

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Thomas Cumpton SC1739
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1686A

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[p 2: Printed form of Indent No. 549 Book [illegible] dated October 1st, 1784 "delivered to Mr. Thomas Cumpton late a private of Martin's [Samuel Martin's] Troop Polk's [William Polk's] Regiment Sumpter's [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade State Troops this our Indented Certificate for the sum of Ninety four pounds Sterling 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 endorsements by various individuals but none by the veteran. How these men acquired an interest in the Indent is not disclosed by the documents in this file except as noted below.]

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State of North Carolina
Mecklenburg County} SS

This day personally appeared Michael Freeman and produced living Evidence that he had Bought a Claim of a Negro from Thomas Cumpton for which said Cumpton was fully Satisfied for. Sworn to this 2nd of the day of December 1786.

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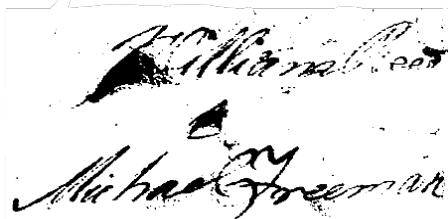
The Claim was lost or so mislaid that he Cannot Lay Hold on it

S/ William Reed

&

S/ Edward Giles, JP

S/ Michael Freeman

The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive ink. The top signature is "William Reed" and the bottom signature is "Michael Freeman". Both signatures are written in dark ink on a light background.

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South Carolina

Charleston County [?]²

This day personally appeared Michael Freeman and made Oath that the within Mentioned Claim is the Claim due Thomas Cumpton for his Services done as a Soldier in the State Troops

Sworn before me

his 3rd January 1787

S/ Wm Murrell, JP

*South Carolina
Charleston County*

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Looks like "South Carolina
Charesltonit County" to me -makes no sense.