

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Israel Andrews SC215  
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To the Honorable the Speaker and other Members of the House of Representatives of South Carolina.

The Humble petition of Israel Andrews,

Sheweth,

That your petitioner, entered into the service of this State, at the very commencement of the American Revolution, and was in the first engagement at bloody point,<sup>2</sup> in repelling a British Cruiser, who made an attack on that place for Plunder. That he was successively in the engagements of Parker's Fairy [on Edisto River],<sup>3</sup> Briar Creek [Briar Creek, March 3, 1779],<sup>4</sup> Coosawhatchie Bridge,<sup>5</sup> and one of the party of thirty-six under the command of Lieutenant Ervin, who attacked the Jail in Beaufort and captured Eleven Commissioned Officers, & sixty-nine Privates of the enemy: and afterwards continued in Service through the whole War. That in the year 1789 he was ordered out to suppress an insurrection, and in a conflict with a party of Negroes at that place received a wound in his hand.

That he is now sixty-two years of age: is very poor and has a large family. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be placed on the pension list, with such arrearages of Pensions, as to your Honorable body, shall seem meet, and your petitioner will ever pray.

S/ Israel Andrews

November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1821

I certify that I drew the above petition at the request of the petitioner from a statement given me in writing and signed the same for him at his request.

November 26, 1821

S/ [illegible signature that might bear the surname of Martin]

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<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts are available on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives & History in Columbia, SC. They will eventually be available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. The "SC" file number has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

<sup>2</sup> July 9, 1775 [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_bloody\\_point.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_bloody_point.html)

<sup>3</sup> August 31, 1781 [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_parkers\\_ferry\\_2.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_parkers_ferry_2.html)

<sup>4</sup> March 3, 1779 <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790304-briar-creek/>

<sup>5</sup> May 3, 1779 [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_coosawhatchie.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_coosawhatchie.html)

The Committee on Pensions to whom was referred the Petition of Israel Andrews praying to be placed on the Pension Role, and for an arrears of Pension.

Report.

That after due consideration, they beg leave to recommend the rejection of his Petition.

S/ Saml Warren, Chairman [Samuel Warren]