

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Jesse Henson (Hinson) SC2153 AA7  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 3543

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Indent

1<sup>st</sup> October 1784

No. 433

[Book] M Jesse Henson £86.10.8

pd [paid] £28.18.1

1.5.8

23.9.6

15.15.4

69.9.2

Ball. [Balance] £17.1.6

[p 3: very faint image]

South Carolina

Orangeburg District

Before me James Taylor Justice in said District personally appeared Jessy Henson [text too faint to discern] Regiment in the State Troops who after being duly Sworn deposeth and Saieth that he hath truly Served the full time of his inlistment and that he has not directly or indirectly plundered nor made away with any of the property of any individual of this State.

Sworn this 25<sup>th</sup> day of

July 1782 before

S/ James Taylor, JP

S/ Jessy Henson, X his mark

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Jesse Henson's to Abiah Croft

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

Know all whom it may concern that I Jessy Henson have bargained and sold and doth by these presents bargain and sell unto Abiah Croft the Negro<sup>2</sup> due to me for my Service in the State Troops when Drawn to be Dilivered to him the said Crofts [sic] – Equally the Same as if I was prsonaly presant this being my only order for the same and no other

Witness my hand this [illegibly faint] of July 1782

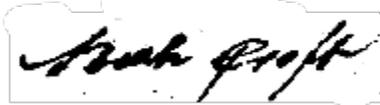
S/ Jessy Henson, X his mark

[p 6: Printed form of Indent No. 433 Book M dated first of October 1784 “delivered to Mr. Jesse Hinson [sic] 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 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.”]

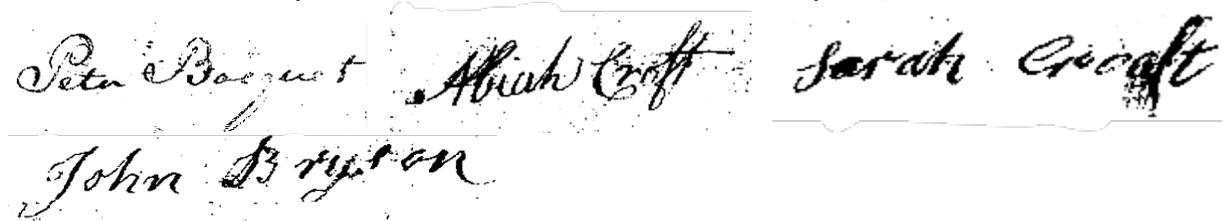
[Note the face of the Indent, the following appears:

Received 15 January 1790 Fifteen pounds 9/4 in part [undeciphered words] purchase of land  
£15.15.4

S/ Abiah Croft



[p 7: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Peter Bocquet, Commissioner of the South Carolina treasury, Abiah Croft, Sarah Croft, and John Bryson.]



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<sup>2</sup> Men who enlisted for ten months in April 1781 in the SC State Troops of Light Dragoons under Sumter were promised wages payable in slaves taken from the Tories. Such ‘pay’ was known as “Sumter’s Wages.” When that horrific form of payment could not be made because too few slaves were confiscated from the Tories, the SC Legislature authorized the payment in pounds Sterling deemed to equal the value of the slaves not delivered.