

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Barnes (Barns) SC339

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[p 2]

I James Barnes of Burke County in the State of North Carolina but now an Enlisted Soldier in the South Carolina Service and in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Medleton [Charles Myddleton] Do hereby Assign, [text too faint to discern] and Direct that All Bounties to which I am entitled [several lines of text too faint to discern except for the word "Cloathing"]

According to my terms of Enlistment, and do Assign to him all wages and other Rights Due to me, or of Right to me doth belong or Due to me whether wages, cloathing, Bounty [words too faint to discern] for and in Consideration of [text too faint to discern].

Sworn to this 30th day of August 1781

S/ James Barnes, X his mark

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James Barnes to Charles Alexander [I believe this relates to the above assignment]

I do by these Impower Captain William Alexander of Mecklenburg County [North Carolina] to receive in my name whatever may be allowed me for my service in the Brigade of State troops commanded by Brigadier General Sumter [Thomas Sumter] per me this 20th of December 1786
[very faint signature, looks like it starts with Ephraim, surname too faint to even guess]

[Note: I have no guess as to why this document is in this file.]

[p 4: Form of Indent No. 380, Book M dated October 1, 1784 issued to "Mr. James Barnes late Private in Moores [Francis Moore's] troops Myddleton's Regiment Sumpter's [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade this is our Indented Certificate, for the Sum of Ninety-four pounds Sterling being balance pay & bounty Due him for Services in that Troop together with Interest thereon from the first April 1782 to date hereof agreeable to Resolution of General Assembly of 11th March last."]

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