

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Ennis (Inis) SC2619
Audited Account No. 2229B

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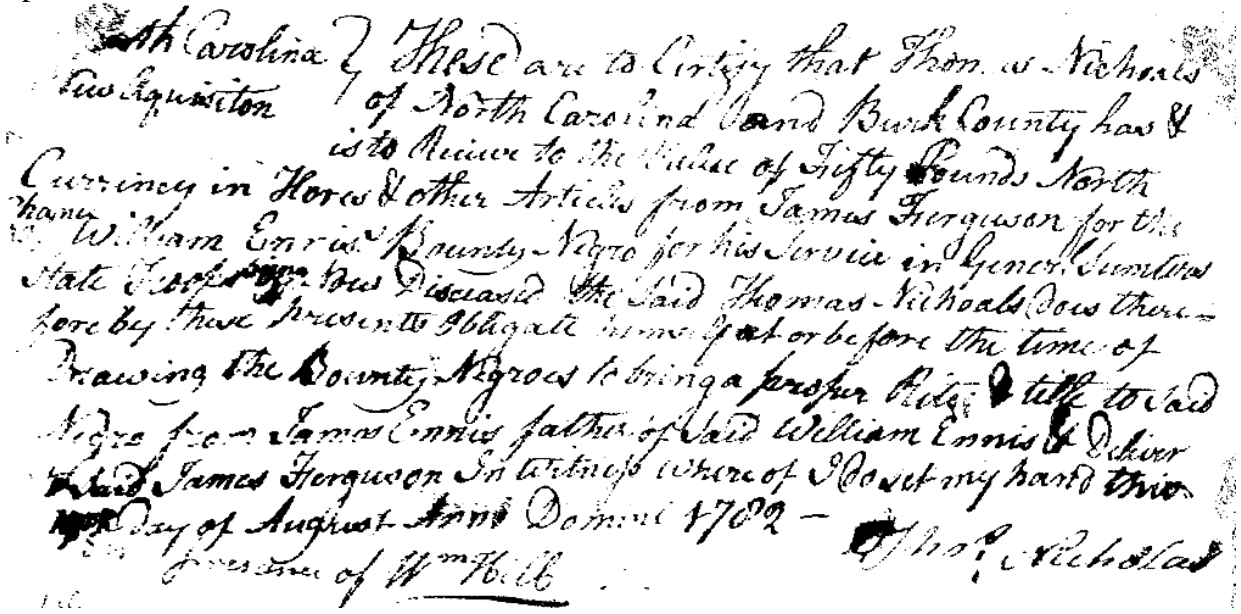
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South Carolina

New Acquisition} These are to Certify that Thomas Nichoals [Thomas Nicholas] of North Carolina and Burk [Burke] County has & is to Receive to the Value of 50 Pounds North [Carolina] Currency in Horses & other Articles from James Ferguson for the chance William Ennis's² Bounty Negro for his Service in Generl. Sumters [Thomas Sumter's] State Troops being Now Deceased the said Thomas Nichoals does therefore by these presents Obligate himself at or before the time of the Drawing the Bounty Negroes to bring a proper Rite & title to said Negro from James Innis father of said William Ennis & deliver said to James Ferguson. In witness whereof I do set my hand this ?th day of August Anno Domini 1782

In presence of S/ Wm Hill

S/ Thos. Nicholas

A handwritten cursive transcription of the document text above. The text is written in dark ink on aged paper. It begins with "South Carolina" and "New Acquisition" on the left margin. The main body of text is written in a fluid cursive hand, following the printed text above. It ends with a signature "Thos. Nicholas" and a date "1782". There are some corrections and additions in the handwriting, such as "New Deceased" and "In witness whereof".

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) 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. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

² This veteran is listed on the roster of Capt. James Giles' Troop of Col. William Hill's Regiment of Sumter's Brigade of 10-month State Troops who were to be 'paid' "Sumter's Wages": to wit, in slave confiscated from Tories. See [B230](#)