

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Moses Baker SC307 AA10

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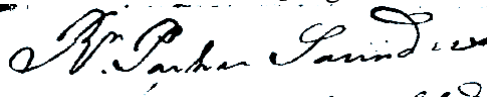
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I do Certify that Moses Baker was a private in the first South Carolina Regiment of Infantry and was disabled by a Cannon.

S/ R^r Parker Saunders [Roger Parker Saunders]



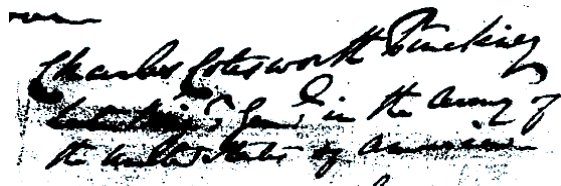
I do Certify that Moses Baker was Disabled at Fort Johnston by mounting the Cannon in September the 15 1775. –

S/ John Hamilton



I certify the truth of the above

S/ Charles Cotesworth Pinckney
late Major General in the Army of
the United States of America



South Carolina

We do Certify that Susanna Baker is the Widow of Moses Baker who was a private in the Continental Service; and that he resided within the State from the disbanding of the Army to the

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time of his Death on the 9th of April 1791 and he has left a widow the said Susanna with 5 Children of the Ages of 14, 12, 9, 7 & 4 years, and was not possessed of any Land or Negroes.

S/ John Horry

S/ Arthur Hughes

S/ ? Lightwood

J. P. Q. U.

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Jonah Horry -
Arthur Hughes
Lightwood
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In the House of Representatives October ye 10th 1788

The Committee to whom the petition of Moses Baker was referred

Report

That they find the petitioner was formerly a Soldier in the first Continental Regiment of South Carolina and was disabled from being of service in the said Regiment by the breach of a Cannon falling on him; that afterwards he in some measure recovered his Strength and joined General Green [Nathanael Greene] before and after the Battle of Guildford [Guilford Court House, March 15, 1781], when he received a kick from a Horse which has rendered him unable to procure his livelihood by his manual labour –

The Committee therefore recommend that the same allowance the made him by this State; as to other disabled Soldiers –

Resolved that this House do agree with the Report

Ordered that the Report and Resolution be sent to the Senate for their concurrence

By order of the House

S/ John Sandford Dart, CHR

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South Carolina

Personally appeared Mrs. Susannah Baker who being duly Sworn made Oath that she is the Widow of Moses Baker late a Private Soldier in the South Carolina Continental Troops. That she has four children by the said Moses Baker who were & will be twelve years of age at the following mention[ed] periods. – Viz. Ann in the year 1792, Elizabeth in the year 1791, Moses in the year 1790 and Zilpha in the year 1796. – – And she further swears that she is not possessed in her own Right of any Lands or Negroes.

Sworn to before me

this 4th of April 1793

S/ John Sandford Dart, JPQU

S/ Peter Freneau, JP

S/ Stephen Ravenel, JP

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Received 15th of March 1793 from William Hort Treasurer and Charleston Ten pounds on account of an Annuity due me.

£10

S/ Susannah Baker, X her mark

Test

S/ Abm. Alexander

State of South Carolina to Susan Baker (annuitant) widow of Moses Baker Dr.

for the following Children until they become 12 years of age ? 1784

Ann born February 20 th , 1777 was 7 years old in 1784, 5 years due at 20/	£10
Elizabeth born February 23, 1779 was 5 years old in 1784, 7 years due at 20/	14
Moses born September 20, 1782 was 2 years old in 1784, 9 years due at 20/	18
Zephia born January 5, 1784.....9 years due at 20/	18
For herself from 1784 to 1793 is 9 £5	<u>45</u>
including the life time of her husband Moses Baker	£105
1788	
April 15 cash paid her £5	
1792	
June 14 Do 18	
1793	
Mar. 15 Do 10	<u>£33</u>
	£72

Received for April 1793 of William Hort Treasurer the above balance of Seventy Two pounds Sterling being [indecipherable word] of Annuity for myself and the above recited Children which are entitled by Law of Certificates [indecipherable word] this day & up to this day

S/ Susannah Baker, X her mark

Witness

S/ Andrew Duffy

S/ William Skrine [?]