

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Haigler [Hagler] S21797

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State of South Carolina Orangeburg District: Personally appeared before me Jacob Haigler who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, saith that he received his regular discharge for serving under Captain Isaac Ross in Colonel Middleton's [Charles Myddelton's] Regiment of South Carolina State troops along into general Thomas Sumter's Regiment and that he lost it and that he never received any part of the same or the whole.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of November 1823

S/ John C Kennerly, JQ

S/ Jacob Haigler



State of South Carolina Orangeburg District

Personally appeared before me John C Kennerly one of the justices of the Peace in the District aforesaid, George Osmond¹ and who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, saith that he knows Jacob Haigler did serve under Captain Isaac Ross in Colonel Myddelton's Regiment of South Carolina State Troops belonging to General Thomas Sumter's Brigade, that to the certain knowledge of th is deponent, the said Jacob Haigler serve regularly for ten months the time for which he had enlisted, that he saw him received his regular discharge and is confident the said Haigler never received any pay for said service.

Sworn before made this 24th day of November 1823

S/ John C. Kennerly, JQ

S/ George Osm[cut off], X his mark

¹ I didn't find a veteran by this name is (or any similar name) claiming service under Sumter in the SC State Troops in the federal petition records. Also, there is no listing for such a veteran in Moss' *SC Roster*. This may be the only record of his service.

State of South Carolina }
 Orangeburgh District }

Personally appeared before me John C. Kennedy one
 of the justices of the Peace in the Dist. aforesaid, George Bone
 who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God, saith
 that he knows Jacob Haigler did serve under Capt. Isaac Roper in
 Col. Myddletons Regiment of South Carolina State Troops, being
 Genl. Thomas Sumpter's Brigade, that to the certain knowledge of the
 deponent, the said Jacob Haigler served regularly for ten months
 the time for which he had enlisted, that he saw him receive his regu-
 lar discharge, and is confident the said Haigler never received a
 10 or said service.

Witness my hand this
 20th day Nov. 1830

John C. Kennedy Jc

George Bone
 his mark

State of South Carolina Orangeburg District: I John Rast² do hereby Certify that while I was a
 Soldier in the ten months State Troops I saw Jacob Haigler in the said Service under General
 Thomas Sumpter. Witness my hand this 20th day of November 1830
 S/ John Rast, LR his mark

State of South Carolina }
 Orangeburgh District }

I John Rast do hereby Certify that
 While I was a Soldier in the ten months State Troops
 I saw Jacob Haigler in the said Service under General
 Thomas Sumpter Witness my hand this 20th day of November
 1830—

John Rast
 LR
 his mark

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina
 The petition of the Subscriber, Humbly Showeth, that
 Your petitioner once a Soldier in the Revolutionary War in the State Troops under

² I didn't find a veteran by this name is (or any similar name) claiming service under Sumter in the SC State Troops in the federal petition records. Also, there is no listing for such a veteran in Moss' SC Roster. This may be the only record of his service.

General Thomas Sumpter in Captain Reids [William Reid's]³ Company, but commanded by Captain Ross [Isaac Ross] in the time of the Eutaw [Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781] battle, have by some means or other never obtained the consideration promised for my ten months Service. Your petitioner further beg leave to state to your Honorable Body, that his being aged and infirm, and unable any longer to procure his living by his labor, induces him to apply to your Honorable Body, for relief by way of remuneration for his services in the Revolutionary War, your petitioner therefore prays that your Honorable Body would take his case into consideration & grant him such relief as you in your wisdom & Clements he may think mut [sic, ?] & Your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

S/ Jacob Haigler
in English
Jacob Haigler

I Joseph Winningham do hereby certify that I remember Jacob Hagler being one of the State Troops under General Sumter, but other particulars I do not recollect.
November 22, 1831

S/ J. Winningham⁴

State of South Carolina Orangeburg District

On this 22 day of October 1833 personally appeared in open court before Baylis J Earle one of the Judges of the court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of and for the district & state aforesaid, the said court now sitting, Jacob Haigler a resident of said state and district aged seventy-five years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832.

That he enlisted and served ten months under General Sumter, Colonel Charles S Middeton [sic, Charles S Myddelton] and partly under Captain Grissett [?] and partly under Captain Ross, he does not recollect the time of his entering the service & received his discharge honorably but has lost the same. That he also served another tour of three months duty under Captain Sabb [?] during which time Governor Rutledge was stationed at Orangeburg. Whilst out on service aforesaid he was taken prisoner a short time before the battle of the Eutaw Springs & was a prisoner during that battle. He was born in the district and state aforesaid on the 13th of March 1758, but has no documentary proof of the time of his birth. For the above services he never received any pay or compensation. To prove his services he herewith files affidavit of George Osmond, a fellow soldier now deceased and also that of William Paulling⁵ a clergyman of the Baptist Church.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid
S/ Winningham, Clerk

S/ Jacob Hagler



Sworn to in open court before

S/ B J Earle, Presiding Judge

[J. Winningham, a clergyman and soldier of the revolution, and Christian Gramling gave the

³ William Reid/ Reed was made a supernumerary in Sumter's 10-month State Troops, meaning he did not assume an active command in Sumter Brigand after recruiting men to serve under him. His recruits were turned over to Isaac Ross.

⁴ [Joseph Winningham S9531](#)

⁵ [William Paulling S21407](#)

Test S/ Adam Brandsburgh

S/ John Rush, LR his mark

State South Carolina Orangeburg District} These is to certify that the Subscriber was in the State troops under Brigadier General Sumter and certify that Jacob Haigler was in said Service and served his time faithfully. Given under my hand this 13th day of May 1812

Test S/ Wm Paulling

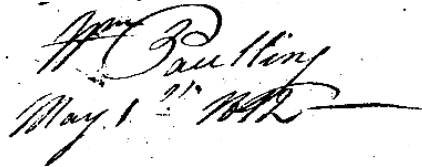
S/ George Ozman,⁹ X his mark

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South Carolina Orangeburg District} These are to Certify that being a Soldier in the State troops under the command of Brigadier General Sumpter and in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles S Myddelton know that John A. Hoffman and Jacob Haigler were both enlisted soldiers in said Regiment and believe to the best of my knowledge that they served their times faithfully.

S/ Wm Paulling

May 1st 1812




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The Committee of Claims to whom was referred the petition of Jake it Haigler praying Compensation for services as a Soldier during the Revolutionary War. –

Report that they have considered the said petition, and recommend that the prayer thereof be not granted

[undeciphered signature], Chair



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The petition of Jacob Haigler Humbly

Sheweth

That your Petitioner, Served during the Revolutionary War for the space of ten months, the full term for which he had enlisted – under the command of Captain Isaac Ross, belonging to Colonel Myddelton’s Regiment General T. Sumter’s brigade of South Carolina State Troops – for which services, your Petitioner has never directly or indirectly received any payment for –

That your Petitioner has now become very old, and is very poor unable longer to maintain himself by the sweat of his brow – he has no other alternative, then to throw himself upon the mercy of your Honorable body, or drag out the remaining days of a miserable life in penury and want. Which from your known generosity your Petitioner cannot believe you will suffer – In your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

S/ Jacob Haigler

5 December 1823

⁹ This is highly likely the same man as “George Osm...” whose affidavit appeared in the federal pension file.

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

The humble petition of Jacob Haigler

Sheweth, That your petitioner served for the term of ten months during the revolutionary war under the immediate command of Capt. Ross, in General Thomas Sumter's Brigade of State Troops for which services your petitioner has never received any compensation, directly or indirectly though he has several times applied to your Honorable body for the same, he has always been refused by not producing a certificate from General Sumter. Your petitioner went in person to General Sumter for such certificate, and received for answer that his papers had all been destroyed and therefore could not procure such voucher. Your petitioner failing in his desire of obtaining compensation – he is induced to pray you will take his situation under consideration and grant him such aid as will be afforded by placing him on the pension list = Your petitioner is upwards of eighty years of age, is very poor and must evidently suffer for the most common necessities of life, unless relieved by you – he cannot expect many days of sufferance [?], but he who fought your battles, who never shrank from his duty, who contributed to raise you to the present high and free state which you enjoy should not be permitted to want the scanty pittance requisite to satisfy nature. He therefore prays, as you have refused to pay for his services you will place him on the pension list and let his last days be free from hardships. Let him still be insured of support, and let him not regret the toils and hardships he has endured to secure this independence of your Country, and the freedom of yourselves and your prosperity and your petitioner will ever pray

Witness S/ Ed Richardson

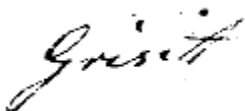
S/ Jacob Haigler, X his mark

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South Carolina Orangeburg District

St. Mathews Parish; November the 11th 1825

Gentle men of the House of Representatives. I would wish to lay before you in part my condition; I your Petitioner Jacob Haigler was born in the year of our Lord, 1758, In the Early part of my life I served as a soldier in the last old Indian war; when the old Revolutionary war Came on I turn[ed] out with the militia and serving my Country through Cold and heat; then I enlisted, not by fraud Nor force but Voluntarily and freely, under a Captain Grisitt [?]¹⁰ for the term of ten months he did not serve himself but I was placed under other captains in the troops of Colonel Charles Myddelton In the Brigade of General Sumter in this my Service I underwent all the hardship and fatigue of a Soldier of that time I was also taken prisoner by the British who left me sick, with orders to join them but Soon as I Recovered I returned to my own Company again and Served my time out and got a legal discharge, George Osman was present and Seen the Same he is now a living witness; Gentlemen of the house for this Service I have Received no pay at all; although it has been long Since yet Gentlemen of the house, through age and other Infirmities I am not able altogether to maintain myself by labour for this Cause I Send you this my Imperfect petition, hoping Gentlemen of the house you will take my Cause into Consideration and of your Clemency take Such measures will take such measures or make Some



way or adopt Some means whereby Compensation may be made to me as I am a lone man
having no person about me, Gentlemen of the house, I remain your humble obedient Servant

S/ Isaac Tilley [?]

S/ Amos Bair

S/ John H. Rast

Geo Osman, X his mark

S/ Jacob Haglar

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jacob Haglar". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with some ink bleed-through visible on the paper.

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The Committee on Pensions to whom was referred the petition of Joel Haigler [sic] praying to be
placed on the Pension List

it's Respectfully Report

That having taken the Same into Consideration it appearing to your Committee that none of the
Vouchers are so Certified as to give any Conclusion other than to recommend to this house that
the prayer thereof not be granted, December 1825

S/ Wm Rouse Ca Comt. [Chairman of the Committee?]