Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Daniel SC56 AA12 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1725

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To the Honorable the Members of the Assembly now sitting in Columbia

The humble Petition by William Daniel [text too faint to discern] that this State is justly indebted to your petitioner in the sum of forty-eight Pounds fifteen Shillings Sterling for service rendered to this state by your petitioner during the time the British Troops were in possession thereof as by the attested account annexed will more fully appear: and that your petitioner did agreeable to the orders of the Auditor General make a return of his account in due time to Colonel Thomas Taylor who commanded the Troops in which your petitioner had the honor to serve: receiving a promise from the said Colonel Taylor that he would procure the reward to which your petitioner is entitled; that [text too faint to discern] the said Colonel Taylor the said account has never been returned, and thereby petitioner has been prevented getting the reward to which he humbly conceives he is entitled: your petitioner therefore humbly prays that your honors will take his case into consideration and grant him such relief as in your wisdom you think fit, and your petitioner will pray &c

S/ Wm Daniel

Daniel

[reverse]

Report of the Committee on the Petition of William Daniel 20th January 1791

To be Considered tomorrow

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The Committee to whom was referred the petition of William Daniel Report

¹ 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.

² There is no account in this file relating to this veteran.

That having considered and Examined the Facts stated in the said petition, find them to be Just & True –

Recommend that the Auditor be directed to audit the same and that Mr. Daniel receive [?] an Indent for the Amount thereof to wit £48.15

[Note: Bobby Gilmer Moss. *Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983, p 920 contains the following information regarding Thomas Taylor:

Born: 10 September 1743, Amelia County, Virginia

Died: 16 November 1833

Married: Anne Wyche, 2 January 1767

After moving to South Carolina during 1754, he first served under Captain Eli Kershaw. He rose to the rank of Captain in the Third Regiment before resigning in October 1777. On 1 December 1780, he became a Colonel and served under Sumter [Thomas Sumter] until 29 September 1781. From March to July 1782, he was under Colonel Henderson [William Henderson] and was in the battles of Hanging Rock [August 6, 1780] and Fort Cary. He was wounded and captured at Fishing Creek [August 18, 1780]. He and his brother escaped and went to North Carolina. He was also in the battles of Orangeburg, Four Holes, the Forks of the Edisto, Fish Dam Ford, Fort Granby, Thomson's Fort, Wright's Bluff, Lynches Creek and Quinby Bridge."]