Report on the petition of Edward Blair
In the House of Representatives
December 2nd, 1829
Resolved that the House do agree to the Report Ordered that it be sent to the Senate for concurrence
By order of the house
S/ R Anderson, CHR

Senate, December 3rd, 1829
Resolved that the Senate concur

To the Legislature of the State of South Carolina

The Petition of the undersigned Respectfully Represents to [indecipherable word] Body that Edward Blair your petitioner, served in the Militia of the State of South Carolina in the Revolutionary War in Captain John Allison and Robert Allison’s Company of Infantry under Colonel Winn [probably John Winn] and Colonel Kirkland [Joseph Kirkland]. That your Petitioner served two full tours of duty, and until regularly discharged. That it was not [indecipherable word] to obtain written discharges, and your Petitioner never obtained any. That your petitioner was engaged in several skirmishes with the enemy, and also in the battle of Eutaw [Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781] under General Williamson.2 That your Petitioner is now reduced to indigent circumstances. Has no property and has to depend on others for a support. That he is now about ninety years of age and unable to do any work for a support. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be allowed a pension to enable him to live in some comfort the few remaining years or days that may be allowed him to live.

Fairfield District

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 Andrew Williamson was not at the Battle of Eutaw Springs. He laid down his sword and took parole from the British in mid-June 1780, after the fall of Charleston on May 12, 1780.
October 15th 1828  
S/ Edward Blair, X his mark

South Carolina Fairfield District

Before me appeared Robert McCreight and made oath that the above petitioner served under your deponent who was then a Lieutenant two tours of duty in the Militia in the revolutionary war as above.

That the deponent believes and is fully satisfied that the facts set forth in said petition are true.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 1st December 1828  
S/ Robert McCreight

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The Committee on Pensions to whom was referred the Petition of Edward Blair  
Respectfully Report

That they have considered the same and recommend that the Prayer of the Petitioner be granted  
28 November 1829  
S/ Sampson Jasse [?] Chairman

[p 7: receipts for a pension of $60 per annum paid from June 4, 1830 through June 7, 1832.]