

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Francis Austin SC272 AA8
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 203

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[No. 337] [Book] W

Mr. Francis Austin his account of Militia duty as private since the reduction of Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] also for two Horses lost in public service in 1781, the whole amounting to [old South Carolina] Currency £212
Stg. [Sterling] £30.5.8 ½

N.B. certificate for the Horses

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State of South Carolina

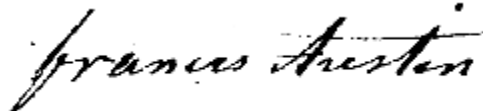
To Francis Austin Dr. [deliver]

Duty per Colonel Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Return	£92.0.0
2 Horses lost per Do.	<u>£120.0.0</u>
Currency	<u>£212.0.0</u>
Sterling	£30.5.8 ½

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State of South Carolina Ninety Six District } Francis Austin this day came before me one of the State's Justices appointed & Made oath that in the Service of the State of South Carolina Under the command of Colonel Benjamin Kilgore & in the Company of Captain John Redman, Number 6 he had a Mare killed by the Enemy to the Value of £75 and said Mare was killed in the year 1781. Sworn before me & Certified this 17th May 1783

S/ Francis Austin



Captain John Redman

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& Colonel Kilgore} Appraisers
S/ Benjamin Kilgore JP



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Mr. Francis Austin his account of Militia duty as private before and since the reduction of Charleston amounting to

Currency	<u>£515.0.0</u>
Sterling	£72.2.10 ¼

I do hereby empower John Halloms to Receive my indent Principal & Interest for the amount of my account against the State of South Carolina for my service Done in Colonel Levi Casey's Regiment of Militia, whose Receipt shall be a sufficient Discharge from [me] Gentlemen your Humble Servant

S/ Francis Austin, X his mark

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Received 14 June, 1785 from the Commissioners of the Treasury 72 Pounds 2/10 ¼ full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 339 Book S by Virtue of an Order

S/ John Hallum



[p 7: Form of the Indent Number 339 Book S, dated June 14, 1785 issued to Mr. Francis Austin in the amount of £72.2.10 ¼ on the reverse of which appears the following:

“State of South Carolina Laurens County} This is to certify that I have received full satisfaction of Luis Donnel Martin² for the Contents of the within mentioned. Given under my hand this 17 July 1785

S/ Francis Austin



² He signed his name “Louis D. Martin.”