

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Joseph Goodman SC3217
Audited Account No. 2947A

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[p 2: Printed form of Indent No. 640 Book U dated July 18th, 1785 “delivered to Mr. Joseph Goodman this our Indented Certificate, for the Sum of twelve pounds five Shillings and Eight Pence Sterling for duty as Quarter Master in the Militia per Account Audited.”]

[p 3: Reverse of the above indent bearing, among others, and endorsement by the veteran whose signature appears as follows:



The image shows a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "J. Goodman". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. Below the signature, there is a horizontal line and a closing bracket on the right side, indicating the end of the signature block.

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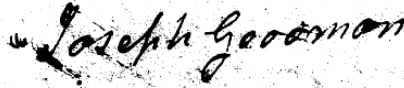
To the Honorable the President and Senate of South Carolina now sitting in Columbia

The Petition of Joseph Goodman humbly sheweth That your petitioner served as a quartermaster in the militia of this State under Colonel Brandon [Thomas Brandon] Colonel James Williams & Colonel Casey [Levi Casey] and your petitioner did render in his account to the auditor of this State within the time limited by [law] but for want of sufficient vouchers his account did not pass. That he took his original account out of the office and procured proper vouchers for the same but not until after the time for receiving accounts was by law expired that your petitioner delivered his account with the vouchers to John Hunter Esquire to lay before the Legislature which was lost or mislaid by Mr. Hunter as will by his oath appear. Since your petitioner has drawn up another account the officers under whom he served having certified the same which he delivered together with the necessary affidavits to the Commissioners for bringing up the Treasurer's accounts who [several words written over and rendered illegible] certifying that there has been an Indent issued to your petitioner for twelve pounds five shillings although the account above mentioned amounts to more than one hundred & fifty pounds your

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petitioner humbly prays that your Honorable House will take his case into consideration and grant him such relief as you shall in your wisdom think meet² and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

S/ Joseph Goodman



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William Hort Esquire

Sir

Please to deliver to William Turpin Esquire all the indents together with all the Interest that is due thereon that I am entitled to buy an Act of assembly passed at their last Session at Columbia this shall be your discharge if received by him

Witness my hand this 26th of December 1792

S/ Jos. Goodman

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No. 5 A

No. 127

19th February 1793

Joseph Goodman per William Turpin

[p 9: printed form of a direction from the Commissioner's office for Adjusting Public accounts to the State Treasurer directing that he issue an indent to Joseph Goodman for 103 pounds 10 shillings Sterling for services as a Quarter Master in the year 1780 & 1781 with interest from April 1st, 1783.]

[p10: Printed form of Indent No. 127 Book A dated February 18, 1793 deliver to Joseph Goodman in the sum of £103.10 Sterling "being for Militia duty as quarter=master in the year 1780 & 1781 (with Interest from the 1st of April 1783)"]

² In Samuel Johnson's Dictionary of 1755, the first definition of the word "meet" he gives is "Fit; proper...." Johnson noted that even at that time the word "meet" was rarely so used. It must have become fairly popular in South Carolina in the early 1800's, however, as it appears in many petitions submitted to the SC Legislature.