

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Stephen Cumbo SC1735
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To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, now in Session

The petition of the undersigned at present an inhabitant of the District of Edgefield respectfully Sheweth – that your petitioner was a Soldier in the revolutionary War, that he faithfully Served his Country under Various officers from an early Period of that War, to the Happy Conclusion thereof – that he served as a Volunteer, at the Siege of Savannah,² in General Williamson's [Andrew Williamson's] Brigade, that on the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] in __ he Joined the friends of the Country, & went with them to North Carolina & Continued in service as a Volunteer, until Colonel Samuel Hammond was authorized to raise a Regiment of Regular State Dragoons when he Enlisted in that Regiment, in which he served to the Expiration of that term, & was honorably Discharged – & was again immediately engaged to Serve for three years or During the War in a New Regiment of Horse ordered to be raised in this State to be Commanded by Colonel S. Hammond, but which was discharged Shortly after, in consequence of Peace being made – Your petitioner received several Slight Wounds in these Services, but not such as were, while Young, injurious as to induce him to apply for a pension as Others more Severely afflicted Were reduced to do: but now that he is Old & Otherwise infirm & helpless & with all Very poor, he is Constrained to Ask for Some pecuniary aid for his Support & humbly Considers that he may approach your Honorable body in confidence, believing that his appeal is Supported by Justice, & flatters himself will be so Considered, vouchers to sustain the facts herein set forth are in possession of your Petitioner and will be handed to those to whom your Honorable Body may think proper to direct, and hopes then that your Honors will order me relief by Placing me on the list of your Pensioners for the short Time I may be permitted to sojourn amongst you.

Shall in duty bound shall ever pray

As.? 25 1827 [could by 1829

Test

S/ Edmund Gee

S/ Stephen Cumbo, X his mark

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.

² Siege of Savannah September 16-October 9, 1779 <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790916-savannah/>

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Columbia South Carolina 5th March 182[last digit missing]

I do hereby Certify that Stephen Cumbo was an enlisted Soldier in Captain Thomas Harvey's Company of State Troops belonging to a Regiment raised under the Orders of Governor Rutledge [John Rutledge] & Commanded by me, that he was enlisted for ten months, & Served that time faithfully and received his discharge after its Expiration, he was in the battle of Eutaw [Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781]³ and in the expedition carried against the Cherokee Indians⁴ by General Pickens [Andrew Pickens] in the latter part of the Revolutionary War, date not now remembered, his name will be found on the Payroll of that Regiment attached to the Company Commanded by Captain Jesse Johnson, if those are yet preserved of Record. Given under my hand this 6th day of March 1827

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Hammond", with a large, decorative flourish underneath.

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South Carolina Richland District } Personally appeared Stephen Cumbo and [undeciphered word] oath that the following is all the property both real and personal that he is worth viz. has possession of one hundred acres of pineland, the title of which is doubtful, one ox two years old, two Potts, one Dutch oven, half dozen Earthen plates, one dish [?], & One Bold, Two beds with furniture, all quite indifferent, 3 small axes, one small shovel plow, Deponent further swears that he has eight persons in family besides himself, 5 of them are unable to support themselves – sworn to before me

28th of November 1827

S/ Benj. Bawls, QU

S/ Stephen Cumbo, X his mark

[pp 10-12: Vouchers dating from June 9, 1828 and ending 2nd January 1834 indicate that the veteran was placed on the pension list at the rate of \$60 per annum.]

³ https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html

⁴ https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_last_cherokee_campaign.html