Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Cunningham² SC1746 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1692

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The petition of William Cunningham praying to be placed on the pension list of this state in consequence of Bodily Injuries Received by him during the revolutionary [war] in discharge of his duty

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South Carolina} To the Honorable the President of the Senate and Others the Honorable members thereof Greeting

The prair [sic, prayer] of your petitioner Humbly Sheweth that he was a soldier during the Revolutionary war (as the sustaining certificate will certify) & that he at the siege of Ninety Six³ in the faithful discharge of his duty did receive a Hurt which in his old age disqualifies him from such labour as to Enable him to procure a subsistence for himself or family your petitioner is now Eighty one years old & now calls on that country for which he fought & in whose service he received the Hurt for assistance. Your petitioner rests his case in the hands of his Representatives whose known liberty gives him every right to Expect a favourable decision & in granting the prair of your petitioner he in duty bound will ever pray, November 5th 1812

S/ William Cunningham

William Guningham

We do Certify that we believe the above Statement to be just and true; and are satisfied that the petitioner is truly deserving of the assistance which he solicits.

S/ John L North S/ J. B. Earle S/ Edward D Smith S/ E. D.[?] Pickens S/ Samuel Taylor

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.

³ May 21 – June 19, 1781 https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_ninety_six.html

² This man's file is indexed under the name William Cunnington

S/ Robert Anderson⁴

S/ Robert Anderson Junior

S/ J. Miller

S/ Andrew Pickens⁵

John L. North.

Robert Anderson fund Drillen Jose Richens

[Note: The petition was granted at the rate of \$60 per annum but there are only receipts indicating payment of that pension in 1819 and 1820.]

⁴ I believe this to be the signature of Colonel Robert Anderson ⁵ I believe this to be the signature of General Andrew Pickens