

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Stephen Hyde SC4177  
Audited Account No. 3922

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[No.] 447

[Book] X

See over 5 February 88 [1788]

Stephen Hyde his Account of 2 Horses 36 guineas, & 10 months duty in the State Troops

[undeciphered word or words] £80 in 1781. –

Charged £118.18 Stg. [Sterling]

add more     .9

£119.3

NB: Pay of the State Cavalry was only 20 dollars per month is £46.13.4 instead of £80

Ex<sup>d</sup>. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Quere – are the accounts of the State Calvary settled by the Commissioners for that purpose  
turn over

[opposite page]

Passed for the 2 Horses £39.3/say Thirty Nine Pounds 3/

S/ JS

The Charge for Service in the Cavalry, to be Settled by Commissioners appointed for that  
purpose, & who have received the Indents

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The Public of South Carolina Debtor To Stephen Hyde

1781

10 December to two horses furnished to Lt. Col.

Henry Hampton for the

Use of General Sumter's [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade £38.14.0

36 guineas – 21/9 £39.3/

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

To ten months Actol [Actual] Service in the  
State troops in lieu [lieu] of the promised  
Negro<sup>2</sup> Rated at

Sterling 80.0.0  
£118.14

Stephen Hyde duly made  
Oath that this Account was  
true & just & that he received  
no part of Payment thereof  
sworn this 16 August 1784  
before S/ Henry Patrick, JP

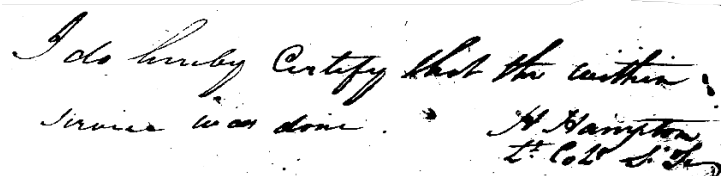
S/ Stephen Hyde



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I do hereby Certify that the within Service was done

S/ H. H Hampton  
Lt. Col. S. T.



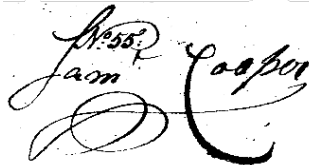
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Rec'd Columbia 8 February 1791 from Commissioners Treasury an Indent No. 447 Book Z4 39  
pounds 3/in full for 2 Horses for the use of Sumter's Brigade

No. 55

£39.3.0

S/ Saml. Cooper [Samuel Cooper]



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Gentlemen. Please Deliver my Indents to the bearer Saml. Cooper, that is in the Office & you  
will Oblige

Gentlemen your  
most obedient Humble  
Servt. S/ Stephen Hyde

To the Treasurers of So. Carolina

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<sup>2</sup> Men who enlisted for ten months in April 1781 in the SC State Troops of Light Dragoons under 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.