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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Irwin SC4200
Audited Account No. 3953

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Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

J. M^c. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]²

Received 26 April 1785 from the Commissioners of the Treasury full Satisfaction for the within
in an Indent No. 546 – O – By virtue of an Order

S/ Jas. Bowman [James Bowman]



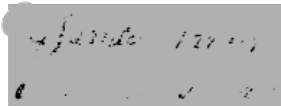
South Carolina

Ninety Six District} To [text too faint to discern]

Treasurers in Charleston Gent.

Be pleased to give my Indent [text too faint to discern] Interest to Mr. James Bowman
[text too faint to discern] You will much oblige your Humble servant

S/ James Irwin



I do hereby Certify that I Saw James Irwin [text too faint to discern this 28th Day of [text too faint to discern]

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 The Stub entry for this claim reads as follows:

No. 546 Book O} Issued 26 April 1785, to Mr. James say Irwin for 69 Pounds Sterling, for Militia Duty alternately, from 1779 2 1783 per Account Audited. Principal £69.0.0 Annual Entries £4.16.7

[signature too faint to discern]

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State So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to James Irwin
for Militia duty on Horse as Private
per Captain Jno. Irwin's [John Irwin's] Payee Bills commencing
in July [illegible] & ending in May 1783
say [illegible]

£483
Stg. [Sterling] £69

[Note: In addition to the above, there are other documents in this file relating to the loss of horses and other provisions belonging to a man by the name of James Irwin. The following are those documents. Whether or not they relate to the veteran named above, I cannot ascertain from the documents in this file.]

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State of So. Carolina Orangeburg District} SS Before me William Steele one of the Justices of
the Quorum for said District – Personally appeared Sam Daniels [sic] who made oath that he was
present and saw Captain Luke Pettit & a Steed Horse from James Irwin (of said District) in the
month of March 1780 for the use of the public and this Deponent further Says that the said Steed
Horse was Justly worth the Value of one hundred pounds Sterling and further Saith not –

Sworn to & subscribed
this 1st day of December 1791
S/ Wm Steele, J. Q.

S/ Sam Daniell



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State of So Carolina Orangeburg District} SS Before me William Steele one of the Justices of
the Quorum for said District –

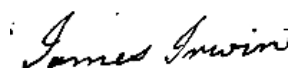
Personally appeared James Irwin (Planter) of said District who made Oath to the following

Certificates the is 1 horse Drown'd appraised 700 Dollars
 1 Do in Service – 24 days
 10 Bushels Corn & 100 lbs of Corn Blades
 10 Do of Do
 10 Due of Do & 1 Goat
 10 Due of Do & 400 lbs of Corn Blades and

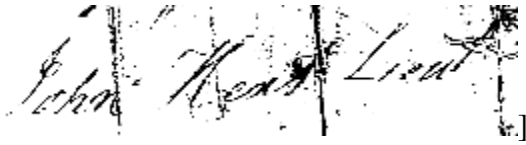
that the said James Irwin never received any part thereof and the deponent further says that he
never received any value for a Steed Horse which was Sworn to be taken from him for the use of
the public by Sam Daniel [sic] and further Saith not

Sworn to And subscribed
This 1st day of December 1791
S/ Wm Steel, J. Q.

S/ James Irwin



[p 8: Very faint images of documents that appear to be the receipts given by officers impressing provisions for the use of the militia. One of the receipts bears the illegible signature of John Hext, as Lieutenant in a Troop of Horse under Captain John Singleton. His signature appears as follows:

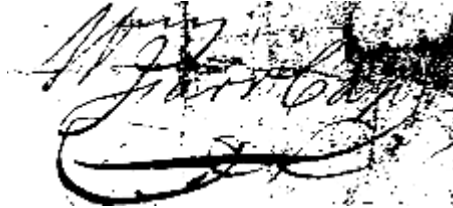
A very faint, handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Hext Lieut". The ink is light and the background is grainy, making it difficult to discern.

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Beach Island 8th of April 1780

I do Hereby Certify that Two Horses the property of James Irvin [sic] was taken into the Public Service the 1 [text written over and rendered illegible] of March Discharged this Day & also that a Gray Horse his property was the same Day taken into the Service which was appraised According to Law at Seven Hundred Dollars, which said Horse was Drowned in Great Ogeechee & never returned to the said Irvin [sic]

S/ Wm Farr Capt. [William Farr]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm Farr". The ink is dark and the signature is written in a fluid, somewhat stylized manner.