

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Saxton SC2219
Audited Account No. 6803

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February ye 1st 1783

This Day personally appeared James Saxton [sic] before me a soldier in Colonel William Polk's Regiment and made oath as the Law Directs that by his services in the State Troops of South Carolina Commanded by General Sumpter [Thomas Sumter] – and I the soldier James Saxton is justly entitled to a Negro – according to the tenor of Enlistment made by the said General and that he the said James Saxton Did not violate the said title Nor sell Nor Dispose of the said Negro to any person whatsoever but to George Harris who has purchased the same from me this Receipt will be Good to the public and No other. Sworn before me

S/ John Foard, JP

S/ James Saxton, X his mark

The aforesaid James Saxton appears and makes the oath by Law Directed that he Never converted to his own use any horses, saddles or bridles, arms or ammunition or Clothing or any thing belonging to the public of South Carolina. Sworn before me February 1, 1783

S/ John Foard, JP

S/ James Saxton, X his mark

[p 5: Very poor image is of documents that are assignments by George Harris of his right to the Negro to John Stewart and by John Stewart to John Hutchison and by John Hutchison to Joseph Peterson.]

This is to Certify that James Saxton A Soldier in Colonel William Polk's Regiment ~~is entitled~~ under the Command of General Sumter in the State Troops is entitled to a Negro according to the Articles of the Enlistment. Certified by me July 14, 1780 for

S/ Thos. Shelby, Captain [Thomas Shelby]



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To the Commissioners

December 2 1785 Please deliver the within Certificate to Thomas Polk & this shall be a discharge to the State of South Carolina from me

S/ George Harris, W his mark

[p 6: Printed form of Indent No. 2090 Book X dated December 12, 1787 “delivered to Mr. James Saxton this our Indented Certificate, for the Sum of Four pounds eight Shillings and four pence Sterling arrears of Cloathing, Service in Sumpter’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 and undeciphered individual whose signature appears as follows:

