

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Richard Berry SC4253  
Audited Account No. 461

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State of So. Carolina

Ninety Six District

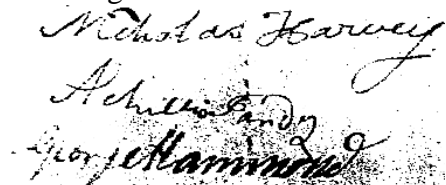
I Richard Berry of the State and District aforesaid Do hereby Sign to Lieut. Jacob Zinn [Jacob Zin] the Negroe<sup>2</sup> which I am to draw for my service in Lt. Col. Samuel Hammond's Regiment of State Troops and I do hereby by these Presents make Good my Right from all Claim or Claims as Witness my hand Seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1785 in the Presence of

S/ Richard Berry, X his mark

S/ Nicholas Harvey

S/ Archillis Jandy [??]

S/ George Hammond



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South Carolina

Ninety Six District} Personally appeared Lieut. George Hammond and made oath that he saw Richard Berry make his mark to the with [within] order and acknowledge it to be his hand and seal and Deliver it to Lieut. Jacob Zinn for the price within mentioned and that he signed the same as a witness

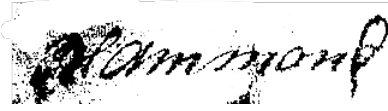
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<sup>2</sup> Men who enlisted for ten months in April 1781 in the SC State Troops of Light Dragoons under Hammond were promised wages payable in slaves taken from the Tories. Such 'pay' was known as "Sumter's Wages." When the number of confiscated slaves proved inadequate to pay this horrendous form of payment, the South Carolina Legislature authorized the payment of £94 Sterling in lieu of one grown Negro slave.

Sworn to this 11<sup>th</sup> May 1784

S/ Hammond

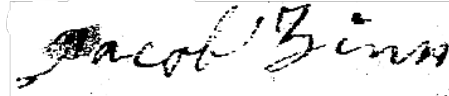
A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Hammond", enclosed within a rectangular border.

Before

S/ Andrw Pickens, JP

Gentlemen please to deliver the within mount [amount] to Capt. Rich'd Johson

S/ Jacob Zinn

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jacob Zinn", enclosed within a rectangular border.