

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to David Burckhalter [Burkhalter] SC1007 AA22  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 906

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No. 50

No. 208

Lib. [Book] U} July 9<sup>th</sup> 1785

Mr. David Burkhalter his Account of Militia Duty as Private per Colonel Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant], done since the reduction of Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] Amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency	£15
Stg. [Sterling]	£2.2.10 ¼

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

J. M<sup>c</sup>. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Gentlemen Pay Christopher Graffmucz [?] or Order all the Indents belonging to me and this  
Receipt shall be your discharge for Value Received  
December 8<sup>th</sup> 1790

To the Treasurers  
of South Carolina

S/ David Burckhalter



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Received Columbia December 14, 1790 from the Commissioners of the Treasury the Amount of  
the above Account in an Indent No. 208 Book U

£2.2.10 ¼

S/ Christopher deGraffenreid

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<sup>1</sup> 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 [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" 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.

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To the Honorable President and the House of Senate [sic]

The humble Petition of David Burkhalter humbly Sheweth and Begeth Leave to inform you that in the year seventeen eighty-one whilst in the Actual Service of my Country and under the Immediate Command of General Andrew Pickens in Camp at Liberty Hill I received a Desperate wound by a Ball through my own arm in the Joint of my Elbow Which has Greatly Disabled me from Labor in the support of myself and family Being in a Low Circumstances I Applied and received what is allowed by the State in such cases for a few years when from some cause or information unknown to me the payment was stopped by the Treasurer and I do not Received a cent since the year seventeen ninety-two And your Humble Petition are Prayeth that he may be Reinstated on the Pension List again and your Humble Petitioner will be in Duty Bound to Ever Pray

We the Subscribers whose names are rendered Written Do Certify that we did know the above Petitioner David Burkhalter was Wounded in the Defense of his Country and at the Siege of Augusta<sup>2</sup>

S/ Absolom Roberts

S/ Shurley Whatey, Senr. [Shirley Whatley?]

S/ John Swilliavan [John Sullivan?]

S/ Jonathan Limbacher

S/ Christian Limbaker

1806

S/ James Mosely Cpt.

S/ William Mosley Senr.

[p 7: A petition addressed to the Speaker and House of Representatives identical to the above petition. The signatures of the supporting witnesses vary somewhat in the form set out above as follows:

<sup>2</sup> Siege of Augusta (second/Clarke) [May 22-June 6, 1781] <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/810522-augusta/>

Asa Roberts  
Shurley Whitley senr  
John Sullivan  
Jonathan Simbacher  
Christian Lembacher  
James Massey  
William M. Hays senr

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To the Honorable President and Members of Senate

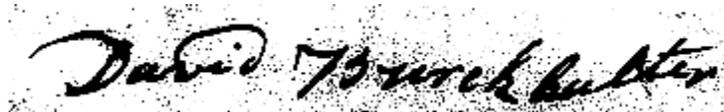
The Petition of David Burckhalter humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner previous to the year seventeen ninety-two was an annuitant on your Pension list when your Petitioner was struck off in consequence of the information of some person (as your Petitioner has understood who was inimical to the interest of your Petitioner [])— That your Petitioner applied by Petition to your last Legislature which Petition was not Granted for the want of certain affidavits and certificates which your Petitioner has since obtained and accompanies this your Petitioner Prayer.

Your Petitioner is a very poor man with a large and helpless family which wound together with that of Old Age Renders him incapable of supporting.

Your Petitioner humbly prays you would take his case into consideration and have him reinstated on the Pension list and York Petitioner will ever pray

S/ David Burckhalter



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State South Carolina Barnwell District} Personally appeared David Burkhalter before me John Blalock one of the Justices appointed for the District aforesaid saith on his oath that he was a Resident of this State before the year 1775 & remains a Resident yet & that he was a friend to the Cause of the United States of America & was wounded in the Defense of the same on duty which wound Disabled him from getting his living by his labor as he used to do and that he is neither possessed with Land nor Negroes.

Sworn to before me November the 28, 1807

S/ Jno. Blalock, QU

S/ David Burckhalter

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South Carolina Barnwell District} Personally appeared before me John Blalock one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in the District aforesaid, John Adams and Being duly Sworn saith on his oath, that he was Lieutenant in Colonel Hammond's [probably LeRoy Hammond's] Regiment at the time of the Siege of Augusta in the year of our Lord 1781 in May and David

Burckhalter was there in the service of his Country in the same Regiment and there he received a ball in his arm and broke it Which I saw done with my own eyes. Sworn to before me the 19<sup>th</sup> October 1808

S/ John Blalock, QU

S/ John Adams, Sr.<sup>3</sup>

1808  
John Adams *sen*

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South Carolina Edgefield District} Personally appeared John Burkhalter before me Benjamin Hytower [sic] one of the Justices of the peace in and for the district aforesaid and being duly sworn on his oath saith he was personally present and did know David Burkhalter to be wounded in the Elbow in the service of his country on the [undeciphered word] Savannah River at Augusta in the year 1781.

Sworn to this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1808 before

S/ B. Hightower, JP

S/ John Burkhalter, IB his Mark

I do Certify the above to be the truth

S/ John Carter Lt C [?]

*I do Certify the Above to be the  
truth  
John Carter Lt C*

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Sworn to before me November the 27, 1808

S/ Jno. Blalock, QU

S/ David Burckhalter

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The Committee to whom was Referred the Petition of David Burkhalter praying to be Reinstated on the pension List

Report that they have duly considered the same and the vouchers accompanying the petition and are of opinion that the petitioner was stricken off the pension list by some misrepresentation made to the Legislator [sic] we recommend that the petitioner be replaced on

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<sup>3</sup> Possibly the same man as [John Adams SC114](#)

~~the pension list and beg leave to submit to Senate if they petitioner should not in Justice Receive pensions back to the time he was so stricken off.~~

S/ Sterling Tucker, C. H. [Clerk of the House of Representatives]

[pp 17-20 reflect payment to the veteran of \$60 per annum beginning June 5, 1819 and ending June 13, 1834. On page 22 there is a note indicating that the veteran was still alive and living in Barnwell District South Carolina as of February 26, 1838.]