

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Cummens SC1736
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1684B

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[p 2: Printed form of Indent No. 98, Book M dated October 1st, 1784 "delivered to Mr. John Cummens late a Private in Captain Giles [James Giles'] Company Hill's [William Hill's] Regiment Sumter's [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade of State Troops this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of 90 4 Pounds Sterling Being Balance of pay and Bounty due him for service in that Regiment together with Interest thereon from first of April 1782 to date hereof Agreeable to Resolution of General Assembly of Eleventh March last."]

[p 3: Reverse of the above indent bearing the signature of the veteran as follows:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Cummens". The script is cursive and somewhat stylized, with the first letters of "John" and "Cummens" being larger and more prominent. The signature is written on a light-colored background.

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.