

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Robert Faris SC2678  
Audited Account No. 2296

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No. [Illegible]

[No.] 2813

[Book] X

24 May 86 [1786]

Robert Faris Captain for Military duty Since the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] in Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiment per Anderson's [Colonel Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] –

[old South Carolina] Currency      £14

Stg. [Sterling] £2

Ex<sup>d</sup>. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

Received the 24<sup>th</sup> May 1786 full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 28<sup>th</sup> 13 X for Estate [of] Robert Faris

S/ Hugh Means

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Hugh Means", enclosed in a rectangular box.

[p 3: Repeat of the above information]

[p 7: The document below relates to a claim for provisions provided by one Robert Faris for which Hugh Means acknowledged receipt of an Indent in payment for said provisions. I have included it here because it is the clearest signature by Robert Faris appearing in this file and who I assume to be the same man as the Captain and commissary whose claims appear in this file.]

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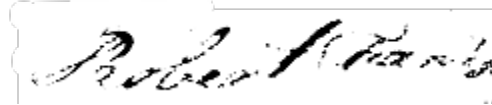
<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the 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.

Ninety Six District} Personally appeared Robert Faris & made oath that the above Account against the said State as it stands Stated is Just and true & that he hath not Received any Satisfaction for said provisions.

Sworn to before me the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1783

S/ Matt. patton, JP

S/ Robert Faris



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[No.] 74

[No. 1184, Book X]

Mr. Robert Faris his account of 10 Months 17 days service as Commissary in 1782 & 1783 amounting to 40 dollars per month to 422 2/3 Dollars or £79.12.5 1/2 Stg.

Ex<sup>d</sup>. T. W. [Examined by T. W. [identity unknown]]

J. M<sup>c</sup>. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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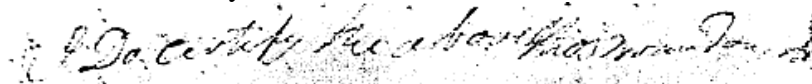
a Pay Bill for Services Done by Robert Faris as Commissary to Colonel Thomas Brandon's Regiment from the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1782 until the 7<sup>th</sup> February 1783 at 45/ [45 Shillings old SC currency] per day 323 Days £726.15

Ninety Six District} Personally appeared Robert Faris & Made oath that the above account against the State of South Carolina is Just & true and that he the Deponent was upon duty the above term of time by Order of Colonel Thomas Brandon & that he hath not Received any Satisfaction for said Service

Sworn to before me the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1783

S/ Matt: Patton, JP

I do certify the above Thos Brandon, Col



Say 11 Mos. 17 days at 40/ Dollars p Mo is 422 2/3 Dollars or Stg. 97.12.5 1/2

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The State of South Carolina

To Samuel Simpson

Dbt. [Debtor]

To a Horse Lost in the service of said State in the Expedition to Star [?] In June 1779 appraised

No. 1 726.15 Robert Faris commissary

Captain Faris Bill

[p 15: Printed form of Indent No. 1184 Book X dated December 15, 1785 in the amount of £79.12.10 1/4 delivered to Mr. Robert Faris for militia duty as a Captain in 1779, 1780 & 1781 per account Audited.]

[p 16: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Hugh Means, Administrator, for the Estate of Robert Faris. The earliest date appearing is June 20<sup>th</sup>, 1786, by which date Robert Faris was deceased.]