

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Dupuois SC2528
Audited Account No. 2100

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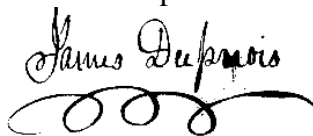
[Note: This file does not contain any claim for compensation for military services. All of the claims relate to supplies provided or goods lost during the course of the Revolutionary war. The reason for including it among this database is that the affidavit transcribed below identifies James Dupuis as the owner of the Two Sisters Ferry on the Savannah River during the time of the Revolution. This ferry was a strategic location at various times throughout the war. Consequently, scholars may find it interesting to know the identity of the owner of the ferry.]

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To the Honorable the Speaker & other Members of the House of Representatives

The prayer of your humble petitioner Sheweth that he is extremely obliged to your Honorable body for the polite attention shown to his petition² at the last Session of the Legislature & he assures you that he would not be of further trouble to you were he not from limited circumstances in life, necessitated to do so. Your petitioner therefore, further prayeth that he may be compensated for the seventy five Cord of Wood which was destroyed by the Militia under Major Felder & Colonel Austin, while stationed at the Two Sisters Ferry, & further open with that the accompanying documentation be sufficient to convince you of the correctness of the Claim.

S/ James Dupuois



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Whereas James Dupuis the Owner of the Two Sisters Ferry on Savannah River where Colonel Austin's [William Austin's] Regiment were Stationed during the late War, have petitioned the

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² The file does not contain an earlier petition.

Legislature for payments for 75 Cord of Fire Wood & Several thousand feet of Sawed Lumber which the said Dupuis had at that time, on the Riverbank near to where the Soldiers were stationed, and which he says were entirely destroyed by them, and as said petition was not accompanied by any certificates to prove that the aforesaid Wood & Lumber were destroyed the said petition was rejected. – You will therefore please to call on Colonel Austin before the next Session of the Legislature, and obtain from him the necessary certificate to that effect, provided he knows the above statement to be true. – I have no doubt but Colonel Austin will give such certificate if consistent with the truth, when he is informed that the said Dupuis has never received one cent for his trouble in nursing a man by the name of Weathers who was shot through the Head, nor for any other services rendered the said Troops & others who were Stationed there before them, and that himself & Family are extremely necessitated in circumstance of their losses during the War –

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The State of South Carolina

We whose names are hereunto subscribed do certify to all whom these presents shall come, that We are acquainted with the within named James and can without hesitation we believe that the [word too faint to discern] of the said James is just and that we believe him entitled to pay for thirty cords of fire wood; and also we think that the said James is entitled to some reasonable compensation for his [undeciphered word]³ attention and trouble to a wounded Soldier, who he had in his care & for his humanity, we deem it just to give this from under our hands this 2nd day of April 1821

S/ Lieut. Colo. William Austin

S/ James McDaniel RPM

S/ Prue Benson, W[?]

The image shows three handwritten signatures in cursive script, arranged vertically. The top signature is 'Lieut. Colo. William Austin', the middle is 'James McDaniel RPM', and the bottom is 'Prue Benson, W[?]'.

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