

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Mitchell SC1950
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[p 2 : Printed form of Indent No. 223 Book M dated October 1st, 1788 “delivered to Mr. John Mitchell late Private in Alexander’s [William Alexander’s] Troop, W Hampton’s [Wade Hampton’s] Regiment Sumpter’s [Thomas Sumter’s] Brigade this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Ninety-four pounds Sterling being amount pay and bounty due him for Services in that Troop Together with Interest thereon from the first April 1782 to date hereof Agreeable to Resolution of General Assembly of the 8th March last.”]

[p 3: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Peter Bocquet, Thomas Nichol, Richard Richardson, Thomas Sumter and Arthur Hayne.]

[p 11]

Know all men by these presents that I John Mitchell of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County, have [several lines of text compromised and rendered undecipherable in any meaningful way] Thomas Nichol of State & County aforesaid the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained & sold & by these presents, I the said John Mitchell [for] my heirs & assigns do bargain & sell unto the said Nichol his heirs & assigns forever my full right of the Negro who is due to me from South Carolina for my services done in State Troops [several more lines of the document rendered undecipherable in any meaningful degree] property, or whatever can be had for the said services which I did in the state troop campaign & I the said Mitchell do warrant the chance of said Negro, money or property, free from the encumbrances of any bargain prior to this one, or any that shall be made by me, the said Mitchell & for the performance of this contract I the said Mitchell do bind myself, my heirs or assigns in the penal sum of one hundred and forty pounds payable [several words obliterated] upon demand [several words obliterated] of nonperformance [one or more words obliterated] bargained. Given under my hand this 2nd November 1783


S/ John Mitchell



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[p 13 : Printed form of Indent No. 2096 Book X dated January 21st, 1788 “delivered to Mr. John Mitchell this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of 24 pounds 13 Shillings & two pence Sterling arrears of Cloathing in Sumter’s [Brigadier General Thomas Sumter’s] Brigade per Certificate of the Commissioners for adjusting the Claims against said Brigade.”]

[p 14: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by William Alexander and Joshua Smith. How these men acquired an interest in the Indent is not disclosed by the documents in this file.



Handwritten signature of William Alexander, written in cursive script. A small superscripted number '2' is located at the bottom right of the signature.



Handwritten signature of Joshua Smith, written in cursive script. The signature is somewhat obscured by a horizontal line above it.

² This is the signature of Captain William Alexander the commanding officer of a company in the 1st Regiment of State troops commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Wade Hampton under General Thomas Sumter.