

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Richard Hampton SC2253
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No. 61

[Book] V [no.] 389

4 August 85 [1785

Colonel Richard Hampton for Cash expended for the support of himself, Servant and Horses, going to, remaining at and returning from New Bern in North Carolina with the Public Stores from 10th December 1780 to 10th April 1781

Charged £197 Stg. [Sterling]

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

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No. 62

No. 495

Lib. [Book] V

18th of August 1785

Richard Hampton for 122 days Pay as Captain & 518 days as Colonel of militia in 1780 & 1781

Amount £496.5.8 Stg. [Sterling]

Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

J. M^c. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State of South Carolina

To Richard Hampton

Dr.

To 122 days duty in the Orangeburg Regiment

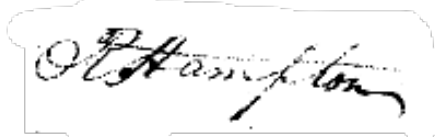
as Captain from the 1st of March to the

last of June 1780 at £3 per day

£366

NB the above account cannot be certified the field officers commanding having died

S/ R. Hampton



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To 518 days duty as Colonel of the Orangeburg
Regiment from the 1st day of July 1780 to the last day of November 1781
both days Included at 6 £per day £3108
Sterling £444

South Carolina Camden District} Colonel Richard Hampton maketh Oath that the above 2
Accounts are Just & true, he having never received any pay for the same

Sworn before me

this 10th September 1784

S/ Wm Murrell, JP

S/ R. Hampton

Received the 18 August 85 full satisfaction for the Amount of the Above Account in an Indent
No. 495 Book V

S/ R. Hampton

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I do hereby Certify that the within Account for Services done by Colonel Richard Hampton (as
Colonel) is Just –

S/ Thos Sumter [Brigadier General Thomas Sumter]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thos Sumter". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

[p 19: printed form of Indent No. 495 Book V]

[p 20: reverse of indent above]

[p 21: Printed form of indent No. 729 Book C dated December 31, 1790 “delivered to Richard
Hampton Esquire this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Five Hundred & fifty-eight Pounds
nine Shillings & seven pence Sterling being the amount Pay, balance of Bounty & Extra
Allowance due the following persons for service in Colonel Wade Hampton’s Cavalry – Viz.
John Thompson, John Anderson, James McPherson, William Lott, John Milling, John Marion,
William Martin & Oliver Welch – as per Certificate passed by the Auditor General in the year
1784 bearing interest from 1st of April 1783.”]

[p 23: Printed form of indent No. 730 Book C dated December 31, 1790 “delivered to Richard
Hampton Esquire this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Five Hundred & Seventy-seven
Pounds one Shillings & ten pence Sterling being the amount Pay, balance of Bounty & Extra
Allowance due the following persons for service in Colonel Wade Hampton’s State Cavalry –
Viz. Thomas Perry, Williams Stinson, John Wilson, Samuel Day & William Baker – as per
Certificate passed by the Auditor General in the year 1784 bearing interest from 1st of April
1783.”]

Hampton, Richard, Letter To John Hampton Conveying News Of The Brothers Hampton And
The Payment In Slaves Which Volunteers For Wade Hampton’s Regiment Are To Receive (4
Pages; Printed, Gibbes, Documentary History, 1781-1782, Pp. 47-48) Date: 4/2/1781

People in this record:

Hampton, Wade

Also: Hampton, Henry; Hampton, John; Hampton, Richard; Middleton, Charles; Sumter, Thomas; Hamptons Light Dragoons; Slavery

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2nd of April 1781

Dear Brother

For News I give you the following

Viz. Brother Wade [Wade Hampton] has Joined General Sumter [Thomas Sumter] has left all his property in the possession of the British & Tories, he now fights them hard. – Brother Henry [Henry Hampton] is raising a Regular Regiment of Light Horse as also Colonel Middleton [Charles S Myddelton], Hawthorn [James Hawthorn], Hill [William Hill]. I have accepted the Majority in Myddelton's Regiment Brother Wade I leave will also raise a Regiment.

I wish not to be amiss to mention the terms on which they are to be raised & the number each Regiment consist of – The troops are to enlist for ten months each Regiment to have one Lieutenant Colonel, one Major 5 Captains 10 Lieutenants each company 6 Sergeants & 25 privates the pay to be as follows:

each Colonel to receive 3 Grown & 1 small Negro

Major 3 grown Do

Captain two Do

lieutenants 1 large & 1 small Do

the Staff – Do

the Sergeants 1 ¼ Do

each private 1 Do

& to be furnished with 1 Coat 2 waistcoats 2 pair of overalls, 2 shirts, 2 pair stockings 1 pair shoes & spurs, 1 Horsemen's, 1 Blanket & ½ Bushel Salt to those who have families & two thirds of all articles Captured from the Enemy except Negroes & military Stores & Salvage allowed them for all articles belonging to our friends which we may Capture from the Enemy & to be equipped with a sword, pistols Horse Saddle & Bridle &c. Should you meet with any Young men who are willing to turn into this kind of Service you may assure them that the terms will be strictly complied with & the General directs that any who may think proper to come out with the wagons in order to joined the said Service is to be Served with provisions for themselves & horses. –

Brother Wade has brought 1 of your Negro fellows with him (Jacob) – We are in high Spirits –

I am Dear Brother

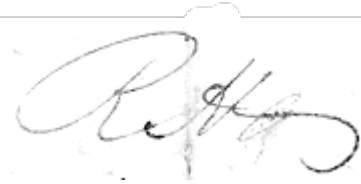
yours Sincerely

R. Hampton



NB Should you find it convenient (after dispatching the Wagons to join the Pittsylvania & Bedford Counties in order to regulate our affairs, you will in that case act discretionally [sic ?] – Let the Horse Hornet Cover at 40/ in Spetin [?], or the depretration [sic ?]

S/ R H

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. H. Smith", is written below a horizontal line. The signature is somewhat faded and has a slightly irregular appearance.