

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Abraham Smith SC4308
Audited Account No. 7100

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Mr. Abraham Smith his Account of Sundries for Continental & Militia

Amounting to £15.15.3 ¼ Stg. [Sterling]

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

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

[p 3: Listing of provisions provided by this claimant along with claims for service. The quality of the image posted online is very poor but it appears to indicate that the veteran claimed service for 30 days under a Captain whose name is too faint to discern; a 2nd tour the length of which cannot be discerned nor the officer under which the veteran acted except "Capt. John ___; and a 3rd tour of service for 31 days under a Captain whose surname is Thompson² but his first name is too faint to discern. If anyone has a better copy of this page and is willing to share it with me, I would like to revise this transcript to provide for a more meaningful description of the veteran's service.

The veteran swore to the claim on May 9, 1783 before William Tate, JP. For what it may be worth, below is the portion of the veteran's claim which appears to relate to his service:

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 JD Lewis lists two captains of that surname: James Thompson of the Colleton County Regiment and John Thompson of the Little River District Regiment. In addition JD lists two captains of the surname Thomson, being Joseph Thomson of the Upper Granville District Regiment and Robert Thomson of the 2nd Spartan District Regiment. https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_captains.htm

