

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Joseph Henderson SC59
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[Note: The images of the documents appearing in this file are substantially compromised. The following is by no means a full transcription of what may be relevant documents because some of the images are completely illegible. Use what I have transcribed with caution.]

[p 8]

State of South Carolina Joseph Henderson

	£	S	P	F
Fifty Days Service under [illegible] Regt. as Horseman at 20/ a day	50	0	0	0
Fifty five Days Service under Capt. Thomson as Horseman at 20/ per Day	55	0	0	0
Thirty Days Service under Capt. Henderson as Horseman at 20/ per Day	30	0	0	0
Twenty Two Days Service under Capt. Henderson [?] as Horseman at 20/ per Day	22			
Forty two Days service under Capt. Henderson [?] [illegible] at £3.10 per Day	169			
one Horse lost in the Service under Capt. Henderson ² at the engagement at the Fish Dam ford on board River	[illegible]			
Total	[illegible]			

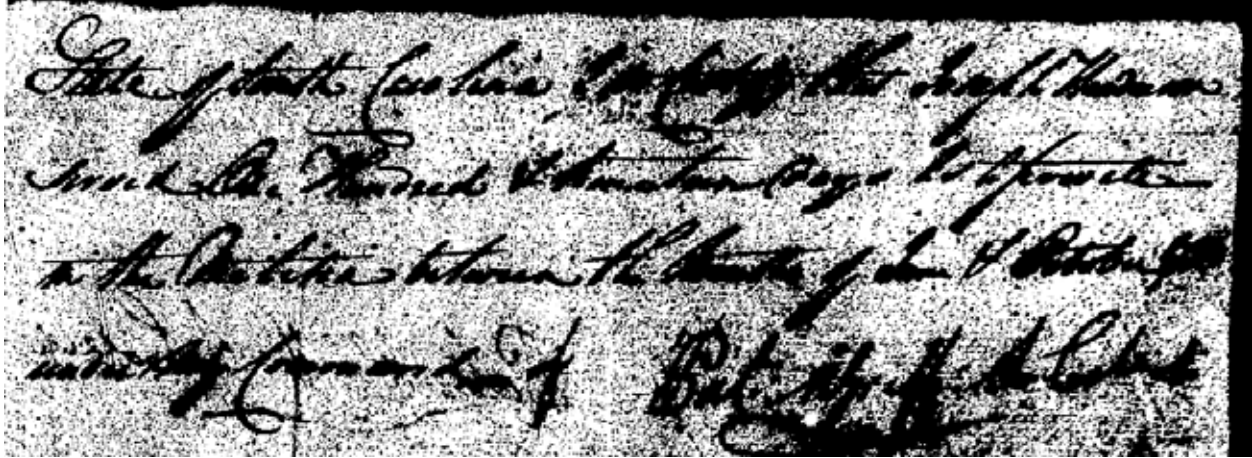
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State of South Carolina I do Certify that Joseph Henderson served One Hundred & Nineteen days as a private in the Militia between the [illegible] of June & October [illegible] under my Command

S/ Pat. McGriff Lt. Col. [Patrick McGriff]

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts are available on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives & History in Columbia, SC. They will eventually be available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. The "SC" file number has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

² Capt. John Henderson is the only officer with the surname of Henderson that is known to have been at the Fish Dam ford engagement. He was under Col. William Bratton of the New Acquisition District Regiment of Militia at that engagement.

A snippet of a handwritten document in cursive script, showing the beginning of a letter or report. The text is partially obscured by a dark border.

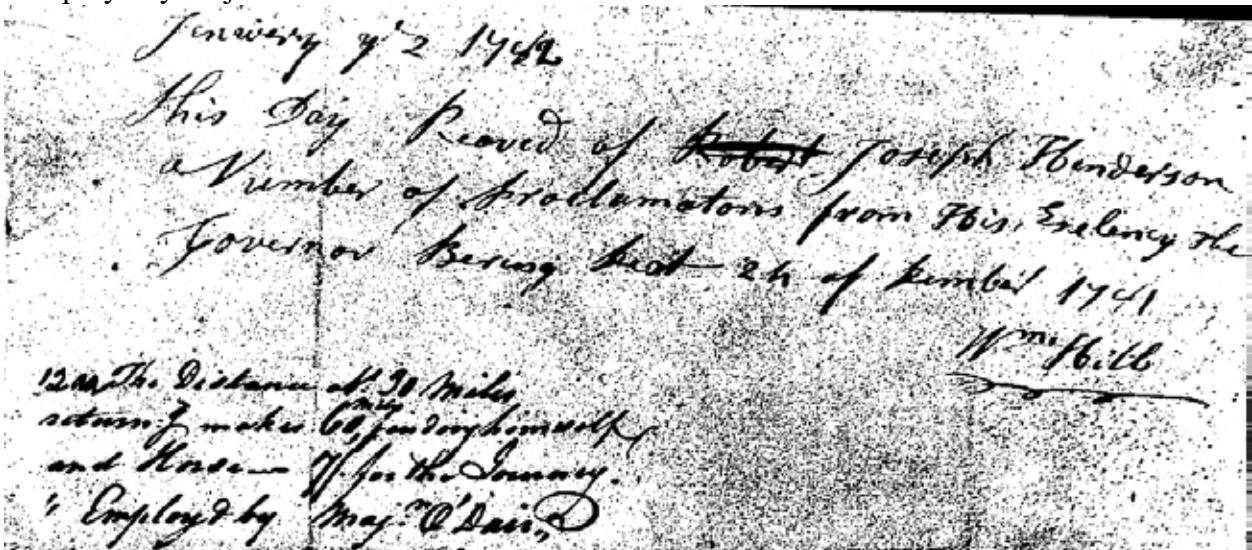
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Jenivry [January] ye 2 1782

This Day Reaved [received] of ~~Robert~~ Joseph Henderson a Number of proclamations [proclamations] from His Exclency [Excellency] the Governor Bering [bearing] deat [date] 24 of Dember [December] 1781

S/ Wm Hill

12 M [?] the Distance abt. 30 Miles
return:g makes 60 miles finding himself
and Horse—7/ for the Journey
“Employd by Maj: O’Dais.”

A larger snippet of a handwritten document in cursive script, containing the same text as the previous block. It includes the date, the receipt of proclamations, and the signature of Wm Hill. The text is written on a piece of paper with some creases and a dark border.

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To the Honorable the Speaker & House of Representatives in General Assembly met
the petition of Joseph Henderson
Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner having an account against this State for personal Service done in Colonel Lacey’s [Edward Lacey’s] Regiment of militia in the Course of the Late War did return his account duly attested & certified within the time prescribed by Law which was audited & passed,

to the Treasurer's office & then stopped by the Treasurer through a mistake. Supposing it [balance of line compromised and illegible] same name who had [one or more indecipherable words] an indent for the same service & nearly the same Number of days.

Your petitioner therefore Humbly prays that you will take his case into consideration and grant him Relief [balance of the petition as posted is illegible].

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The Committee to whom the Petition of Mr. Joseph Henderson was referred

Report

That on examining the Accounts in the Treasury Office the found that two persons of the same Name but in different Regiments had accounts lodged in the Office [paper damaged and text missing] Public Accounts, [paper damaged and text missing] them to be the same Person and for the same services, would not pass but one of them, Your committee however on investigating the matter, find the Services to be different & to have been done by two persons of the same Name they therefore recommend that the Prayer be granted.