

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Hay (Hays) SC2126
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This Certifies that I James Hays Sergeant in the second Regiment South Carolina Light Dragoons have sold my right or Draft of a Negro & Quarter Value of one to Capt. Sam Martin for the Consideration of four Hundred pounds Specie – and hereby desire & require such officer that may have the said Negro & Quarter Value of one Negro in possession to deliver him &c to said Capt. Sam Martin for which this shall be sufficient against me or any other person whatsoever. Witness my hand this 5th Day of November 1781

Witness

S/ Jno Clark

S/ James Hay [could be James Haes]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Hay". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

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