

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to William Wells SC2180  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 8352

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[Note: The document at the top of this page is mostly illegible as posted but it does contain a clear signature by the veteran as follows:

The document appears to be an assignment by Wells of his right to compensation for his services in the South Carolina State troops to someone whose surname is Brevard.]

I do hereby Certify that William Wells a Native of this place was Enlisted into the Service to Serve Ten Months under General Sumpter [Thomas Sumter] in the State of South Carolina (or Elsewhere). I do further Certify that the said William Wells has served the Term of Ten Months agreeable to his Enlistment and that the said William Wells is Entitled to all the Bounty Pay Privileges allowed to any Soldier who enlisted in General Sumter's Corps for the Ten Months Service

Given under Myan in Charlotte this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1784

S/ Sam. Martin, Capt.

3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment S. South Carolina

[p 3: Note: Again a largely illegible document but this 1 bears the date of "StatesBurg 29<sup>th</sup> of May 1787 and is signed by Alexander Brevard as follows:

<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.

<sup>2</sup> This is the signature of the officer who commanded the company in which the veteran served in Sumter's Brigade.

A handwritten signature, likely "Alexander Brevard", written in cursive on a document fragment. The signature is dark and somewhat faded, with a small mark at the end of the word. The fragment is rectangular with a slightly irregular right edge.

[p 5: Note yet another largely illegible document from which can be gleaned that it was signed in November 1783 in Mecklenburg County North Carolina by William Wells and appears to be another assignment of his right to compensation to Alexander Brevard.]