

**Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters**

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to William Baird (Beard) SC296 AA16  
 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 241 & 385

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[p 3]  
 No. 14  
 [No.] 256 March 16<sup>th</sup> 1784  
 Mr. William Beard his Account of 118 days Militia Duty & Beef & a Mare in 1781 & 1782  
 Amounting to  
 £15.3.6 ¾ Sterling

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State of South Carolina	to William Beard	Dr.
1781		
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	To 70 days duty on foot in Captain Edward Martin's Company Commencing December 10 <sup>th</sup> 1781 & ending 17 February 1782 both Inclusive at 10/	£35.0.0
1782		
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	To 10 days duty on foot commencing the 1 <sup>st</sup> & Ending the 10 <sup>th</sup> May 1782 at 10/	£5.0.0
Augt. 1 <sup>st</sup>	To 38 days do. Commencing August 1 <sup>st</sup> ending September 7 <sup>th</sup> 1782 at 10/	£19.0.0
"see Oath below"	To One Beef for the Use of General Sumter's [Thomas Sumter's] Baggage Guard	£10.10.0
ditto ditto	To One mare impressed into the Service by a Detachment of Colonel Lacey's [Edward Lacey's] Regiment and never returned	<u>£36.15.0</u>
	[old South Carolina] Currency	<u>£106.5.0</u>
	Sterling	£15.3.6 ¾

Camden District } Before me John Buchanan Esquire personally appeared Thomas Saint who being duly Sworn Saith, that General Sumter's Baggage Guard Commanded by Captain

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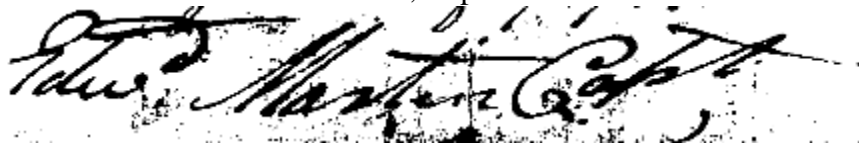
<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts are available on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives & History in Columbia, SC. They will eventually be available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. The "SC" file number has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

Alexander killed the above charged Beef (the property of William Beard) at his house and directed & desired the Owner to call at their Quarters at Robert Elison's for a Receipt  
Sworn before me this 5<sup>th</sup> February 1784  
S/ John Buchanan JP

Also Appeared John Clods [?] and William Robinson and on their Oath Says they appraised the above charged Mare to be worth thirty-six pounds fifteen shillings old Currency  
Sworn before me this 5<sup>th</sup> February 1784  
S/ John Buchanan, JP

Also appeared William Beard and maketh oath that the above Account as it stands Stated is Just and true and that he has never received any part of payment for the Same  
Sworn before me this 5<sup>th</sup> February 1784  
S/ John Buchanan, JP

I do Certify that William Beard did the above Charged duty in my Company in Colonel Richard Winn's Regiment in the time above Specified certified this 6<sup>th</sup> February 1784  
S/ Edward Martin, Captain

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

[p 7: Document which appears to be dated August 16, 1785 [last digit unclear] the veteran instructed the Commissioners of the Treasury to deliver his indent to William Robertson. The veteran signed this document with his mark. The scribe listed the veteran's name as "William Baird."]

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[p 2: Image of the Indent No. 256, Book 0 in the amount of £9. 12. 6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> issued to William Beard for militia duty in 1781 and 1782. The reverse on p 3 contains "Xs" indicating signature by "William Robison" and "William Beard."]

[Note: the other documents in this file relate to [William Beard S2981](#).]