

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Reed SC2080
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[p 2: A mostly illegible document which appears to be a bill of sale given in Mecklenburg County North Carolina on the 8th day of August 1785 by John Reed who is conveying his right to receive a Negro for his pay for service in Thomas Sumter's Regiment, Colonel William Polk's Regiment of the South Carolina State Troops of Light Dragoons. I was unable to make out the name of the purchaser other than the Christian name "Hugh". The surname MIGHT be "Polk" but it is too faint to provide any more than a small percentage that it might be the actual surname. Fortunately the veteran's signature is very clear as follows:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Reed". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted to the right. The signature is written on a light-colored background.

the execution of the document is certified by William

Wilson, a justice of the peace]

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.