

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Armstrong SC237 AA23

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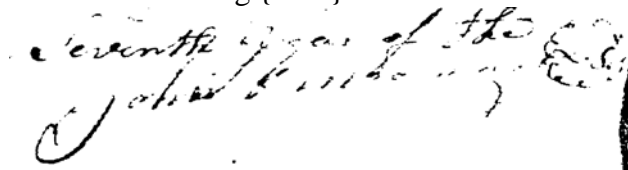
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Know all men by these Presents that I John Armstrong of the County of Botetourt & State of Virginia have Authorized & empowered & do by these Present Authorize & Empower Colonel William Hill to receive a Negro Due to me as Bounty from the State of South Carolina in consideration of military Services by me performed under the command of Lieutenant Colonel John Thomas in the State Regiment of Dragoons; & in case no Negro can be procured as a recompense for said Services, that then the said Colonel William Hill is hereby empowered to receive for me Whatever equivalent the State shall offer; In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 12th day of May 1783 & in the 7th year of the Independence of America.

S/ John Armstrong {Seal}

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Seventeenth year of the Independence of America" and "John Armstrong". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. To the right of the signature is a vertical black bar, likely representing a seal or stamp.

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