

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Captain Collet SC1456
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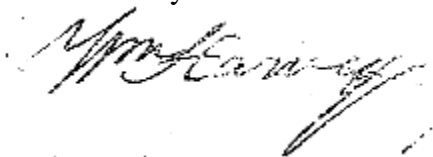
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William Harvey for Captain Collet

That the said Capt. Colett about 9 months previous to the Evacuation of Charles Town [the British evacuated Charleston South Carolina on December 14 1782] communicated to the Subscriber a Desire of having Intelligence of importance conveyed either to Genl. Greene [Nathanael Greene], or Col: Laurens [Lt. Col. John Laurens] that in Consequence of his Capt. Collet's assurances of Attachment to the American Cause, the Subscriber undertook to have the said Intelligence forwarded to the above Officers but before a proper Opportunity offered for its Conveyance the Subscriber was Confined in the Provost of Chas. Town by which means the Good Intentions of the said Capt. Collet were frustrated, the Subscriber verily believes from the Anxieties shewn, as well as from the Generous Offer made by the said Capt. Collet of venturing his own Life in attempting to execute his proposed plan, induces your Subscriber to believe him to be a friend to this Country.

S/ Wm Harvey



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