

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Baren SC329
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December 25th 1786 I hereby empower Captain William Alexander² to draw the Indent due to me for my service in General Sumter's [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade of State Troops of South Carolina.

S/ James Baren

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Baren". The signature is written in a cursive style with some ink bleed-through or smudging at the end.

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² Capt. William Alexander served in the 1st Regiment of State Dragoons under Col. Wade Hampton under Genl. Thomas Sumter.