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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Elder SC2441
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 2188

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No. 114

[No.] 3484

[Book] X

8 August 86 [1786]

William Elder, Captain, For militia Duty in Roebuck's [Benjamin Roebuck's] Regiment, since the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] per Anderson's [Colonel Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] amounting to

[Old South Carolina] Currency £82.0.0

Sterling £11.14.3 ¼

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

[p 3: Repeat of the above Information]

Received Columbia the 1st December 1790 from the Commissioner Treasury an Indent No. 3484,
Book X in full for the above Account, per Order

£11.14.3 ¼

S/ James Martin



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Paid to James Martin all my Claims Against the State of South Carolina

Received this 2 November 1790

Witness

S/ William McClain

S/ William Elder



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[No.] 1270

[Book] X

No. 94

28th December 85 [1785]

William Elder for 267 days Duty as private horseman in Captain James Elders Company from 15 December 1780 to 8 September 1781 both days inclusive – 36 Days Do as Captain of horse from 10 December 1781 to 1st February 1782 inclusive and 42 days Do as Captain of Foot from 14th July to 24 of August 1782 both days Included, the Whole in Colonel Roebuck's [Benjamin Roebuck's] Regiment and Charged

	Currency	£582	
add more on 1 st Charge			
1 day			
Do error in 2 nd Charge			
the net being 70/ inst. of 60/	31.10.—	<u>32.10</u>	
		<u>£614.10</u>	

Stg. [Sterling] £87.15.8 ½

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

Ex^d JE

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The State of South Carolina

	To William Elder	Dr.
more [?]	267 Days Duty done as Horseman from the 15 th December 1780 to 8 th September 1781 both days included, per Captain James Elder's Pay Bill & Certified by Colonel Benjamin Roebuck at 20/ [20 shillings old SC currency per day]	267
more	To 63 Days Duty as Captain of Horse	
£31.10/	From 10 th December 1781 to 10 th December 1782 both days included per my Pay Bill, & Certified by Colonel Benjamin Roebuck at 60/	189
	To 42 Days Duty as Captain of foot from 14 th July 1782 to 24 th August 1782 both days included per my pay Bill & Certified by Colonel Benjamin Roebuck at 60/	<u>126</u>
	charged	<u>£582</u>
	add more	<u>32.10</u>
		<u>£614.10</u>
	Stg.	£87.15.8 ½
		Sterling
		<u>£83.2.10 ¾</u>

Sir If my accounts has passed into an Indent pray Give it to the bearer hereof Hugh Means and in so doing you will much Oblige your humble Servant

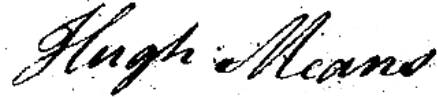
S/ William Elder

To the Commissioner
of the Treasury
November the 20th 1785
S/ John Birdsong, JP

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Received 28th December 1785 full Satisfaction for the Within in an Indent No. 1270 – X by an
order

S/ Hugh Means

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Hugh Means". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below a horizontal line that serves as a separator from the typed name above it.