

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Elisha James SC4261
Audited Account No. 3990A

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The Commanding Officer must Certify the Loss of Horse

S/ EL [Edward Lightwood]

(See Brier)

Estate of Elisha James for a horse lost in Public Service in 1781

Amount £32.2.10 ¼ Stg. [Sterling]

No Certificate

Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

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

The State of S. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to the Estate of Elisha James Deceased

To 1 Horse lost in the service of said State in the year 1781 Appraised by Jesse Brown & Solomon Croaker to two hundred & Twenty five pounds Currency

Ninety Six District } Personally appeared Dorcas James widow of Elisha James & made Oath that her Husband lost the above mentioned Horse whilst in the Service of said State and that the best of her knowledge he never received any satisfaction for the same. Sworn to before me this 23rd May 1783

S/ Henry White, JP

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[No.] 3562

No. 114

[Book] X

17 August 86 [1786]

Elisha James Sergeant For Militia Duty in Roebuck's [Benjamin Roebuck's] Regiment, Since the fall of Chs.ton [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] per Anderson's [Col. Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant]

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Amounting to [old South Carolina] Currency £339.15
Sterling £48.10.8 ½

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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Pay to James Martin [undeciphered word] the Claims Belonging to Elisha James Deceased against the State of South Carolina. Value Received this 23rd October 1790

S/ Dorcas James, D her mark

Witness

Administratrix

S/ William McClain

[p 4: Restatement of the veteran's services as set forth above except in a slightly different format]

Received Columbia 1st December 1790 from the Commissioners [of the] Treasury an Indent No. 3562, Book X, and full of the above Account per Order

£48.10.8 ½

S/ James Martin

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James Martin", written in black ink on a white background. The signature is positioned below the printed name "S/ James Martin" and is enclosed within a thin, horizontal rectangular border.