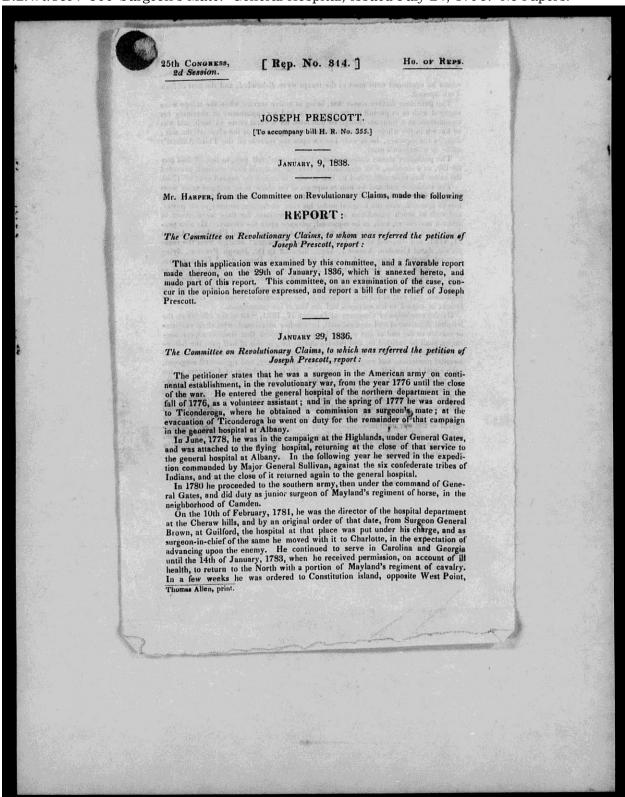
## **Pension Application for Joseph Prescott**

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B.L.Wt.1697-300-Surgeon's Mate. General Hospital, Issued July 24, 1795. No Papers.



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where no continued unity most of the very service when the troops were York opened.

The petitioner further states that, being in active service when the troops were engaged with or in pursuit of the enemy, he had no opportunity of obtaining his commission as a surgeon, though he oficiated for several years as such, and was so known in the whole of the southern campaigns, and at the close of the war; that, in consequence, he is only known upon the records of the Third Auditor's office as a surgeon's mate.

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The petitioner claims commutation of five years' full pay, in lieu of half pay for life, as a surgeon, with such interest thereon as would have accrued, provided for life, as a surgeon, with such interest thereon as would have accrued, provided the same had been subscribed by him to what is called the funded debt of 1790.

The evidence adduced by him in support of his claim is an original order from Surgeon General Brown, of the 10th of February, 1781, at Guifford, requiring him to proceed, with the hospital under his care, in the best manner in his power, and with as much expedition as possible, to Charlotte, for they were about to and with as much expedition as possible, to Charlotte, for they were about to and with as much expedition as possible, to Charlotte, for they were about to duces three original letters: one from Nat. Alexander, dated Charlotte, August duces three original letters: one from Nat. Alexander, another from the same 21, 1781, and directed to Dr. Joseph Prescott, Camden; another from the same person, dated Camden, August 1, 1782, directed to Dr. Joseph Prescott, flying person, dated Camden, August 1, 1782, directed to Dr. Joseph Prescott, former junior surgeon of December 26, 1783, directed to Dr. Joseph Prescott, former junior surgeon of Mayland's regiment of light-horse, Boston—all of which accompany the petition.

The facts set forth in the petition are also supported by the affidavit of the petitioner, and that of his son, swearing to the declarations heretofore made by his father, in regard to his services, and the loss of his commission.

By the resolution of Congress of January 17, 1781, "all of the officers in the survice to the end of the war, or be reduced before that time as supernumeins revice to the end of the war, or be reduced before that time as supernumeins envice to the end of the war, or

## H. R. 355.

JANUARY 9, 1838.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. HARPER, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, reported the following bill:

## A BILL

For the relief of Joseph Prescott.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
- 2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That
- 3 the proper accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they
- 4 are hereby, required to adjust and settle the account of Doc-
- 5 tor Joseph Prescott, late a surgeon of the army of the United
- 6 States on continental establishment, and allow him five years'
- 7 full pay of a surgeon of the army, in commutation of the
- 8 half pay for life promised by the resolutions of Congress;
- 9 with such interest thereon as would have been payable if a
- 10 certificate had been given to the said Joseph Prescott for the
- 11 amount of said commutation, and the same had been by him
- 12 subscribed to the funded debt of the United States, under the
- 13 act of August fourth, one thousand seven hundred and nine-
- 14 ty; and that the same be paid out of any money in the
- 15 Treasury not otherwise appropriated.