To the President, and Honorable the Members of the Senate of the State of South Carolina

This Petition Humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioner Peter Chambliss has
Served as a Sergeant in the Fifth South Carolina Regiment of Infantry in the Army of the United States for the Term of One year, and eleven Months, for which he was to receive pay at the rate of Twenty Dollars per month.

That your Petitioner had rendered his account into the Auditor General, and that your Petitioner on applying to the Treasurers of the above State discovered that his account had never passed, and said account was certified by Isaac Huger Esquire Brigadier General in the Army of the United States (in or about May 1786), and your Petitioner has never received any recompense for his past Services. Therefore your Petitioner – humbly Prays that your Honors will take his case into your most serious considerations, and grant an Indent for the same.

And your Petitioner as in Duty bound will for ever pray.

S/ P. Chambliss

[State of South Carolina]

To Peter Chambliss

October 1778 to September 1780

To 23 months Service Sergeant in the 5th Continental Regiment at 20 S
[20 shillings per day] $460
is £ Stg [Sterling] 107.6.8

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 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.
Charles town District

Peter Chambliss being duly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposedeth that the above Account is Justly due to him –
Sworn before me
January 4, 1792
S/ W Cunnington, JP S/ P. Chambliss

I hereby Certify that Peter Chambliss delivered an account to me nearly or about the same amount as above for pay due to him as Sergeant in the 5th South Carolina Regiment of Infantry, which he had sworn to before James Kennedy Esquire JP and from the best of my recollection I went with him to the State House where I saw him deliver the said Account to the Commissioners who were then sitting, and think it was in the year 1786 – and the said account was Certified by me and I believe the above to be a Just account for Services performed by said Chambliss


To the Commissioners of the Treasury
Gentlemen,

Please to deliver to Mr. John Dawson my Indent for Duty done under General Huger after deducting the amount of my Bond in your Hands and oblige
Your most Obedient Servant
S/ P Chambliss

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Peter Chambliss
Ent’d
There appears not any Account of this in the Office, therefore must now be a charge against the United States.
Rejected
By the Legislature for the above reasons also
S/ A [?]