoever. –

I then had recourse to the Books of Mr. Benjamin Waring (former Treasury at Columbia) which are now in the Comptroller’s department – from the Ledger of which I have transcribed the following – viz.

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| Dr. | Andrew Young |
| 1794 | 1794 |
| February 17 | to Abbeville County £35 |
| February 8 | By Annuities |
| | To March 1793 £35 |

Not being able to throw any further light on this subject. I returned the affidavit and am Dear Sir Most respectfully

Yours &c
Lyon Levy

John Cunningham Esquire
Treasury Columbia

³ http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_ninety_six_1775.html

⁴ [Robert Anderson SC205](#)

[Note: The veteran was reinstated on the SC pension list in 1809 and paid arrears. He was again struck from the list in 1819 but petitioned again to be reinstated which was granted. The papers in the file indicate that the pension of £5 per annum (later denominated in dollars at \$60 per annum) was paid to the veteran through May 30, 1833.]