

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Nelson SC2167
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Charlotte 10th June 1784

Gentlemen

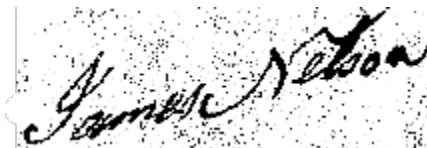
Please deliver to Major John Nelson the Certificate &c (with the Interest thereon) allowed me as a private Soldier in the State Troops of South Carolina under the Command of Brigadier General Sumpter [Thomas Sumter] for value received from him

Your Compliance will much

Oblige

Your Most Obedient Servant

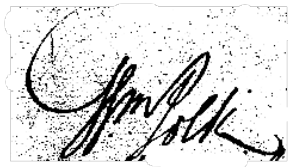
S/ James Nelson



Messrs. Sumpter & Henderson [William Henderson]
Commissioners S. C. So. Caro.

I hereby Certify that James Nelson a private Soldier in the Third Regiment of Light Dragoons in the service of the State of South Carolina hath Completed his time of enlistment and is entitled to a Negro, a balance of Cloathing &c from the said State. Given under my hand at Charlotte this 25th day of June 1784

S/ Wm Polk, Lt. Colo. Comdr.



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I assign the within to Captain John Sumpter [John Sumter] for value of him received. Witness my hand this 15th day of October 1780 for

S/ J. Nelson

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Nelson", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is somewhat stylized and includes a large, circular flourish at the bottom right.

[p 4 : Printed form of Indent No. 541 Book M dated first of October 1784 “delivered to Mr. James Nelson late Private in S. Martin’s [Samuel Martin’s] Troop, Polk’s [Lt. Col. William Polk’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.”]

[p 5: The reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Peter Bocquet, Commissioner of the South Carolina treasury, Thomas Sumter, Henry Haynsworth and others who signatures have been compromised so as to render them illegible.]