

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Ephraim Franklin SC2881
Audited Account No. 2538

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[Book] U [No.] 597

15th July 85 [1785]

Mr. Ephraim Franklin his Account of Militia Duty as Private done since the reduction of Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] Amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency £131.10/

Stg. [Sterling] £18.15.8 ½

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

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

Snow Hill September 29th, 1785

Gentlemen

Please deliver my Indent for Militia Duty to Mr. James Martin who I have empowered to Receive the Same and his receipt shall be your discharge from Gentlemen

Your Humble Servant

S/ Ephraim Franklin, E his mark

To the Commissioners of the
Treasury Charleston

Mr. James Martin is also empowered to receive the Interest
on the above Indent

Witness S/ LeRoy Hammond, JP S/ Ephraim Franklin, E his mark

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State South Carolina Dr [Debtor] to Ephraim Franklin

for Duty per Colonel Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] – £131.10/
Stg. £18.15.8 ½

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Received 15 July 1785 from the Commissioners of the Treasury full Satisfaction for the Above
Account in an Indent No. 597 U by an Order

S/ James Martin

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Martin". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted.

[p 4: Printed form of Indent No. 597 Book U]

[p 6 (retake of page 5): Reverse of the above Indent]