

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Alexander Irvin SC4195
Audited Account No. 3950

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Mr. Alex Irvin's Account for 63 Days Militia Duty amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency £31.10²
Stg. [Sterling] £4.10

Pass S/ EL [Edward Lightwood]

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The State of So. Carolina To Alexander Irvin Dr.

To 63 days Duty, under the Command

of Captain Chesnut [John Chesnut]³ at 10/[10 shillings
old SC currency per day]

£31.10
Stg. £4.10

as per pay Bill of Captain Chestnut

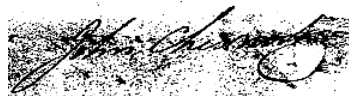
& Certified by Major J. Postell [probably James Postell]⁴



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Received full Satisfaction for the within Account in Indent No. 1010 X

S/ John Chesnut



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² This rate of pay indicates that the veteran served on foot in the South Carolina militia.

³ John Chestnut served in the Camden District Regiment as a Captain from 1779 through 1781 under Colonel James Postell

⁴ James Postell served as a Major and Lt. Col. in the Camden District Regiment from 1779 through 1782

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Kershaw County} Alexander Irvin, further maketh Oath and Saith, that the above mentioned Certificate Issued by Edward Blake Esquire was lost, and totally destroyed in the following manner – at the time he this deponent was taken by the Brittish (being then in the woods) he had an oppportunity to Conceal the said Certificate together with a Bundle of Continental dollars under a Logg of Wood, unobserved by the enemy, & from the Circumstance of him being Kept in close Confinement for a Considerable length of time, and that when he was released upon going to the place where he had left the Certificate & dollars, he found the Bundle that Contained both the Certificate, & the dollars, but so totally rotten & defaced, that the pieces would not hang or stick together, & by that means were Destroyed & useless.

Sworn before me

this 29th of April 1795

S/ J. Brevard, JP

S/ Alexr. Irvin

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alexr. Irvin". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with some ink bleed-through visible from the reverse side of the page.

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Charleston So. Carolina. October 13, 1785 This is to Certify that on the 23rd day of March 1780, I did Issue to Mr. Ely Kershall [sic, Eli Kershaw] by an [text too faint to discern] Thomas Rutledge then Deputy Commissary General for the Southern Continental Army a Temporary Certificate (promising to deliver in In lieu thereof when furnished with them from the Treasury at Philadelphia Continental Certificates for twenty five thousand Seven hundred & forty four Dollars

~~Edward Blake~~

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Camden District} Alexander Irvin of said district Appeared Before me, and being duly Sworn, made Oath that on the 25th day of July 1780 (at the time he was taken prisoner by a party of the Brittish Cavalry he lost a Loan Office Receipt, for a Certificate of Twenty five Thousand, Seven hundred and forty four Dollars, Issued by the Continental Treasurer of this State to Col. Ely Kershaw [sic, Lt. Col. Eli Kershaw] the 16th day of March 1780

S/ Alexr. Irvin

Sworn Before me

this 11th day of August 1783

S/ William Lang, JP