

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Benjamin Franklin SC2880
Audited Account No. 2537

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[Book] U [No. 599] [15 July 1785]

Mr. Benjamin Franklin his Account of militia duty as a private since the reduction of
Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] Amounting to
[old South Carolina] Currency £40

Stg [Sterling] £5.14.3 ¼

Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

J. M^c. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Snow Hill September 30th 1785

Gentlemen

Please to deliver to Mr. James Martin my Indent for Militia Duty I have impowered him
to receive the same & his receipt will be a discharge from

Gentlemen Your Humble Servant

S/ Benjamin Franklin, X his mark

To the Commissioners of the
Treasury Charleston

I also impower Mr. James Martin to receive the Interest
due on the said Indent

S/ Benjamin Franklin, X his mark

Done in the presence of
S/ LeRoy Hammond, JP

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State South Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to Benjamin Franklin

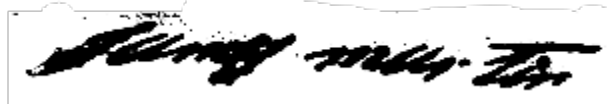
for Duty per Col. Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] £40

Stg. £5.14.3 1/4

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Received 15 July 1785 from the Commissioners of the Treasury full Satisfaction for the within in
an Indent No. 599 U an Order

S/ James Martin

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "James Martin". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned below the printed name "S/ James Martin".

[p 4: Printed form of indent No. 599 Book U]

[p 5: Reverse of the above Indent]