

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Buchanan R12819 [SC Half Pay] f13SC
Transcribed by Will Graves 8/10/10: rev'd 1/29/19

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Columbia SC February 8th 1850

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 8th Ult. in relation to the commutation of Lieutenant Robert Buchanan of 3rd SC Continental Regiment I have to state that our State Archives will show that an Indent "issued to John Buchanan for the Estate of Lieutenant Robert Buchanan of the 3rd South Carolina Continental Regiment the 20th day of November 1783 for one hundred and ninety pounds 19 shillings five pence sterling the amount of his pay and subsistence to the 31st day of August 1780 and for his additional state pay to same time as of certificate from the Auditor General dated the 20th day of November 1783". If as you say his death on 31st of August 1780 would not entitle him to commutation, I beg you to inform me if his legal representatives are not entitle to a half pay for seven years extended to the widows & orphans of officers who died in service, by the resolution of Congress 24th of August 1780, and if so, where did not go to the nieces & nephews of such officers? -- And early answer will much oblige.

Very Respectfully

Yr. Obt. Sert.

S/ James A. Black

Third Auditor

Treasury Dept.

Washington DC

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See the cases of Colonel Owen Roberts & others page 109 of the work entitled "Revolutionary Claims" published in 1838 – by Reso [resolution] House of Reps. [representatives] 11 Apl. 1836

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Robert Buchanan
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 871

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[p 4: Printed form of Indent No. 84 Book C dated November 20, 1783 “delivered to Captain John Buchanan for the Estate of Lieutenant Robert Buchanan of the 3rd South Carolina

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name.

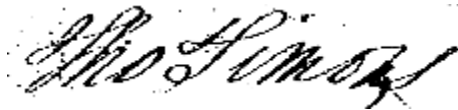
Continental Regiment – this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of One Hundred & Ninety Pounds Nineteen Shillings & five Pence Sterling the amount of his pay and Subsistence to the 31st day of August 1780 & for his Additional State Pay for same time as per Certificate from the Auditor General Dated the 20th day of November 1783....”]

[p 5: Reverse of the above Indent]

Received 21st April 1786 2 years Interest on the within Indent
S/ Thos. Simons

received 24 May 1786 one Years Interest
S/ Thos. Simons

Received August 4th 87 one years interest on the within Indent
S/ Thos. Simons

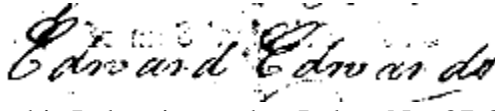


£13.7.4

Received 16 May 88 the interest due on this Indent to 1st April last
£13.7.4 S/ Thos. Chapman



Received the 5 January 89 Interest to the 1st of April next
£13.7.4 for James Fisher
S/ Edward Edwards



received 9 May 1789 the Amount this Indent in another Indent No. 87 C
S/ James Fisher

