

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Thomas Hannah [Hanna] SC3573
Audited Account No. 3303

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[No. 1797 Book X March 4th, 1786]

Thomas Hannah for 102 days duty as a Lieutenant of Horse, from 12 March 1780 to 12 September following alternately in Captain Benjamin Roebuck's Company at 45/ [45 shillings old South Carolina Currency] per day, 267 days as ditto from 15th December 1780, to 8th September 1781 Inclusive, in Captain James Elder's Company as ditto, and 63 days as Private of ditto from 10th December 1781, to 10th February 1782, Inclusive at 20/, Do the whole in Col. Roebuck's Regiment and charged in

[old South Carolina] Currency	£893.2
2 days more	
2 nd charge	<u>2.5</u>
	£895.7

ditto in

[undeciphered]	
on 2 Charge	<u>.3</u>
Currency	£895.10
Sterling	£127.18.6 ³ / ₄

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

[p 3: very poor image of what appears to be a restatement of the veteran's services except that there are references in this document to service certified by Colonel John Thomas Junior and service reflected on the pay Bill of Captain James [surname, if any, to faint to discern] as certified by Colonel Roebuck and reference to another Pay Bill but this reference is entirely too faint to discern.]

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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.

Gentlemen

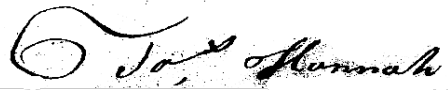
Please to deliver [text too faint to discern] whatever Indents may have in the Treasury
[text too faint to discern] his receipt shall be a Sufficient, I am [text too faint to discern]

Charleston 17 February 1786

Gentlemen

Your humble Servant

S/ To^s Hannah



No. 102

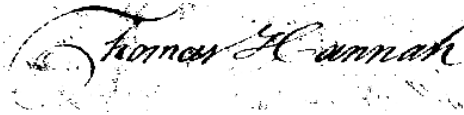
To the commissioners of
Treasury
S/ W. Moss
[undeciphered signatures] JP

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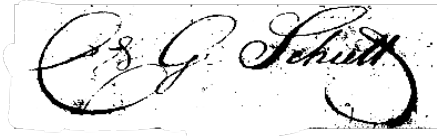
Received ___ full satisfaction for the within in an indent No. 1797 Lib. X per order
[signature too faint to discern, but of C. G. Schutt]

[p 5: Printed form of Indent No. 1797 Book X]

[p 6: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among other signatures, the signature of the veteran
as follows:



and of C. G. Schutt as follows:



[Charles G. Schutt ?]

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Spartanburg Captain Thomas Hannah's Petition praying compensation for two Horses &c
Claims

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State of South Carolina Spartanburg District} The Honorable Speaker of the House of
Representatives of the State aforesaid, And members thereof.

The petition of Thomas Hannah of the District & State aforesaid, Humbly sheweth: That
your petitioner suffered much both in person & property during our Revolutionary War, some
property for which he believes your Honorable body will make him compensation, particularly
for two horses, one worn down & left for recruit [archaic term for "recovery"] with a friend, &
taken by the common enemy of our Country, the other a Horse, bridle, Saddle, blanket & great
Coat taken from your petitioner with a narrow escape of his own life at the battle of Blackstock's

ford [November 20, 1780]² on Tyger River in said District, the Value of which property affidavits accompanying this petition will make appear.

Your petitioner feels conscious there never was a more Just Claim laid before you, & the reason why he has never laid in a Claim for said property, was the discouragement he met with by the return officer; but one consolation to your petitioner is that you have a witness or witnesses in your Honorable body to what your petitioner suffered both in fatigue of body & loss of property to obtain our Independence.

Notwithstanding the long lapse of time your petitioner takes encouragement from the liberality shown to others of his fellow sufferers in the same way, and therefore submits his case to your serious consideration believing you will do what is Just & right in the premises – And as in duty bound, your petitioner will pray & – Long live the republic

S/ Thos. Hannah



[p 10: Same petition as set forth above except this 1 is addressed to the Senate of South Carolina]

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South Carolina Spartanburg District} Personally came Robert Elder before me Who being duly Sworn Saith that he was a Soldier in the Armagh [sic Army]: in the Revolutionary War commanded by General Retherford [Griffith Rutherford] & General Sumpter [Thomas Sumter] in North Carolina South forque [sic, Fork] of the Catawba River near Ramseur's Mills; Orders Came to General Rutherford and General Sumter to March the North & South Carolina Refugees against the Enemy in Said March Thomas Hannah's horse tired he was continued on in the Army till General Sumter made his first advance on the Enemies Lines as Low as the Waxhaws & There he was left at blases Mills the General finding he had not men Sufficient to make a stand, Retreated and when he Retreated the enemy advanced and Took away said Hannah's horse. I know Said horse to be Hannah's Property for I help him to castrate the Same horse & Said Hannah Never Got his horse again nor satisfaction for the Same to my knowledge Deponent further saith that the above named horse was Worth Eighty Dollars when he Went into the Service

Sworn & subscribed to before me this 5th of September 1816

S/ Robert Elder, X his mark

James Hamm, JP

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South Carolina Chester District

Personally appeared Before Me the Subscribing Justice Capt Tho,s [sic] & Being Sworn according to Dew [due] form of Law Sayeth that Shortly after the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] he Volenteared himself in Defence of his Country under the Command of Colonel Thomas [Lt. Col. John Thomas, Jr.] who was Comanded by Brigedier General Sumter [Thomas Sumter], & Road his own hors & Saddle and other ~~property~~ furniture which was his own right & property, & he further Sayeth that he tiered

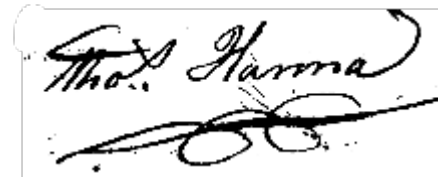
² https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_blackstocks.html

his horse down in the Service of his Country, left him at a friend house to Recrute him which friend told him that he was taken from him By the British army, & Said Deponent Saith on his oath that while in the Service of his Country he Traided for a Nother horse and paid for him & that Eavening of the fight at Blackstocks ford on tiger River the British Dragoons Sudently Charging upon him he Lost his horse Sadle and Bridle Blanket & grait Coat and had ^a Narrow Escape for his Life & he further Saith that he never Bartered nor Sold the said horses to any person what Eaver & he Like wise Saith on his oath that ^{he Never got his said horses & that} he has neaver Received any ^{pay} for the S,d horses Neither from the public Nor aney other way he Like wise Saith that he Neaver made a demand against the public for the Said horses only the preasent one & he further Saith on his oath that the Reason why he did not Return the S,d horses Sooner was that Colonel anderson [presumably Colonel Robert Anderson] was apointed By the Legislature of this State to take in all Such Returns in ^{his District} he told him that [word obliterated] one of the probits would pass the auditer's office in Charleston for want of Being Legally Drawn & that perhaps he would Not Receive pay for his personal Service in twenty years which Maid him in difrent about making his Return ^{of S,d horses} untill the preasent time he Like wis Saith on his oath that there Canot Be aney person ascertained at this time to value S,d horses But Saith on his oath that at a Low Calculation the two horses with the othe property that was Lost was Worth one hundred & Sixty or Seventy Dolers.

Sworn to & Subscribed this 22nd

November 1815 S/ Alexr Crawford, JP

S/ Thos. Hanna



Mager [Major] Wm Smith [William Smith]³
Ebur [?] I have don all I Can do in the Meatter [matter] I Leave it with you & Eber Meager
[Major?] Means to Do the Balance

Sir I have Sent the Pitticons [petitions] With

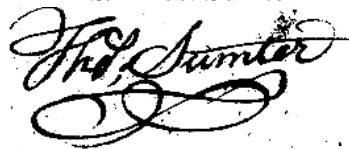
S/ Thos Hanna

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I can Certify the Within Statement of facts Sworn to by Captain Collins Are, According to the best of My recollection & belief Correctly True, Except as to the Loss & value of the horses, of which nothing is recollected

6th of December 1816

S/ Thos. Sumter



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State of South Carolina Spartanburg District }

John Collins Esquire personally came before me the subscribing Justice and made oath as the Law directs that in the year 1780 He believes in the Month of November that Himself and

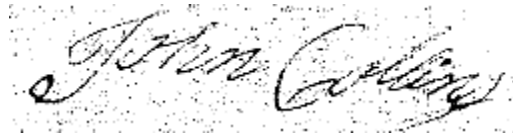
³ Perhaps the same man as [William Smith W22272](#)

Captain Thomas Hannah both Commanding as Captains were detached under the Command of Colonel Chandler [sic, probably Lt. Col. William Candler of the Wilkes County GA militia] from General Sumter's Camp they were sent down on Broad River in order to discover the movements of the British they found some Wagons returning from the British Camps they took them and loaded them with flour and returned for Camp the British followed them they had scarcely got into Camp till an Action began with the British and General Sumter at Blackstocks on Tyger River, previous to the Action Captain Thomas Hannah was ordered to stay back to see what He could discover of the Enemy pursuing the advanced party pushed him so hard that He was under the necessity of leaving his Horse saddle Bridle Blanket & great Coat to make his Escape through fenced Lands and came into Camp without them which said horse and furniture He the said deponent believes to be worth one Hundred and twenty five Dollars

Sworn and subscribed to this 23rd November 1816

S/ John Brewton, JP

S/ John Collins⁴

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Collins". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat stylized and slanted.

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The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the Petition of Captain Thomas Hannah – praying compensation for Two horses and other property lost during the Revolutionary War
Report

That the facts set forth have been satisfactorily established before your Committee not only by the Affidavits of the persons who were engaged in the Revolution with the said Captain Hannah at the time of his Losses – but by the Evidence of an honorable Member of this House who was also engaged at the same time & in the same Service – your committee or therefore of opinion, a claim so well supported although so long delayed, should be paid by the Legislature they therefore recommend the Sum of one hundred and sixty five Dollars – the Value of the said property – be paid the Petitioner

S/ John S. Cogdell, Chairman

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The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the Petition⁵ of Thomas Hannah praying to be placed on the Pension Roll of the State – Respectfully Report – That they have fully examined the claim and recommend that the prayer of the Petitioner be not granted.

⁴ [John Collins S8248](#)

⁵ no such petition appears among the documents in this file