

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Samuel Hotckiss SC4025
Audited Account No. 3776

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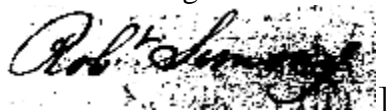
Transcribed and annotated by Will Graves

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[p 2: Printed form of Indent No. 724 Book C dated July 7, 1789 “delivered to Mr. Robert Simons, Assignee Samuel Hotckiss this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of Eighty one Pounds, one Shilling & ten Pence, Stlg [Sterling] being for Pay due him as a Dragoon under Col. [sic, Lt. Col.] Wade Hampton – also for [word obliterated] and Bounty & extra Allowance per Certificate from Auditor General.”]

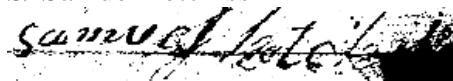
[p 3: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements, among others, signed by Robert Simons who signature their own appears as follows:



[p 4]

This is to Certify that I Samuel Hotckiss have [text too faint to discern] and Sold unto Patrick McDonnell [sic]² of North Carolina the Negro³ that is allowed me for my Services in the State of South Carolina State Brigade for and in Consideration of a Bay Gelding Saddle and Bridle of him Received this 31st Day of October 1781 [last digit unclear]

S/ Samuel hotckiss



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.

² Probably the same man as [Patrick McDonald \(McDannell\) SC2182](#)

³ Men who enlisted for ten months in April 1781 in the SC State Troops of Light Dragoons under Thomas Sumter were promised wages payable in slaves taken from the Tories. Such 'pay' was known as "Sumter's Wages." When that horrific form of payment could not be made because too few slaves were confiscated from the Tories, the SC Legislature authorized the payment in pounds Sterling deemed to equal the value of the slaves not delivered. Lt. Col. Wade Hampton commanded a Regiment of South Carolina State Troops in Sumter's Brigade.

[p 5]

I assign my Right and title of the Within order to Capt. Wm. Hutchison⁴ as witness my hand this
11th November 1781

S/ Pat^k Mcdonald, X his mark

⁴ [William Hutchison \(Hutchinson\) W10133](#)