

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Hopes² SC1848 AA80

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Gentlemen

Be pleased to Deliver the Bearer All the Indents due me from the State of South Carolina for services done on Board the Ship Carolina [*South Carolina*]³, as Midshipmen and you will Oblige Gentlemen your Humble Servant

S/ John Hopes



Done in Savannah Town in
the County of Chatham
in presence of
S/ Joseph Welscher, Not. Pub.

State of Georgia

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 The documents relating to this man are misfiled under "John Davis" in the SC Audited Accounts.

³ James A. Lewis, *Neptune's Militia: The Frigate South Carolina during the American Revolution*, Kent, Ohio: The Kent State University Press, 1999 See also, *South Carolina*. Foote:112-116, 119, 120, SchV:55, M:274, privateer man of war of 40 guns, 1355 tons, manned by 540 men, which left the Texel (the Netherlands) on 25 August 1781, with SC Navy Commodore Alexander Gillon in command. This vessel was the property of France, originally the *Indien*, built in Holland, loaned to the State of South Carolina for 3 years for privateering. It took part in the Spanish/American capture of Nassau in 1782, under Capt John Joyner. The ship was taken by the British in Sep 1782, and crew sent to prison in New York. One of its prizes was taken Sep 1781 and one of its prize crew sent to Mill Prison. (Clark:I:138 shows her captured 19 Dec 1782, by the British *Astrea*, *Diomeda*, *Quebec*. The ship is said to have arrived in New York on 24 Dec.) Ford1782:309, 632, 703, Ford1784:332. JA6:295, 9:491. CTN:58. CTP:123. Foote:120-121, Caleb Foote served as a seaman on the *South Carolina* for 14 months. DaviesXIX:2156, Germans in crew. Volo:53. Silverstone:20. Paullin:448. Chappelle:96, 116. Coggins:102.

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Savannah Town } This day I acknowledge to have sold ____ all the Indents due me from the State of South Carolina and do hereby Authorize him to Assign over said Indents in my Name to any person Whatsoever for their own use.

Given under my hand this

24th day of January 1791

S/ John Hopes

Signed in Presence of

S/ Joseph Welscher, Not. Pub.