

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Mathew [Matthew] Dorton SC2415 AA7
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[pp 2-3: image and retake of printed form of Indent No. 84 Book M dated first of October 1784
“delivered to Mr. Mathew Dorton late Private in Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Hammond’s
Regiment of State Troops 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 &c”]²

[pp 5-6: image and retake of the reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following
endorsements:

I do Assign the within Indent to George Cowin for the full Value Received.

Done in presence of

S/ LeRoy Hammond, JP

S/ Mathew Dorton, X his mark

I Assigned the Indent to Fields Pardue or order for value received

S/ George Cowan

Signed this 2nd September

1786 before me

S/ John Purves, JP]

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person’s surname first in the “Full name” box followed by a comma and the person’s Christian name. The “SC” file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

² The man who served in this Regiment of Samuel Hammond's Regiment were promised payment in the form of one grown Negro slave confiscated from the Tories. When the number of slaves confiscated proved to be insufficient to pay the wages in that horrific form, the state legislature authorized payment at the rate of £94 Sterling in lieu thereof.