

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Benjamin Roberts SC2244

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[p 2]

South Carolina State

Know Ye to whom it may concern That I Benjamin Roberts of Captain Waters [Philemon Waters'] Troop of Light Dragoons in Lt. Col. Middleton's [Charles S Myddelton's] Regiment Do certify that I enlisted with said Waters for ten months in the State Service for the Sum of Twenty Guineas (having the money in preference to a Negro[]) of Which Sum of money above mentioned I have Received Ten guineas & give this order to Captain Waters to Draw from the Public my Bounty of one grown Negro it being the Bounty Due to each private for his service & this shall be a full Clearance from me & My Heirs against ye Public &c September ye 6th 178? [Last digit unclear]

Witness Present

S/ Jas. Lee

S/ Samuel Jackson

S/ Benjamin Roberts, X his mark

[p 3: Printed form of Indent No. 489 Book M dated first of October 1784 "delivered to Mr. Benjamin Roberts late Private in Waters's [Philemon Waters'] Troop, Thomas's [Lt. Col. John Thomas, Jr.'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."]

[pp 4-5: Reverse of the above Indent.]

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