

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Wilkinson SC2131
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[p 2]

November the 13 day 1781

Captain Isaac Ross please to give the Negro that I am to Receive from the public to John Black for he has purchased it from me

Sir your Humble Servant

S/ John Wilkinson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Wilkinson". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent flourish at the end of the name.

[Several undeciphered words] at John Black [word too faint to discern]

John Wilkison [sic] Which is [undeciphered words] Said John Wilkison has Received Two Mears [sic, Mares] from John Black and John Black has Received an order on Captain Isaac Ross for one Negro and if John Black Can't obtain the Negro by that order or if John Wilkison has Not a Right to Draw a Negro from the public in South Carolina then the said Wilkinson is to Return Said Mears in as good order [several undeciphered words] in three Months from the Deat [Date] as Witness my hand this 1st day of December 1781

Test

S/ Samuel Black

S/ John Wilkinson

[p 4: Printed form of Indent No. 393 Book M dated first of October 1784 "delivered to Mr. John Wilkinson late Private in Ross's [Isaac Ross'] Troop, Myddleton's [Lt. Col. Charles S. Myddelton'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

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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 numerous endorsements including several by John Black whose signature appears as follows:

John Black]