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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Rutledge SC2087
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 6699

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[p 2]

The State of South Carolina

to James Rutledge

Dr.

1782

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To the value of 1 likely grown Negro as engaged
to each Soldier on his enlistment in the late State
Brigade Commanded by Brigadier General Sumter
[Thomas Sumter]

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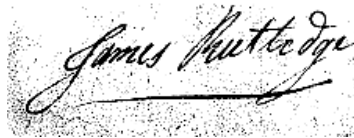
State of South Carolina Camden District } James Rutledge (formerly a Soldier in Colonel Wade Hampton's Regiment belonging to the late State Brigade Commanded by Brigadier General Thomas Sumter) Personally appeared, and Maketh Oath that the above Account is Just & true; he having never Received any part or parcel thereof

Sworn before me

this 2nd July 1784

S/ Wm Murrell, JP

S/ James Rutledge



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I do hereby acknowledge to have Received of General Thomas Sumter full & ample Satisfaction for the within, And do Authorize the said General Thomas Sumter to Demand & receive the said Negro, or other pay due in lieu thereof accordingly – Given under my hand at the high Hills this 3rd day of July 1784

Witness

S/ Wm Murrell

S/ James Rutledge

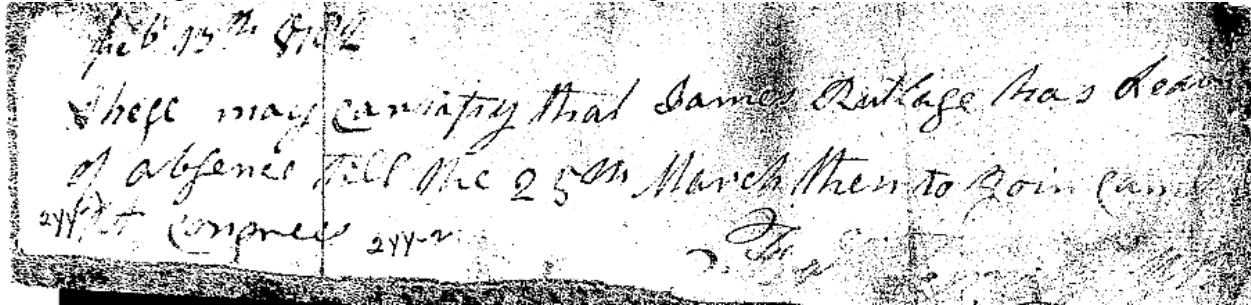
¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian 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.

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Camp at Congaree

S/ [signature too faint to discern]

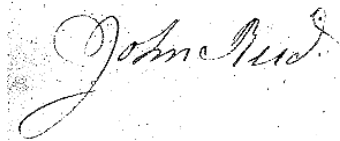
A snippet of a handwritten document on aged paper. The text is written in cursive and reads: "Feb 15th 1782. These may certify that James Rutlage has leave of absence till the 25th March then to join camp at Congaree." The document is heavily stained and has a dark border.

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This may Certify that James Rutledge & Robert Gracy² served ten months in the State Brigade of South Carolina, for which service they have not yet been paid. They have not to my knowledge disposed of their chances.

July 2nd 1784

S/ John Reid

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "John Reid". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

[p 6 : Printed form of Indent No. 189 Book M dated first of October 1784 "delivered to Mr. James Rutledge late Private in Reid's [John Reid's] Troop, W. Hampton's [Lt. Col. 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 Eleventh March last."]

[p 7: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Peter Bocquet, Commissioner of the South Carolina Treasury, Thomas Sumter, Henry Haynsworth and George James.]

² [Robert Gracey S8635](#)