

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Dempsey Hughs SC4091  
Audited Account No. 3854A

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

The Humble petition of Sarah Hughs  
Sheweth,

That your petitioner was put on the pension List sometime past, that for sometime last past your petitioner was compelled from extreme necessity to reside in the State of Georgia which has prevented your petitioner from receiving the Money actually due her by the State the Sum actual do your petitioner from the State is \_\_ Dollars & \_\_ Cents which Money your petitioner now prays your Honorable Body to pay her.

And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever Pray.

1812 26<sup>th</sup> November

S/ Sarah Hughs, X her mark

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To the Honorable Senate of South Carolina

Sheweth,

That your petitioner had the misfortune to loose [sic] her Husband Dempsey Hughs who was killed fighting the Battle of his Country in the Revolutionary War between America and Great Brittain and that your petitioner was placed on the pension list of South Carolina that from her extreme poverty, having no place of Residence and very little to subsist on she was compelled to reside in the State of Georgia with her friends but now being afflicted with the Rheumatic pains and also overtaken with all debilities of old age she is dependent for every Comfort of life, and thereby Constrained to petition Your Honorable body to continue her pension and Grant her the arrears of pension now due her. –

Annual petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray &c

November 21, 1814

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S/ Wm Bibb, JQ

S/ Sarah Hughs, X her mark

[Note: For reasons not set forth in this file, the widow's petition was not granted. This file does not contain the documents by which he was initially granted a pension.]