

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Downs SC2250

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South Carolina State Ninety Six District} Know all men by these Present that I William Downs of the State Troops in Colonel Middleton's [Charles S Myddelton's] Regiment & Captain Waters [Philemon Waters] Troop have Bargained & Sold My Draft on ye public for one grown Negro to the said Captain Waters ye 26th September 1782

S/ James Turner, X his mark

S/ Wm Downs, X his mark

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To whom it May Concern

I have been fully convinced that Colonel Philemon Waters Did in the Lifetime of my deceased husband William Downs buy his Draw on ye public of one grown Negro & in part payment for ye same I do by these presents acquit any Claim or Demand against the public for ye same & do by these present empower the said Waters to receive the reward from ye public & [undeciphered word or words] my acquittance that shall be made for in Witness I have here unto Set my hand & Seal 10th December 1785

Witness

S/ Thos. Waters

S/ Mary Downs, X her mark

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