

Joseph Howell  
(Father of Jesse Howell)

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Born: 1754 Cheraw, South Carolina  
Married: Elizabeth Kirkland  
Died: 7 Aug 1836 Barnwell, South Carolina  
Parents: Unknown

**JOSEPH HOWELL - REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER OF OLD BARNWELL DISTRICT, S.C. AND ALLIED FAMILIES**, October 1971, presented to National Society, Daughters of The American Revolution through Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, Georgia, compiled by: Betty Lane Clark (Mrs. Eugene J.)

Joseph Howell, Planter, Revolutionary Soldier and native of South Carolina, believed to have been born in the old cheraws district about 1753-55 came to the Cannon's Bridge area before October 1775 and settled in what was then Orangeburg District later called Barnwell and now Bamberg county.

On October 9th 1775 He with seventy other American patriots living in the South Carolina Saltcatchers & Edisto district signed a petition to the council of safety at Charleston which read in part " We whose names are underwritten being deeply impressed with the Calamitous circumstances of the inhabitants of the America from the oppressive acts of the British parliament tending to enslave this continent do find it necessary for the security of our lives and fortunes and above all our liberty and freedom to associate ourselves into a volunteer company agreeable to the resolution of the congress and that we will hold ourselves in readiness for our mutual security and defence". Petitioners also prayed that comissions be obtained for the officers they had chosen to command the said company : Andrew Cumming, capt. Patrick Cain, 1st LT, Samuel Padget 2nd Lt. and Henry Crum ensign. Commissions were granted 30th Oct 1775 the list of petitioners also contained the name of Hardy Howel but his relationship to Joseph is unknown.

On May 30th 1788 Mr Joseph Howell received from the state of South Carolina an indented certificate for militia duty in Brandons regiment since the fall of Charleston for the amount of six pounds two shillings and ten pence farthing sterling (principal) and eith shillings and seven pence annual interest to be paid if demanded(see page 5). On may 20th 1788 ( this indent bears an indorsement by Joseph Howell requesting credit for 261 acres of land in the name of James Maxwell and also bears receipt by Joseph Howell of said credit dated April 2 1788. Mr Maxwell appears on mills atlas 1818-1825 as living near Joseph Howell. Additional service rendered by Joseph Howell is evidenced by indented certificate(indent no 3557 no.114 bk "x" orig on file at s.c archives) dated august 1786 from the state of South Carolina to Joseph Howell for militia duty before and since the fall of Charleston as private and serjeant in roebucks regiment for the sum of fourteen pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence farthing sterling(see page 6).

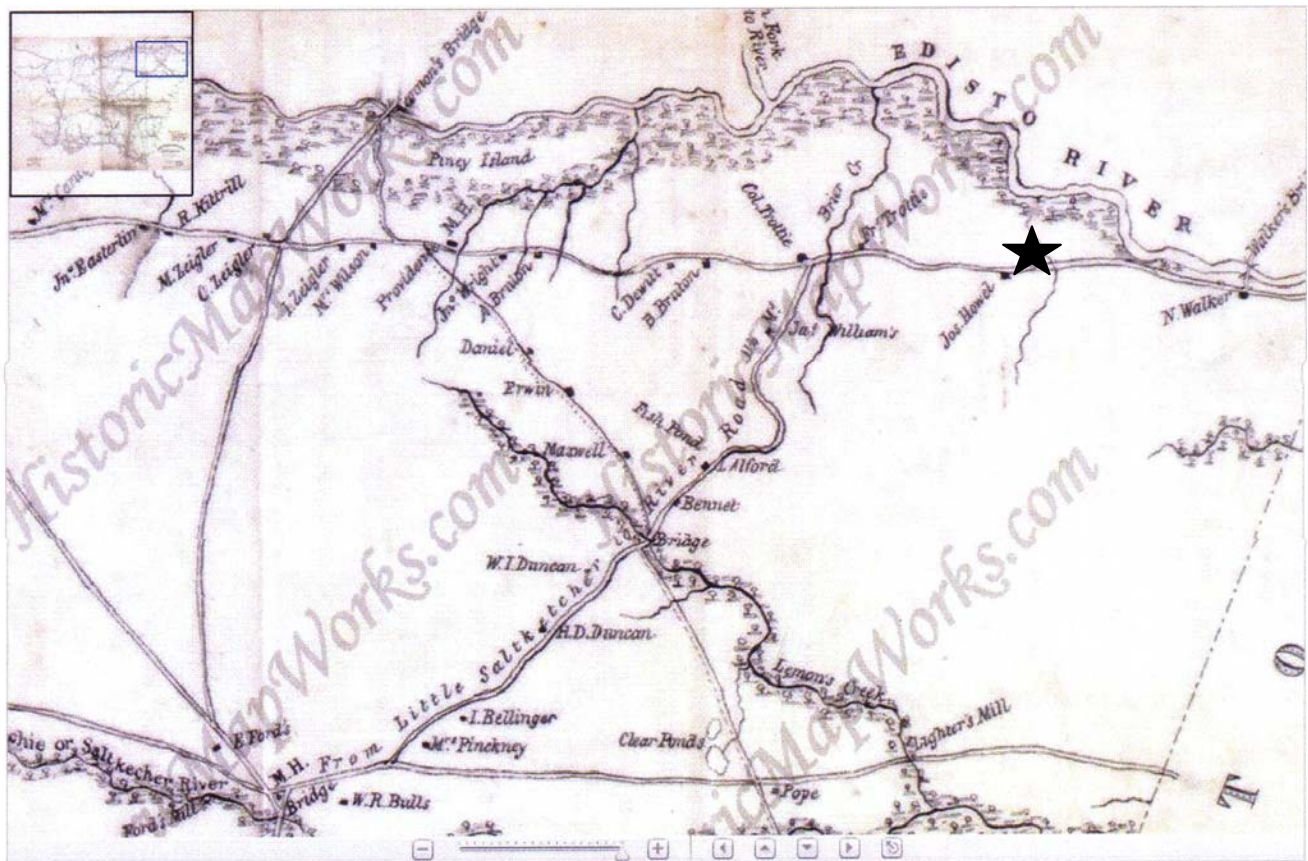
The salkehatchie and edisto districe where Joseph Howell lived was first a part of Orangeburg District a land grant in 1785(sc state records plats 1784-1786 vol 7 pg 268 (200 acre) shows Joseph owning 200 acres in Orangeburg district on the north side of the South Edisto river and adjoining Stephen Curry Wm Thomas Smith and vacant lands. (this land was sold by 1820 to Alex Myers sr and David Murphy) a grant (sc state records plats 1784-1787 vol 16 pg 77 448 acres) in 1786 of 448 acres shows him situated in Orangeburg district on the forks of the Edisto river and on the branch of the north Edisto river bounded by vacant lands and more of his own land and land of Stephen Curry.

Although the 1786 plat for Joseph Howell does not show him adjoining lands with Hopkin Howell a grant (sc state records plats 1784-1787 vol 16 pg 77) shows Hopkin Howell situated in the same area and bounded on the southeast by Joseph Howell it is believed that Hopkin and Joseph were brothers.

Joseph Howell and several fellow patriots who styled themselves "saltcatchers" in 1775 were included in the 1790 census for Orangeburg district. although Orangeburg district became Barnwell district in 1798 a group of the same citizens in that area appear again in the 1800 census for orangeburg designated Orange county north side of Edisto river. In 1810 they are included in the Barnwell census but many accounts of happenings in this area some as late as 1819 continued to identify these large plantation owners as being part of the edisto river or on the edisto river

Mills atlas of 1818-1825 shows Joesph Howell living on the edisto river southeast of the north forks (see **map below**) although he lived in the Barnwell district until his death before Bamberg county was taken from a portion of Barnwell in 1897 his plantation today would be embraced by Bamberg county and would lie in the south southeast of the present town of Bamberg a vigorous search for his burial place has proved fruitless but it is believed that he is buried near the site of his old home or in the vicinity of lemon swamp and the little salkehatchie.

It is believed that Mr Howell was married about 1774 but the name of his wife has not been learned because of the nine year span between the births of some of their children it is possible that he may have married twice. Mrs Howell born about 1756-58 apparently preceded Joseph in death sometime between 1820 and Joseph appears in the household with his eldest son Joesph Howell jr. in the 1830 census mr and Mrs Howell were the parents on at least 7 children. If combined the decendents of this old Revolutionary patriarch would populate immense portions of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and parts of Alabama.



★ Joseph Howell land

Barnwell circa 1825, seems to be where a good many of my ancestors lived. On the full map of Barnwell County can be found locations of land belonging to Freeman, Priester, Peters, and Ayers(Hiers)

## Patriot list of Privates in Captain Andrew Cummins Colleton County, SC, Regiment of Foot

Capt. Andrew Cummins			
<u>Known Regiment(s) Associated With:</u>		<u>Known Year(s) as a Captain:</u>	
Colleton County Regiment		1775-1776	
<u>Known Privates, etc.:</u>			
William Arnet	Benjamin Blackledge	Abraham Blitchindon	William Blitchindon
Caleb Bright	Thomas Broom	Jeremiah Brown	Robert Brown
John Brunston	Thomas Byrd	John Cain	Patrick Cain
Edward Canaday	John Cannon	Robert Cannon	William Casten
Henry Crum	William Davis	Willis Elzey	John Ford
Jacob Frank	Moses Gayter	John Gilbert	Robert Gilbert
Samuel Glover	Reuben Golightly	John Graham	Peter Graham
John Hickman	Hardy Howell	<u>Joseph Howell</u>	Jacob Hunter
John Inman	John Lane	William Lott	Thomas Manton
Jesse McClendon	William Mitchel	David Moore	Abraham Odum
Samuel Padget	William Parker	John Patrick	Edward Pellum
William Pellum	George Petis	Leven Roten	James Simpson
John Slater	John Slater, Jr.	Henry Smith	Jacob Sojourner
James Speers	Benjamin Stanley	George Stuart	Thomas Studavant
Christopher Touchstone	Frederick Touchstone	Henry Touchstone	John Touchstone
Jonas Touchstone	William Valantine	James Ward	George Weir
James Welch	Richard Wethrington	Thomas Wethrington	Thomas Zachry

[http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriots\\_sc\\_capt\\_andrew\\_cummins.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriots_sc_capt_andrew_cummins.html)



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**Howell, Francis**

He served in the Third Regiment under Capt. William Caldwell from 20 February 1779. S.C.H.&G., V, 151; N.A.853.

**Howell, Hardy**

He enlisted on 30 October 1775 in the Volunteer Company of the Colleton County Regiment of Foot under Capt. Andrew Cummins. S.C.H.&G., III, 127.

**Howell, Jeremiah**

He served as a dragoon in the cavalry under Col. Maham and was at the fall of Charleston. A.A.3809A; C518; Yearbook, 1897.

**Howell, John**

He served in the militia under a Capt. Woods and Col. Roebuck from 15 July 1780. A.A. 3809B; X3213.

**Howell, Joseph**

He enlisted on 30 October 1775 in the Volunteer Company of the Colleton County Regiment of Foot under Capt. Andrew Cummins. S.C.H.&G., III, 127.

**Howell, Joseph**

He served as a private and sergeant in the militia under Col. Roebuck before and after the fall of Charleston. A.A.3810; X3557.

**Howell, Joseph**

He served under Col. Thomas and was at the siege of Savannah. A.A.452.

**Howell, Joseph**

He served in the militia under Col. Brandon after the fall of Charleston. A.A.3810; X2881.

**Howell, Malachi**

He enlisted in the Third Regiment on 20 September 1776. N.A.853.

**Howell, Matthew**

He served as a saddler and as a private in the militia during 1781 and 1782 under Col. Sumter. A.A.3813; S628.

**Howell, Nathaniel**

d. after 13 November 1802

m. Ann \_\_\_\_\_

He served as a private and lieutenant in the militia. In addition, he supplied provisions for the Continental Army. Patriot Index Supplement; A.A.3815; T350.

**Howell, Robert**

He served as a private and lieutenant in the militia during 1781 and 1782 under Col. Taylor. A.A.3815; Q135.

**Howell, Samuel**

b. 1750

d. 7 September 1824

m. Mary Hutson

He enlisted in the Second Regiment on 4 November 1775 and was discharged on 17 July 1778. P.I.; N.A.853.

**Howell, Thomas**

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He served under Capt. John Moore and was in the battles at Stono and Camden. (Moved to Ga.)

**Howell, Thomas**

He served in the Rangers under Capt. Eli Kershaw and Col. Thomas during 1775. S.C.H.&G., I, 120; II, 177.

**Howell, William**

He served as a militiaman under Col. Eaton and was discharged on 26 March 1779. In addition, he served under Capt. Richard Ramsour, Maj. John Payner and Col. Lawing and was discharged on 25 March 1780. A.A.3816.

**Howell, William**

He served as a horseman and footman under Col. Taylor in the militia and provided sundries for militia use during 1780 and 1782. At sometime, he was under Col. Brandon. He was in Sumter's Defeat. A.A.3816; S257; X2881.

**Howell, William**

He served as a captain under Colonel Robert Goodwin during 1779 and 1780. (May, John).

**Howerton, James**

He served as a horseman in the militia. A.A. 3816; X3809.

**Howie, Robert**

He shod horses for the militia. A.A.3817; Z474.

**Howle, William**

He served in the militia before and after the fall of Charleston under Col. LeRoy Hammond. A.A.3818; T349.

**Howle, William, Sr.**

S21303

b. 7 August, Charlotte County, Va.

He enlisted during 1776 to serve three months under Capt. Thomas Blassingame, \_\_\_\_\_ Harvey and Col. (Maj.) Daniel McMurphey (of Georgia) and was on the Florida Expedition. In late 1779, he served six months under Capt. Sinquefield and two months in the militia under unnamed officers. At sometime, he served six months under Capt. Burnett. At another time, probably 1780-81, he served sixteen months under Capt. Henry Thomas Key and Gen. Pickens.

Above information is from the book, "Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution", page 467

These listings all appear to be the same Joseph Howell.



## SOUTH CAROLINA

PURSUANT to an ACT of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
passed the 15th of March, 1783, We, the COMMISSIONERS of the  
TREASURY, have this Day delivered to

*Mr Joseph Howell*  
this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE, for the Sum of

*Six pounds two Shillings and ten pence*  
*farthing Sterling duty in Brandon's*  
*Regiment of Account Audited*

the said *Joseph Howell* or  
his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, will be entitled to receive from  
this Office the Sum of *Six Shillings and ten pence*

on ~~the Demand~~ *for*  
one Year's Interest on the principal Sum of *Six pounds two*  
*Shillings and ten pence farthing*  
and the like Interest annually

The said *Joseph Howell* his Executors, Ad-  
ministrators, or Assigns, will be entitled also to receive, and shall be paid, if  
demanded, the principal Sum of *Six pounds two Shillings &*  
*ten pence farthing*

on the *30 May 1788*  
And the said *Joseph Howell*  
his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, may make any Purchases at any  
Public Sales of Confiscated Property, (except such as shall be ordered by the  
Legislature for Special Purposes;) and this INDENT shall be received in  
Payment.

For the true Performance of the several Payments in Manner above-men-  
tioned, the PUBLIC TREASURY is made liable, and the FAITH of  
the STATE pledged by the afore said ACT.

GIVEN under our hands at the TREASURY-OFFICE, in  
CHARLESTON, the *Thirtieth*  
Day of *May* One Thousand  
Seven Hundred and Eighty-*Two*

Commissioners  
of the  
Treasury.

*£ 6. 2. 10 1/4* Principal.  
*£ 0. 8. 7* Annual interest.

No. *988*

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3557, N<sup>o</sup> 114.  
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17 Aug 86

Joseph Howel  
For Militia duty, before, &  
since the fall of Charleston  
(as private and Sergeant)  
in Roebucks-Regiment, &  
Anderson's Return —

Sum £103: 17: 6.  
Ded £14: 16: 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Fourteen Pounds, Sixteen  
Shillings, and Nine  
pence farthing 1/2  
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