

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to George Watts SC2039
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 8278

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

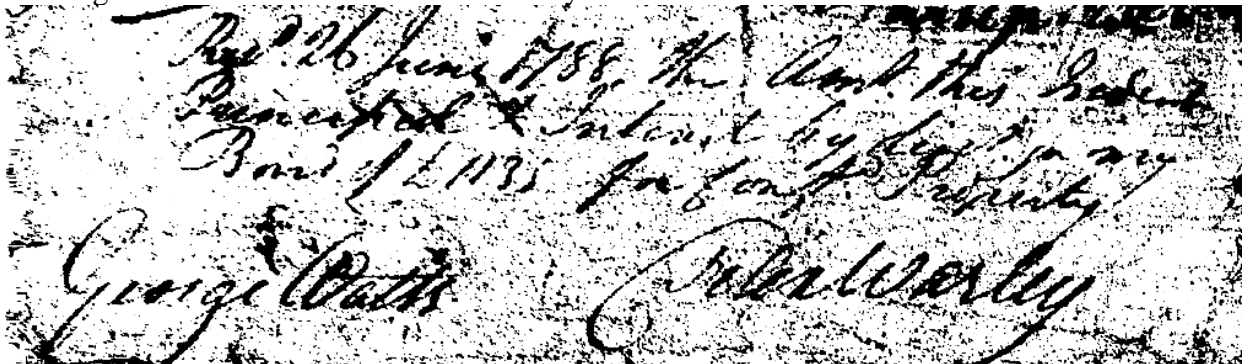
[p 4 : Printed form of Indent No. 281 Book M dated October 1, 1780 for “delivered to Mr. George Watts late Private in Barnett’s [Jacob Barnett’s] Troop, H. Hampton’s [Lt. Col. Henry Hampton’s] Regiment Sumpter’s [Thomas Sumter’s] Brigade this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Ninety-four pounds 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 Eleventh March last.”]

[p 5: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Peter Bocquet, Commissioner of the South Carolina Treasury, Richard Richardson, Augustus Merrick, and Philip Hart together with the following:

Received 26 June 1788, the Amount this Indent Principal & Interest by discount in my Bond of £1135 for Confiscated Property

S/ George Watts

S/ Felix Warley



Rec^d 26 June 1788 the Amt this Indent
Principal & Interest by discount in my
Bond of £1135 for Confiscated Property
George Watts Felix Warley

[p 2: An otherwise illegibly faint document which appears to perhaps have the signature of George Watts at the bottom thereof as follows:



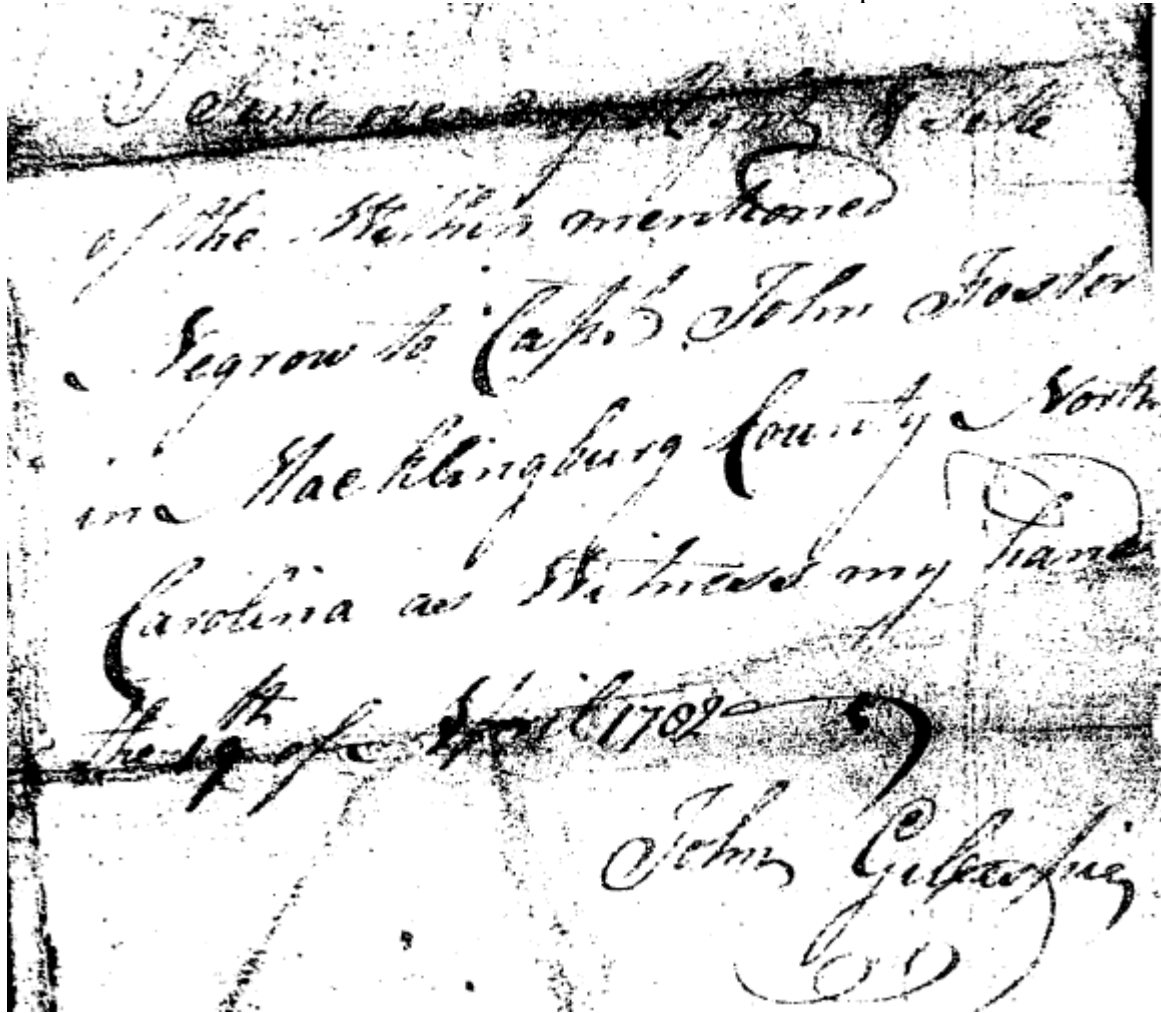
George Watts

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.

[p 3: Note: The following MAY relate to the above undeciphered document]

I Assigned over all my Right & Title of the Within mentioned Negrow [Negro] to Captain John Foster in Macklingburg [Mecklenburg] County North Carolina as Witness my hand the 19th of April 1782

S/ John Gillespie



The image shows a fragment of a handwritten document, likely a deed or assignment, written in cursive. The text is partially obscured by a dark, irregular border, possibly a scan artifact or a piece of tape. The visible text reads: "I have over and sold of the Within mentioned Negrow to Capt. John Foster in Macklingburg County North Carolina as Witness my hand the 19th of April 1782". Below the date, the name "John Gillespie" is written in a large, stylized cursive script, followed by a flourish. The document is on aged, slightly textured paper.