# DOC Search Instructions: Revolutionary War Materials

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### Question 1: How can I find the Revolutionary War Army Accounts

- 1. Go to https://archives.ncdcr.gov/doc/search-doc
- 2. Click on the link for "Show advanced search options."

» Search Catalog » Search DOC



Collection

Figure 1 - A screenshot of DOC's basic search screen with a red circle around "Show advanced search option."

- 3. Type "Revolutionary War Army Accounts" in the Title field.
- 4. Click the Search button or press enter on your keyboard.
- 5. The Revolutionary War Army Accounts will be the only result.

(1)	Record ID: (Search for Exact Match ID)			
Record Begin	Title:	Revolut	ionary War Army Accounts	
Date	Subjects:			
1700 - 1799 (1)	Land Grants:			
Record End Date	Creator:			٩
1700 - 1799 (1)	Format:			~
	Records between dates:	From	MM/DD/YYYY	
Level		through	MM/DD/YYYY	
Series (1)		2		
	1 results		1	Sort: by Relevance View: Detail View View
	Military Papers Rev	olutionary	War Army Accounts	
	Creator Entity: Office of State	e Comptroller		1780 - 1795
	Record ID: 13.30			
			,	s, receipts, reports, resolutions, and redemption of certificates
	or vouchers for Revolutionary		-	and redemption of certificates
	62334 child records			
	Parent Records:			
	State Treasurer Record Group	)		

Figure 2 – Screenshot of the results of a Title search for "Revolutionary War Army Accounts."

## Question 2: How do I search the Revolutionary War Army Accounts

- 1. Follow the instructions for Question 1.
- 2. Once you reach step 5, click on the link for the child records under "Military Papers Revolutionary War Army Accounts."

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□ Series (1)	1 results		1	Sort: by Relevance View: Detail View
	Military Papers -	- Revolutionary	War Army Accou	<u>nts</u>
	Creator Entity: Office	of State Comptroller		1780 -
	Record ID: 13.30			
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	dence, and memorar	da concerning the issual	cates, receipts, reports, resoluti nce and redemption of certificat
	62334 child records Parent Records: State Treasurer Record	d Group		

*Figure 3 - Screenshot with the child records of the "Revolutionary War Army Accounts" circled in red.* 

- 3. That will give you a list of all the records available under "Revolutionary War Army Accounts."
- 4. You can browse these materials to find on the entry you want to explore. Or you can do a search by typing a name or phrase into the search box and clicking on the magnifying glass or hitting Enter on your keyboard.

Repository		nt Record Level ID: series-30106 eries and Collections			
State Archives of North Carolina	Find: Jones		Q Clear		
(340)	Show advanced s	earch options			
Collection	340 results	<b>1</b> 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 23 Next	Sort: by Relevance		
State Records (340)					
	Jones, Jones				
Creator Type	Creator Entity: Offi Record ID: 13.30.3	ice of State Comptroller 0597			
State Government (340)	Volume and Page References: Volume:IV; Page:31; Folio:3 Volume:XI; Page:94; Folio:3 Parent Records:				
	State Treasurer Record Group   Military Papers Revolutionary War Army Accounts				
	Jones, Will				
	Creator Entity: Office of State Comptroller				
	Record ID: 13.30.30710				
	Volume and Page References: Volume:V; Page:40; Folio:2 Volume:V; Page:41; Folio:3 Volume:V;				
	Page:8; Folio:1 Volume:J; Page:161 Volume:V; Page:27; Folio:1 Volume:V; Page:33; Folio:4 Volume:III; Page:3;				
	Parent Records:				
	State Treasurer Red	cord Group   Military Papers Revolutionary W	Var Army Accounts		

Figure 4 - Screenshot of a search for "Jones" in the "Revolutionary War Army Accounts."

5. If you want to search for a specific name, you can enter the name in natural ("firstname lastname") or inverted ("lastname, first name") and get the same results.

North Carolina (2)	Find: Worrel Alexand	der	Q Clea			
	Show advanced search	ch options				
Collection			Sort: by Relevance			
State Records (2)	2 results	1	View: Detail View			
Creator Type	Worrell, Alexande	er				
State Government	Creator Entity: Office o					
(2)	Record ID: 13.30.61803					
	Volume and Page Refer Volume:III; Page:106; For Parent Records:	rences: Volume:III; Page:49; Folio:1 Vol olio:1	ume:19; Page:356 Volume:54; Page:1			
		Group   Military Papers Revolution	ary War Army Accounts			
	Worrel, Alexande	r				
	Creator Entity: Office o	of State Comptroller				
	Record ID: 13.30.61801	1				
	Volume and Page Refer	rences: Volume:28; Page:108				
	Parent Records:					

Figure 5 - Screenshot of a search for "Worrel Alexander."





### Question 3: How can I find Revolutionary War materials?

- 1. Go to <a href="https://archives.ncdcr.gov/doc/search-doc">https://archives.ncdcr.gov/doc/search-doc</a>
- 2. Type "Revolutionary War" into the search box.

Descritteres	Series Home			
Repository State Archives of North Carolina (264)	Find: Revolutiona		٩	Clear
Outer Banks History Center (25)	294 results	<b>1</b> 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 20 Next	Sort: by Relevance View: Detail View	e ~
Western Regional Archives, State Archives of North Carolina (5)	Revolutionary Creator Entity: Stick Record ID:		[ca	. 1958 ]
Collection		Writings   The Outer Banks of North Carolina	Research Notes and	
Foreign Archives (61)	Related Material	Indexed Notes Arranged Topically		
Audiovisual Materials (52)	Creator Entity: Gen	,		
State Records (50)	Record ID: 66.8.82.2	2		
Private	Parent Records:			

Figure 7 - Screenshot of a general search for "Revolutionary War."

3. You can narrow your results by using the facets. Facets are the links on the left side of DOC that allow you to limit searches by certain types of information, like where the materials are located or what types of materials they are (State Agency, County Records, etc.). For example, if you want to look at government records related to the Revolutionary War, you might click on either "State Agency" or "County Records" under "Collection" to limit your results to only those records.

Collection	Parent Records: David Stick Papers   Writings   The Outer Banks of North Carolina			
Foreign Archives (61)	Related Material   Indexed Notes Arranged Topically			
Audiovisual Materials (52)	Petitions (Revolutionary War) Creator Entity: General Assembly Record ID: 66.8.82.2			
State Records (50) Private Collections (45)	15 child records Parent Records: General Assembly Record Group   Session Records   Session of No 1706: Detitions, Amendments, Missellenseus, Carrensendense, and Asse			
OBHC Published Materials (18)	1796: Petitions, Amendments, Miscellaneous Correspondence and Accc Election-John Bonds (Nash County), Miscellaneous Concerning Claims Resignations			
County Records (16) Map Collection	Petitions (Revolutionary War) Creator Entity: General Assembly Record ID: 66 8 75 9			
(14) Military Collections (4)	7 child records Parent Records:			
Organization Records (3)	General Assembly Record Group   Session Records   Session of D 1795: Senate Committee Reports, Joint Committee Reports, Miscellaned Messages), Petitions, and Amendments			
Bible Records (2)				
Less	Petitions (Revolutionary War)			

Figure 8 - Screenshot of the Collection facets with the "State Records" and "County Records" facets circled in red.

4. In this example, we've clicked on "State Records." You can see that the number of results is now 50, where before it was 294.

Repository	<b>Record Serie</b>	s and Collections	
State Archives of North Carolina (50)	Find: Revolutionary War Show advanced search or		Q Clear
Collection	50 results	<b>1</b> 234 Next	Sort: by Relevance View: Detail View
Creator Type	Petitions (Revolution Creator Entity: General As		
State Government (49)	Record ID: 66.8.82.2		
Person (1)	15 child records Parent Records:		
Record Begin Date	General Assembly Record ( 1796: Petitions, Amendmen Election-John Bonds (Nast	Group   Session Records   Sessio ts, Miscellaneous Correspondence and n County), Miscellaneous Concerning (	d Accounts, Miscellaneous, Contested
1700 - 1799 (25)	Resignations		
1800 - 1899 (8)	Petitions (Revolutio	nary War)	
1900 - 1999 (1)	Creator Entity: General As Record ID: 66.8.75.9	sembly	1794 - 1795

*Figure 9 - Screenshot with the "State Records" facet and search results total circled in red.* 

5. One thing to be aware of: DOC searches across all record levels. That means a general search can give you results at the collection/record group (i.e. the highest level), series, folder, and item level all in the same results. You can sort for specific levels of materials by scrolling down and selecting an option under the "Level" facets.

Record End Date	7 child records Parent Records:
1700 - 1799 (15)	General Assembly Record Group   Session Records   Session of December, 1794 1795: Senate Committee Reports, Joint Committee Reports, Miscellaneous Reports (a
1800 - 1899 (9)	Messages), Petitions, and Amendments
1900 - 1999 (10) Level	Petitions (Revolutionary War) Creator Entity: General Assembly Record ID: 66.8.70.5
Series (8)	Parent Records: General Assembly Record Group   Session Records   Session of December, 1793 1794: Petitions, Amendments, Miscellaneous Correspondence, Miscellaneous Account Miscellaneous

## Petitions (Revolutionary War)

Creator Entity: General Assembly Record ID: 66.8.79.5

Figure 10 - Screenshot of the "Level" facet circled in red.

6. In this case, we selected the "Series" facet. Notice the first result is now "Revolutionary War Army Accounts."

Repository	Record Ser	ies and Collections	S	
State Archives of North Carolina (8)	Find: Revolutionary V	Var	Q Clear	
	Show advanced searc	h options		
Collection			Sort: by Relevance	
State Records	8 results	1	View: Detail View	
Creator Type	Military Papers	Revolutionary War Army Ac	counts	
State Government (8)	Creator Entity: Office of State Comptroller 1780 - 179 Record ID: 13.30			
Record Begin Date	ordinances, corresponde	s, abstracts, lists, warrants, registers, c ence, and memoranda concerning the is onary War and postwar	ertificates, receipts, reports, resolutions, ssuance and redemption of certificates	
1700 - 1799 (6)	62334 child records			
1800 - 1899 (1)	Parent Records: State Treasurer Record	Group		
Record End Date	Military Papers Creator Entity: Office o	Revolutionary War Pay Vouc f State Treasurer	<u>chers</u>	
1700 - 1799 (2)	Record ID: 13.29	e issued in linu of each for military and	ice of fer cumplice furnished to the second	
1800 - 1899 (3)			ice or for supplies furnished to the army. If the certificate, and the amount due. It	
1900 - 1999 (2)	may also give the date of Parent Records: State Treasurer Record			

Figure 11 - Screenshot of the results of selecting the "Series" facet in a "Revolutionary War" search of State Records.