

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Grimes SC3449
Audited Account No. 3147

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[p 2]

This is to certify that James Grimes enlisted in the Regiment of Dragoons commanded by me the 18th Day of August 1781 to serve [paper damaged and text missing] during which he behaved himself well & as a good Soldier, & is entitled to the Pay of a Continental ~~Soldier~~ Dragoon
S/ Hezk. Maham [Hezekiah Maham]



September 25, 1785

“See Return No. 9 Gone in already
rec’d 27th September 1785

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John Thomson doth make Oath That the within Acct. is Just and true
Sworn this 26
September 1782

S/ [undeciphered signature]



[p 4: Printed form of Indent No. 541 Book P dated May 17th, 1785 “delivered to Mr. James Grimes this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Fifty Six Pounds Sterling – for 12 month’s Pay due him as a Dragoon in Col. Maham’s State Cavalry – as per Account Audited.”]

[p 5: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement which *may* bear the signature of the veteran in a form I cannot decipher as shown below:

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I do make over all my Right & title of the Within Indent to Mr. Joseph Abendanone Recve
[received] full Consideration for the Same

S/ [undeciphered signature]

S/ Joseph Abendanone

*I do make over all my Right & title of the Within
Indent to Mr Joseph Abendanone Recve full Consider
ation for the Same*
J. Abendanone

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James Grimes's order to the Commissioners of Public Accounts Charleston [one or more
undeciphered words] is fraudulent as the Indent for his [text undeciphered]

Two James Grimes

both paid as follows

Indent No. 321 Q £56

do 541 P £56

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Gentlemen

Please to deliver Joel Winfield or order my Indents for services done in Colonel Maham's
Regiment of light Horse and his Receipt shall be your discharge for so doing from

S/ James Grimes, X his mark

Certified the 25th June 1792

By

S/ [undeciphered initial] Taylor, JP

To the Commissioners of

Public Accounts

South Carolina

I do Certify that the above named James Grimes did serve as a Soldier in Colonel
Maham's Regiment of Light Horse I having been an officer in said Regiment.

Given under my hand

at Greenville the 25th June 1792

S/ [undeciphered initial] Taylor, JP

