

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Ambrose Yarbrough (Yarborough) SC2097 AA8
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 8830

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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.]

[Transcriber's note: It appears to me that there were two veterans of service in South Carolina by the name Ambrose Yarborough/Yarbrough both of whom claimed compensation for their service and were awarded indents for that service. One of the men served under Col. Peter Horry in Francis Marion's Brigade in the eastern part of the state and the other served in the backcountry under Col. Thomas Brandon. I have tried to put the documents relating to each in their proper transcription but it is by no means clear that my identification is correct. I urge anyone interested in this veteran to look at both files and decide for themselves whether or not my documentary attributions match their own analysis.]

[p 2: Printed form of indent No. 113 Book V dated July 22nd, 1785 "delivered to Mr. Ambrose Yarborough this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Forty eight Pounds twelve Shillings & eight Pence Sterling for 317 days Duty in Colonel Peter Horry's State Dragoons in 1782 as per Account audited."]

[p 3: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by William Gilbert and Thomas Cochran but none by the veteran. How these men acquired an interest in the Indent is not disclosed by the documents in this file.]

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Gentlemen

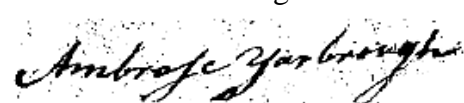
Please to Deliver my Indent with the Interest thereon to Mr. Hardy Sellers and you Will Much
Oblige

Gentlemen

your Obliged Servant

S/ Ambrose Yarbrough

Cheraws ye 4 October 178[?]



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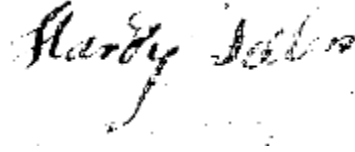
I do Certify that I Saw Ambrose Yarborough Sign the Above Order
Cheraws ye 4 October 178[?]

S/ Benj. Jackson, JP [Benjamin Jackson]

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Gentlemen please to send this indent by the bearer Daniel Smith and you will much ob.

S/ Hardy Sellers

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Hardy Sellers". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

October 16th 1785

Gentlemen Please to Send Ambrose Yarborough's indent by the bearer Mr. Benjamin Therman
and you will oblige humble Servant

January 03th 1786

S/ Hardy Seller

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Hardy Seller". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.