

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Cain SC1083
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State of North Carolina Lincoln County August 12th 1785

Know all men by these presents that I William Crane [sic] hath bargained and Sold unto John Sloan my Chance of my Negro that I was to have for my service in South Carolina in Colonel Middeltons [Charles Starke Myddleton's] Regiment² of light dragoons and the Remainder of my bounty that I did not get for thirty-five pounds hard money to me in hand paid which Chance I warrant from all other persons laying any Just Claim witness my hand and seal

S/ Wm Cain {Seal}

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wm Cain" is written over a circular seal impression. The seal is partially obscured by the ink of the signature.

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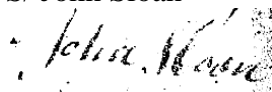
S/ Thomas Ellis

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August 15th 1785

I Sign my Right of the within [indecipherable word or words] to Mr. John Sumpter for value received witness my hand

S/ John Sloan

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Sloan".

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. The "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

² South Carolina 2nd Regiment of State Dragoons under the command of Brigadier General Thomas Sumter. The men serving in Sumter's Brigade of State Troops were promised payment in the form of Negro slaves confiscated from the Tories. This form of payment was referred to as "Sumter's wages."