

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Shadrack Jacobs SC2030
Audited Account No. 3986

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[Note: Most of the documents in this file relate to petitions and other maneuvers employed by Hugh Knox a resident of Chester County South Carolina to collect on a claim he purchased from Shadrack Jacobs for his pay and bounty for service in the South Carolina State Troops. I have elected not to transcribe those documents but only the documents relating to Shadrack Jacobs and his service.]

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South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that I Shadrack Jacobs of the State of South Carolina and County of Fairfield have made ordained authorized and appointed and by these Presents to make Ordain Authorize and appoint Hugh Knox of Chester County in the State aforesaid my true and Lawful Attorney for me and in my name and to my use to Prefer a Petition or Petitions to the Legislature for pay or Arrears of pay due to me from the State for Service or otherwise, and to Ask, demand and receive from the Treasurers or any other person or persons with whom shall be Lodged all such Money or Indent or Indents as shall be allowed to me for Service &c from the said State of South Carolina. To have use and take all Lawful means in my name or otherwise for the recovery thereof and to give Acquiescence or other sufficient Discharges for the same for me and in my name and to do all other Lawful Acts and things whatsoever concerning the Premises as fully in every respect as I myself might or could do if I were personally present, Ratifying and allowing all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall in my name Lawfully do in and about the Premises by virtue of these Presents, in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 22nd Day of October 1793

S/ Shadrack Jacobs



¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) 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. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

I do Certify that the above Letter of Attorney or Instrument of Writing was Signed Sealed and delivered the day above mentioned before me
S John Winn, J.f.C. [?]

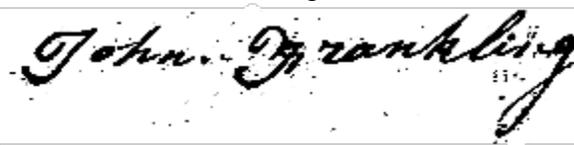
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South Carolina

Chester District} Personally appeared John Frankling before me Henry Hend one of the Justices in and for said district who being Sworn affirms and saith that he the said deponent was Enlisted and served in the ten Months State Troops Service of South Carolina commanded by General Thomas Sumter and that he was well acquainted with Shadrick Jacobs who also was a Soldier in said State Troops and he believes that the said Shadrick Jacobs performed his duty well in said service and he also believes that said Jacobs served the full term of his Enlistment Sworn before me this 22nd November 1815

S/ Henry Hend, JP

S/ John Frankling



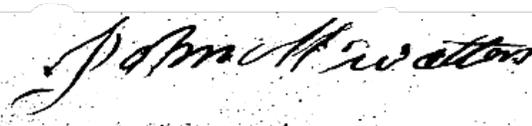
South Carolina

Chester District} Personally appeared John McWaters² before me John Brown one of the Justices in and for said district who being Sworn affirms and saith that he was Enlisted and served in the Ten Months State Troops Service of South Carolina commanded by General Thomas Sumter and that he was Intimately acquainted with Shadrick Jacobs and that the said Jacobs was Enlisted and served in said Service, and the deponent believes did his duty faithfully and served the full term of his enlistment.

Sworn before me this 23rd day of November 1815

S/ John Brown, JP

S/ John McWatters



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Sumner County

State of Tennissy [Tennessee]} I do certify that Shadrach Jacobs [sic] was one of my company belonging to the State troops of South Carolina Commanded by General Thomas Sumter and in Colonel Wade Hampton's Regiment – and that he the said Jacobs served his time faithfully to the end of said Service and that he never drew any pay to my knowledge except a Shirt a pair of Overalls a coat and a And that I returned him on my payroll to draw his pay &c agreeable to a General order

Given under my hand this 8th of December 1816

in W Hampton's Regiment one Black Bill

I was the Rowan Bill

S/ WA

S/ Wm Alexander, Capt. [William Alexander]³

² [John McWaters R6817](#)

³ [William Alexander S361](#) and [B387](#)



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South Carolina Sumter District }⁴

To all Whom these Presents May Concern
The undersigned is fully Persuaded & Satisfied the Contents of the within Affidavit are Correct
and entitled to full Credit
Stateburgh
27th of August 1818

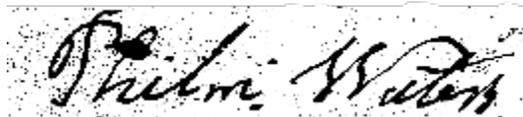
S/ Thos. Sumter⁵



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State of South Carolina Newberry District } Personally appeared Philemon Waters⁶ before me the
subscribing Justice who being Sworn affirms and saith that he was well acquainted previous to,
since and during the Revolutionary War with Shadrick Jacobs and to his the deponent's
knowledge the said Jacobs was a Soldier in Captain William Alexander's Company of the State
Troops of South Carolina Commanded by General Thomas Sumter and that he the deponent has
not the smallest doubt but that the said Jacobs served the full term of his Enlistment he the
deponent being in the said Service and Jacobs was in the service previous to the deponent joining
the Troops

Sworn to before made this
30th day of October 1817 }

S/ Philm. Waters



S/ Benjamin Linds, QU

P.S. The deponent further saith upon his Oath that he hath Just cause to believe and doth verily
believe that the above mentioned Jacobs did not receive a Negro for the above mentioned
Service

S/ Philm. Waters

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State of South Carolina Lexington District } Personally appeared James Cork [sic] before me the
Subscribing Justice who being Sworn affirms and saith that he was intimately acquainted with
Shadrick Jacobs Previous to the Revolutionary War Since and during said War and knows to his
certain knowledge that said Jacobs was a Soldier [in] Captain William Alexander's Company in
the State Troops of South Carolina commanded by General Thomas Sumter also knows that the

⁴ It is not clear to which affidavit Sumter is referring to in this statement.

⁵ [Thomas Sumter SC1960](#)

⁶ [Philemon Waters SC410](#)

said Jacobs served the full term of his enlistment said Jacobs and the deponent being discharged at one and the same time the deponent having been a Soldier in the said State Troops.

The deponent further saith that he hath Just Reason to believe and doth verily believe that said Jacobs did not receive a Negro for his Service whilst in the Service

Sworn to before me

31st day of October 1817

S/ Wm Colk, JP

S/ James Colk⁷



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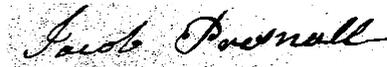
State of South Carolina Newberry District} Personally appeared Jacob Pressnal [sic] before me the subscribing Justice who being sworn affirms and saith that he was intimately acquainted with Shadrick Jacobs previous to the Revolutionary War, since, and during said War, and to his the deponent certain knowledge said Jacobs served in the State Troops of South Carolina commanded by General Thomas Sumter and in his the deponent's opinion the said Jacobs did his duty faithfully in said Service during the term of his enlistment, The deponent further saith that he hath Just Reasons to believe and does believe that said Jacobs did not receive a Negro for his service.

Sworn before me this 31st

day o October 1817

S/ Benjamin Lindsey QU

S/ Jacob Pressnal



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State of Tennessee

Sumner County} This day William Alexander came before me the Subscribing Justice and made oath that Shadrach Jacobs was a Soldier in his Company in the State Troop Service of South Carolina commanded by General Thomas Sumter and in Colonel Wade Hampton's Regiment – and that he never drew a Negro for his Services as was promised I am positive, Neither did he draw the whole of his Clothing – but what part of the clothing he drew – I am at this time unable to say but to the best of my remembrance he drew but a small part & nor do I believe he ever got anything for his Services.

Given under my hand this 9th day of June 1818

S/ Wm Alexander

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South Carolina Lexington District} Before me William Colk one of the Justices in and for said district personally appeared James Colk and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that Both Shadrick Jacobs and Joshua Jacobs were in the

⁷ [James Colk SC1455](#)

State Brigade South Carolina Troops commanded by General Thomas Sumter, That Shadrick Jacobs was in Captain William Alexander's Company and Joshua Jacobs was in Captain Philemon Waters Company Colonel Wade Hampton's Regiment in the years 1781 and 1782.

Sworn before me this 9th November 1819

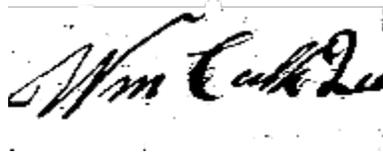
S/ Wm Colk, QU

S/ James Colk

South Carolina Lexington District} I do hereby Certify that Joshua Jacobs was a Soldier in Captain Waters Company Colonel Wade Hampton's Regiment South Carolina State Troops Brigade Commanded by General Thomas Sumter in the year 1781 and 1782 and that Shadrick Jacobs was a Soldier in said Brigade

Certified by me this 9th day of November 1819

S/ Wm Colk, QU [William Colk]⁸

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm Colk", enclosed within a rectangular border.

South Carolina Fairfield District} Before me Robert Knox 1 of the Justices in and for said district personally appeared John McWaters and being Sworn Agreeable to Law depose and saith that he the deponent was a Sergeant in Captain McCord's Company Colonel Wade Hampton's Regiment State Troops South Carolina General Sumter's Brigade in the years 1781 and 1782 And to his the deponent's Certain Knowledge, Shadrick Jacobs and Joshua Jacobs were Soldiers in said Brigade that as Shadrick Jacobs was in Captain William Alexander's company and Joshua Jacobs was in Captain Philemon Waters Company in said Troops.

Sworn before me the

15th November 1819

S/ Robert Knox, JP

S/ John McWatters

[Note: Those interested in this claim will find additional documentation in the South Carolina Audited Account file # 4366A erroneously indexed under the name of Elizabeth Knox. In that file there are a number of documents including petitions by Hugh Knox for compensation for the loss of a Negro due Shadrick Jacobs whose claim to such pay was purchased by Knox.]

⁸ [William Colk SC1457](#)