Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Salathiel Heaton SC3775 Audited Account No. 3509

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No. 112

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30 May 86 [1786]

Salathiel Heaton For Militia Duty in Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiment since the fall of Chs.ton [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] per Anderson's [Col.

Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] Amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency

£30.0.0

Sterling

£4.5.8 ½

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

[p 3: Restatement of the veteran's services as set forth above except in a slightly different format]

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Petition of Salathiel Heaton praying for a Pension

Pensions

Rejected

Granted

J. N. Whitner

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To the Honorable the Members of the Senate and of the house of Representatives of the State of South Carolina – Your petitioner respectfully

Sheweth that he served in the Whig Service in the Revolutionary War – a tour of two months at the Siege of Ninety Six under Captain George Anderson of Newberry District – a tour of three

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months to Ashley ferry and Bacon's bridge towards Charleston, under Lieut. William Adanton [sic, William Addington] of Captain William Young's Company of Union District in the tour joined General Pickens [Andrew Pickens'] Army

Your petitioner is in the 69th year of his age is almost unable to labor, having a wife together with himself to support. He has no land, and but a small quantity of property: and he assures you that he has not disposed of any property with the intention of becoming a pensioner. He therefore hopes that upon your taking into view his situation, and the services he rendered to his Country (tho. small) that you will permit him to be placed on the pension roll, and he will ever pray for you. -

S/ Salathiel Heaton, O his mark

Schedule of the property of Salathiel Heaton

1 Cow & calf

Household furniture of the value probably of \$20

South Carolina Anderson District | Salathiel Heaton the within petitioner personally came before me, and made oath to the truth of the statements made by him in the within petition. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 31st day of October 1829

S/ Salathiel Heaton, O his mark

S/ Solomon Skelton, JQ

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The State of South Carolina Anderson District This is to certify that I was intimately acquainted with the within named Thomas Skelton from an early part of my life until his decease which was as well as I recollect in May 1827, and during the whole time he supported the reputation of an honest man, and a man of Undoubted veracity.

I also certify that I was tolerably well acquainted with the within named Thomas Hays from the time I was quite young until some 10 or 14 years last past, and during my acquaintance with him, he supported an honest character and a man of Undoubted truth. Given under my hand this 31 October 1829

S/ Solomon Skelton, JQ

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The State of South Carolina Pendleton District Before me personally came Thomas Hays and Thomas Skelton and made Oath, That they were inhabitants in Union County in this State during the War of the Revolution. They served two Tours of duty with Salathiel Heaton one tour of 3 months towards Charleston down to Bacon's Bridge &c and one month or thereabouts at the Siege of 96 – they say the said Heaton was a good Soldier they believe an Honest man – one in whom they believe confidence ought to be placed and who is worthy of credit and belief. Sworn to 2nd October 1826

before S/ Joseph Grisham, NP & EO J.U. Q. S/ Thomas Skelton, X his mark S/ Thomas Hays, X his mark

[Note: Receipts in the file indicate that payments of \$60 per annum were made to the veteran with the 1st receipt being dated May 25, 1830 and the last receipt being dated June 4, 1834. E. Harris signed each of the receipts. His identity is not disclosed by the documents in this file.]