

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Franklin SC2889
Audited Account No. 2543

pp8

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No. 112

[No.] 2821

[Book] X

24 May 86 [1786]

William Franklin, Lt. for Militia duty before & Since the fall of Charlestown [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 £863.7.6

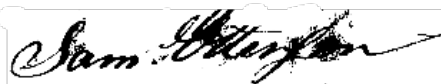
Stg. [Sterling] £123.6.9 ¼

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

[p 3: Repeat of the above information]

Received 24 May 1786 from the Commissioners of the Treasury full Satisfaction for the Above Account

S/ Sam^l Otterson [Samuel Otterson]



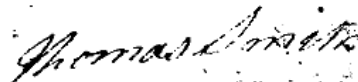
[p 5 (retake of page 4)]

State South Carolina Union County 16 December 1785

Gentlemen

Please to Deliver to Major Samuel Otterson Mr. William Frankling's [sic] Indents, and oblige Gentlemen

Your Obedient Humble Servant
S/ Thomas Smith Administrator



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Assigned before
S/ Thomas Brandon, JP
To the Commissioners of the Public Treasury in Charleston

[p 6: Printed form of Indent No. 2821 Book X]

[p 8 (retake of page 7): Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following puzzling endorsement:

November 15, 1787 I Assign the Within to Allen DeGraffenreidt for Value received
S/ Wm Franklin, X his mark²

Witness S/ Alex Jones

² If William Franklin had an administrator in 1785, how could he have signed an endorsement in 1787? Is the William Franklin who signed the endorsement the heir of William Franklin, Lt.?