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Petition to the North Carolina General Assembly by Isaac Alexander NC56 NC104
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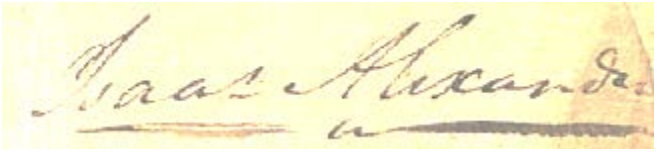
H. C. Nov. 9, 1789

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina the Memorial of Doct. Isaac Alexander Sheweth –

That Your Memorialist had during the War been employed in Publick Service in the Army and Hospitals as a Surgeon & Physician – that on presenting to the Auditors for the District of Salisbury in the year 1781 a State of his Accounts Your Memorialist received an indented Certificate for the Same – which some Time afterwards being in Possession of Matthew Locke Esquire one of the Auditors above mentioned was lost or destroyed by Accident so that your Memorialist has never received it nor received the least Compensation for the Same – Your Memorialist therefore humbly prays that your Honorable Body will take his Case into Consideration, and direct that an Indent of like Value may be granted him so that he, as well as other [of] his fellow Citizens, may receive Reward or Compensation for his various and difficult Services performed as above Stated – and Your Memorialist as in Duty bound &c

Salisbury
March 19, 1789 Isaac Alexander



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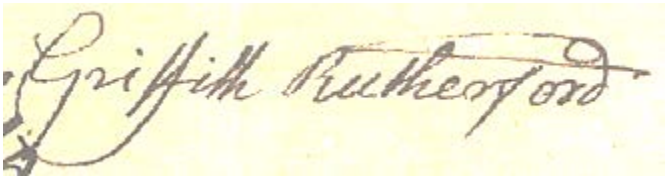
State of No. Carolina Rowan County} General Griffith Retherford [sic] came before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for said County and made oath that Mr. Matthew Lock [Matthew Locke] Informed him the deponent that Doctor Isaac Alexander of Cambden [Camden South Carolina] Enclosed in a letter to him the said Matthew Lock an Indent from the Board of Auditors of Salisbury District for a Large Sum in depreciated Currency of this State, which Certificate or Indent he the said Matthew Lock has told me the deponent he put into my hands in order to forward to the Said Doct. Alexander, which if he did I the Deponent Lost or mislaid and that I the deponent never Sent the Said Indent to the Said Doct. Alexander or in any way whatever applied to my own use; or the Use of any other person and firmly believe the Same to

be lost and further this deponent Sayeth not
Sworn to before me this 19th Day of March 1789
Mar: Chambers, JP Griffith Rutherford



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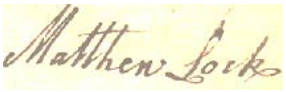
North Carolina Rowan County} Matthew Locke Esquire appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for County aforesaid and made Oath that some Time in the year 1782 – he this Deponent being at that Time one of the Board of Auditors for Salisbury District received enclosed in a Letter from Doct. Isaac Alexander an Indented Certificate Some Time before granted him for his Services as Surgeon and Physician during the War with a Request That the Said Board of Auditors Would Make Alterations Supposed necessary therein – But that this Deponent with the other Auditors thinking such Abtractions improper gave the Said Indent into the Hands of Genl. Griffith Rutherford desiring him to have it Sent, or conveyed again to the Said Doct. I. Alexander that this Deponent was Some Time afterwards informed that Doct. Alexander never received the Same and that he is firmly persuaded and believes that Said Indent was lost, and never came to Doct. Alexander – This Deponent further Saith that the Indent above referred to was of that Class to be paid at the Rate of one for One hundred and fifty –
Attested on Oath this 21st of March 1789
Before Me
John Steele JP Matthew Lock



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State of South Carolina Camden District} This Day appeared personally Doctor Isaac Alexander before the Subscriber a Justice of Peace for the State aforesaid, and made Oath as by Law directed that a certain indented Certificate referred to in the Memorial mentioned above has to all Intents and Purposes been lost to him, and that he has never received the least Compensation or Satisfaction for the Same.
Sworn this 16th of February 1785
Before me William Lane, JP I. Alexander

Salisbury District
North Carolina} Isaac Alexander appeared personally before Me a Justice of the Peace for Rowan County – and made oath that the Contents of the above Deposition or just and true
Sworn March 21, 1789
Before me
Matt Brandon, JP I. Alexander

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Principal Sum of an Indent given		
To Dr. Isaac Alexander by Auditors}		£34700.0.0
4 Salisbury District in the year 1781		
Interest thereon till April 1789}		27760.0.0
At 10 pr. Cent per Ann.		
	Amt.	£62460.0.0

Isaac Alexander appeared and made Oath that the above is to the best of his Knowledge and Recollection a Statement of his Account for Services to the State of North Carolina as Surgeon and Physician during the late War – and for which he formally obtained an Indent but which was lost as Stated in Papers to which this is annexed.
Sworn March 21, 1789
before me
Matt Brandon, JP I. Alexander