

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Godfrey Dreher² SC65 AA29

Audited Account Microfilm file No. 2032

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No. 247 Lib W 12th August 1785

Godfrey Dreter Junior, his account for 270 days as Captain in Militia; from 1st May 1781 to 25 January 1782, both days included, at 60/ Curr^y per day amounting to Currency £810

Sterling £115.14. 3 ½ penny

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The State of South Carolina

To Godfrey Dryer Dr

To 270 Days Service in Colonel Richard Hampton's Regiment

as a Captain of Militia 60/ Day

£710.0.0

from the 1st of May 1781 2/25 January 1782

both dates included

Personally came Godfrey Dryer & made oath that the above Account is Just & no part received

Sworn before me

June 21st, 1784

S/ William Arther, JP

S/ Godfrey Drehr Jun^{er}



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I do Certify that the within Account it is Just & True

S/ Rd Hampton Col. O. Reg. [Richard Hampton, Colonel Orangeburg Regiment]

Congaree the 15th June 1784

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² This veteran's surname is variously spelled in the documents in this file as follows: Godfrey Dayer, Godfrey Draher, Godfrey Drehr, Godfrey Dreter, Godfrey Dreyer, Godfrey Dryer, Godfrey Trayer, Godfrey Treher, Godfrey Trier, Godfrey Tryer.

I do hereby certify that the within acc^{ts} is just & true
R^d Hampton Va. O. R.

Capital received 12th August 1785 full Satisfaction for the within in a Treasury Indent No. 247
Lib. W by Virtue of an Order.
£115.14.3 ½

for Godfrey Drehr Jun^r
S/ Ga Fridig [Gabriel Fridig]

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To the Honorable David Ramsey Esquire President and the rest of the Honorable Members of the Senate

The Petition of Godfrey Drehr humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner entered into the Militia Service as a Horseman on the 2nd day of June 1780 and continued under the command of General Sumter 330 days. That your Petitioner lost a Horse at the Battle of Fish Dam Ford [November 9, 1780] in the winter of 1781 appraised to twelve pounds Sterling. That your Petitioner in the year 1784 delivered his accounts against the State to William Arthur Esquire then Deputy Auditor for the District of Orangeburg that your petitioner afterwards called on the Commissioner of the Treasury for payment but being informed that his account had not been returned to that office your Petitioner then made application to the Widow of the said William Arthur who showed him a large quantity of loose accounts months which your Petitioner found his Account for 330 days Service as Horseman but could not find his other Account – Your Petitioner therefore prays your Honorable House may take his case into Consideration and grant him such relief as in your wisdom may seem meet [?] And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

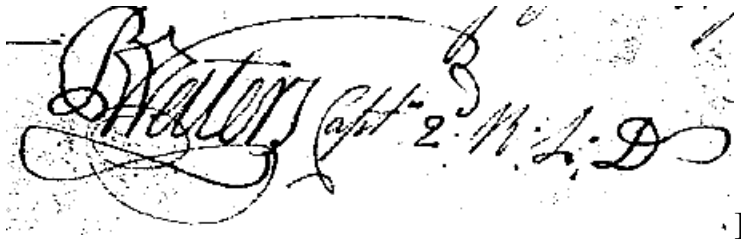
Columbia 31st January 1791

S/ Godfrey Drehr

Godfrey Drehr

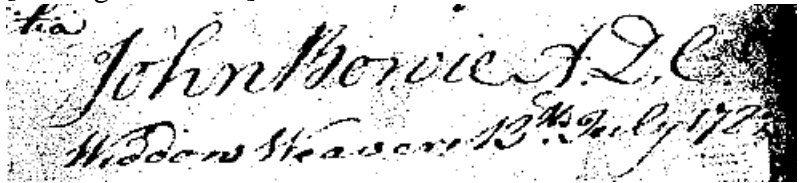
Note: This file also contains a number of receipts issued for corn and other provisions taken to feed the troops. I thought it might be helpful to post the some of these in order to document the service of the officers and NCOs issuing the receipts.

[p 4: P. Waters, Capt. 2 R. L. D. [Philemon Waters, Captain of the Second Regiment of Light Dragoons] issued receipt dated January 20, 1782 for provisions taken from “Godfre Frear”



Handwritten signature of John Bowie, dated 13th July 1782.

[p 6: Receipt issued by John Bowie,³ A. D. C. [Assistant Deputy Commissary] for provisions for the use of General Pickens Brigade of Militia. Issued at the Widow Weaver's on 13th July 1782 [last digit not clear]



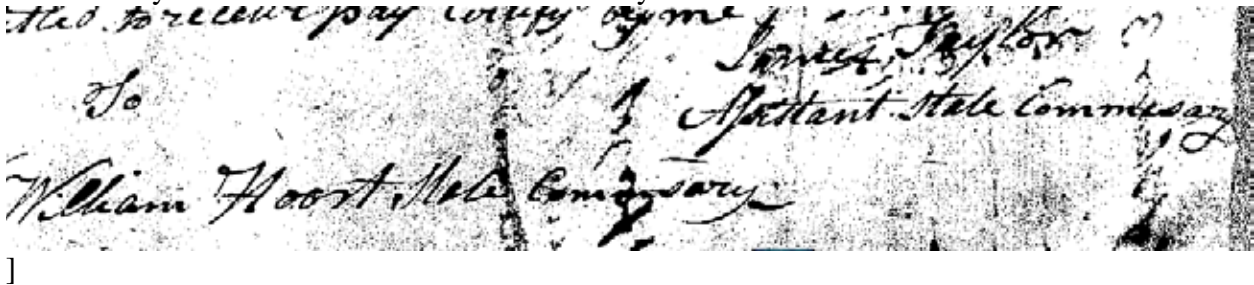
Handwritten receipt text: "John Bowie A. D. C. Widow Weaver 13th July 1782".

[p 6: Receipt issued to Godfrey Drehr Senior by Gabriel Fridig, Captain, dated August 7th 1782.



Handwritten signature of Gabriel Fridig, Captain, dated August 7th 1782.

[p 8: Receipt issued July 26, 1782 to Godfrey Tryer by James Taylor, Assistant State Commissary for William Hoost State Commissary



Handwritten receipt text: "I do receive pay of me James Taylor Assistant State Commissary To William Hoost State Commissary".

[p 13: Receipt dated May [date illegible] 1781 to Godfrey Draher by Richard Hampton, Colonel.



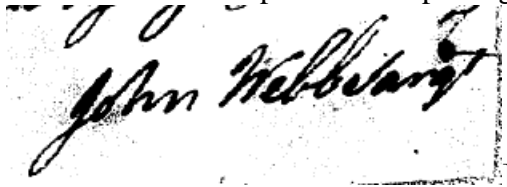
Handwritten signature of Richard Hampton, Colonel, dated May [date illegible] 1781.

[p 15: Receipt dated February 4th, 1782 issued to Godfrey Dryer by John Miller, Lieutenant

³ [John Bowie SC12](#)

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Webb". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. The letters are connected and fluid, with a prominent loop at the end. The signature is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

[p 16: Receipt dated May 21, 1781 issued to Godfrey Treher by John Webb⁴ Sergeant, for use of Colonel Wade Hampton's⁵ Troop of light horse

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Webb". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. The letters are connected and fluid, with a prominent loop at the end. The signature is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

⁴ [W8735 John Webb](#)

⁵ [Wade Hampton W10078](#)