Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Moses Landers SC4781 Audited Account No. 4412A

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[p 3] Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Greenville in favor of Moses Landers

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To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives of South Carolina. –

The petition of Sundry of the Inhabitants of Greenville District. – We the Subscribers do hereby Certify that we have been acquainted with Moses Landers for a number of years and that he is a resident of this State & that he was wounded in the service of this State and that he has not the property that will debar him from the Annuities allowed by law. – But through neglect he hath no other made any application to be put on the pension list. – We do therefore request that his case may be taken into consideration & hope that he will be placed on the pension list & your petitioner's shall ever pray &c

the 14th of October 1804

S/ D. Goodlett

S/ J. Thomas Junr.

S/ George Salmon

S/ John Motlow [?]

S/ Henry Prince

S/ Jo Gowen

S/ Thomas Baston [?]

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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.

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South Carolina

Greenville District Moses Landers came before me & made oath that he was wounded in the Service of his country which has rendered him unable to git his living, & also says he has not the property that will debar him from the annuities allowed by law.

Sworn to before me the 16th of October 1804

S/D. Goodlett, J. Q.

[p 7: Petition of Landers addressed to the SC House of Representatives identical in substance to the petition addressed to the South Carolina Senate as transcribed below. The image of this version of the petition is poorer than the image posted on page 10.]

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The petition of Moses Landers

To the President of the Senate of the State of South Carolina. –

Humbly Sheweth that sometime in the year 1776, he the said Moses Landers was wounded in the defense of his country when he was enlisted in the state troups under Capt. Francis Prince. — Which said wound hath rendered him the said Moses Landers unable to work or git his living he not having the property that would debar him from the annuities allowed by law, was therefore placed on the pension list, but not having drawn but for three or four years past — Therefore prays that he may be allowed all the arrears that he has not got Since he ought to have received it by law, or since the law passed for that purpose. & Your petitioner will ever pray &c. April 8th 1809

S/ Moses Landers, X his mark

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State of South Carolina

Greenville District} We the Subscribers do hereby certify that we have known the within named Moses Landers for a number of years & some of us do know that he was wounded in the defense of his country. –

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April 8 th 1809	S/ D. Goodlett
S/ John Norris	S/ David McCoy
S/ William Thruston, Sr.	S/ David Buton [?]
S/ Richard Thruston	S/ John Goodlett
S/ Beverly Thruston [?]	S/ Isaac Ford
S/ J. Thruston	S/ John hughs
	S/ William Motlow
	S/ William Goodlett
	S/ John H. Goodlett
	S/ Richard Goodlett
	S/ James J. Maxwell
	S/ John Burns
	S/ Joseph Burns

S/ [undeciphered] S/ Hosea Garrett

² Signature is that of Col. John Thomas, Jr. of the 1st Spartan Regiment of SC militia during the Revolution.

S/ Philip Meronsy [?] S/ James Burns

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