

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Moses Shelby SC2213

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[p 2]

The State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County November the tenth [?] 1783 this day personally appeared before Me Moses Shelby a Soldier [undeciphered word] [one or more words obliterated] polk [William Polk's] Regiment and made oath as the Law directs that by this Service in the State Troops of South Carolina Commanded by General Sumpter [Thomas Sumter] and the said Moses Shelby is Justly entitled to one Negro according to the terms of the enlistment made by the said General Sumter and that he the said Moses Shelby aforesaid Did not violate the Said title nor Sell nor dispose of the said Negro to any person whatsoever but Evan Shelby now has purchased the same from Me. This receipt shall be good to the public and [undeciphered word or words] further the Said Deponent Saith upon his oath that he Never Converted to his own use public ^{horses or bridles or saddles} arms or souvenir [?] or public [undeciphered word] or Command any [several words obliterated] that I made use of in the public Service and further Saith Not

Sworn before Me the day and year Above mentioned

S/ Abraham Alexander, JP

S/ Moses Shelby



[p 3]

I hereby empower Thomas Alexander to Receive A Negro or Indent or what may be Drew.

S/ Even Shelby

[p 4 : Printed form of Indent No. 619 Book M dated first of October 1784 "delivered to Mr. Moses Shelby late Private in N. Martin's [Nathaniel M. 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

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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: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Peter Bocquet, Commissioner of the South Carolina treasury, Thomas Alexander, William Henderson, Richard Richardson, William Scott, Philip Hart and [undeciphered Christian name] Lee.]

[p 6: Printed form of indent No. 2073 Book X dated December 12, 1787 [”delivered to Mr. Moses Shelby this our Indented Certificate, for the Sum of Six pounds eighteen Shillings and two pence Sterling arrears of Cloathing in Sumter’s Brigade per Certificate from the Commissioners for Adjusting Claims against said Brigade.”]

[p 7: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Jonas Clark and G F Newman. How these men acquired an interest in the Indent is not disclosed by the documents in this file.]