

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to David Hay SC3723
Audited Account No. 3454

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[Note: Although not a claim for military service, I have included a transcript of the following documents based on their historical interest.]

No. 78

[Book] Y [No.] 99 25 October 85 [1785

Estate

David Hay

for a Negroe by Name Jack executed for deserting to the British Army and Appraised April 21st
1780 to

£15,000.0

per depreciation

£294.4.2

Deduct less

94.4.2

£200 being the Allowance Currency £200

Amount Stg. [Sterling]

£28.11.5

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State South Carolina

Camden District} At a Court of Justices and Freeholders begun to be holden at the House of
Howell Hay on the 21 Day of April 1780

Collo.

Present

Capt.

Robert Goodwyn

William Howell

William Meyer, JP

Malica Howell [Malachi Howell]

Freeholders

Nathan Senter [Nathan Center]

William Rives

Roling Williamson

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

The State Against a Negroe man Slave the Property of David Hay of said District – For Horse Steeling and Deludeing other Slaves to run A Way and to Joyn the British army – The Court met and Proceeded in the trial of the Prisoner agreeable to the Direction of the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided And after Examination of Witnesses against the Prisoner and hearing his defence the Court found the Prisoner guilty and Passed Sentence of Death upon him: But before a Warding and ordering the Sentence to be Executed Appraised and Valued the Said Negroe man named Jack at Fifteen Thousand Pounds Currency and did direct the said Sum of Fifteen Thousand pound to be Paid to David Hay –

Certified and given under our hands the Day and year above Written

S/ R. Goodwyn, JP
S/ Wm Meyer, JP

S/ W. Howell
S/ Malachi Howell
S/ Nathan Center
S/ Wm Rives
S/ Roling Williamson

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Received 13th November 1787 from the Treasury full Satisfaction for the within account in an Indent No. 99 Y

S/ Jacob Bethany

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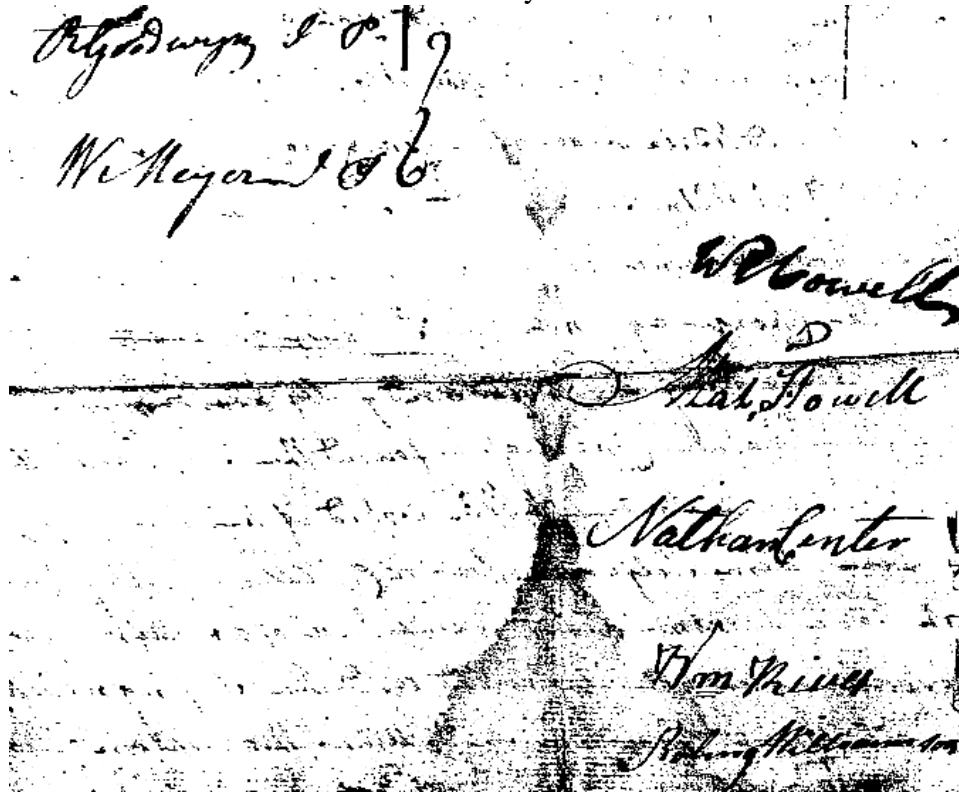
The State against a negroe man Slave named Jack the Property of David Hay of said District For Horse Steeling and for Deludeing other Slaves to run away and Joyn the English Army – The Justices and Freeholders being duly sworn agreeable to the act of Assembly: The prisoner was brought to the bar When the Case and Charge against him the Prisoner was fully opened and Explained to him and he was thereupon asked If he was guilty of the felony whereof he stood indicted or not guilty to Which the Prisoner answered not guilty: Where Upon the Court acquainted him that they Were to proceed immediately Upon his triel and Would hear his answer

to the Charge against him and what Ever Witnesses he had to produce in his behalf As Well as those against him. The Witnesses Proceeded to support the Charge against the Prisoner as also the witness for him being duly Examined and fully heard the Court after mature consideration found the Prisoner guilty Upon which the said Jack was asked if he had any thing for him Selfe to offer or Could Say Why the Count to Judgment and Execution of him for the [undeciphered word]² ought not to Proceed and he kept saying nothing But What at first he said Upon this then and there

[second page: text appears to me to be missing]

It was considered by the said Justices and Freeholders That the afore Said Jack be kept Safe in the Custody of the Constable of the Said District From Whence he came shall be Sent back and thence be led Unto the Place of Execution and there be Hanged by the Neck Until his body be Ded Ded [sic] –

Ordered That the said Constable Do cose [cause] this Sentence to be put in Execution on the 22nd day of this Ins:[instance] April 1780 Between the Hours of fore and Five Given under our hands and Seals the Day above Written



A collection of handwritten signatures in cursive script, likely from a court record. The signatures are arranged in a vertical column on the right side of the page. From top to bottom, they appear to be: 'W. Howell', 'Nathaniel', 'Wm. Prince', and 'John Williams'. There are also some faint, illegible signatures on the left side of the page.

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South Carolina Camden District } Before me Henry Hampton Esquire Personally appeared Matthew Talbert [sic] (Administrator of the Estate of David Hay Deceased) who being duly sworn deposeth & saith that he the said deponent found the annexed Judgment among the papers

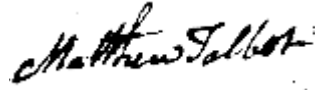
² *Amissee*

of David Hay Deceased and that he said Deponent never did receive any part of the price or valuation of the Negro therein mentioned.

Sworn & subscribed 16 December 1784 before

S/ H Hampton, JPQ

S/ Matthew Talbot [could be Matthew Tolbot]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Matthew Talbot". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the printed name "S/ Matthew Talbot".

[p 9: Matthew Talbot sold the right to the Indent to Jacob Bethany on October 26, 1787]