

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to James Forden (Fordin, Fordon) SC2826 pp9  
Audited Account No. 2484A

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James Forden  
to Jonas Clark

[p 3]

November 6<sup>th</sup> 1781 Received of Jonas Clark for Satisfaction for my Bounty as I am to have for  
Serving a Soldier in South Carolina Ten Months under General Sumter [Thomas Sumter] I say  
Received by me

S/ Jas Forden, X his mark

I James Forden of South Carolina to Obligate myself my heirs Executors Administrators firmly  
by these presents under the penalty of Eighty-five Guineas to deliver or cause to be Delivered  
unto Jonas Clark of North Carolina or his certain Attorney his Heirs or Assigns the Negro<sup>2</sup> that I  
am to have as my Bounty for serving as a Soldier in the Ten Months under the Command of  
General Sumter, at or before the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of March next [undeciphered word] the date of these  
presents for full Value Received as Witness my hand and Seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 1781  
Test

S/ Edward Hunter

S/ Jas. Fordin {Seal}, X his mark

[p 5: Printed form of Indent No. 629 Book Him dated first of October 1784 "delivered to Mr.  
John Forden late Private in N. Martin's troop Polks [William Polk's] Regiment Sumpters Brigade  
S. T. 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

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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.

<sup>2</sup> Sumter's Wages: Men who enlisted for 10 months in 1781 in the SC Light Dragoons under Sumter were promised wages payable in slaves taken from the Tories.

1782 to date hereof Agreeable to Resolution of General Assembly of the Eleventh March last.”]

[p 6: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Jonas Clark, Thomas Sumter and Peter Bocquet

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jonas Clark". The signature is enclosed in a thin rectangular border with rounded corners. There are some small, dark specks or ink splatters around the signature.

[p 7: Printed form of Indent No. 2043 Book Acts dated June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1787 “delivered to Mr. James Fordin this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Five pounds Three Shillings and two pence Sterling for Arrears Cloathing due him for Services in Sumters Brigade State troops per Certificate from the Commissioners for liquidating the Claims of that Brigade.”]

[p 8: Reverse of the above Indent that endorsements by Jonas Clark, Thomas Sumter Junior among others.]

[p 9: Printed form of Indent No. 732 Book C dated February 5<sup>th</sup>, 1791 “delivered to Mr. William Shirliff Assignee of James Forden this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Fifty-nine Pounds, Eleven Shillings Sterling for the Amount of Pay, balance of Bounty and extra Allowance due him for his services in Col. William Hampton’s State Cavalry, as per Certificate of the Auditor General dated 1<sup>st</sup> September 1784.”]