

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Robert Nelson SC2164
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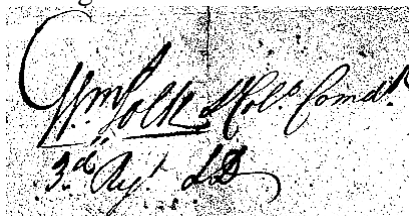
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I hereby Certify that Robert Nelson a Sergeant in the Third Regiment of Light Dragoons in the Service of the State of South Carolina hath served the full time of his enlistment and is entitled to a Negro & one fourth a balance of clothing &c.

Given under my hand at Charlotte the 25th day of June 1784

S/ Wm Polk, Lt. Colo. Comdr. [William Polk]
3rd Regt.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wm Polk Lt. Colo. Comdr." with "3rd Regt." written below it.

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Certificate for Ro Nelson 1 ¼ Negroe

North Carolina Mecklenburg County } Gentlemen Please deliver to Thomas Polk my certificates
for my Services as Sergeant in the 3rd Regiment in General Sumpters [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade
& this shall be a discharge from me against the State of South Carolina.

November 20, 1784

S/ Robt. Nelson

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robt. Nelson".

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