

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Francis Jones SC4420
Audited Account No. 4102

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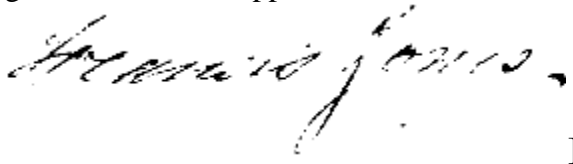
Transcribed and annotated by Will Graves

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[Note: I believe there were two veterans by the name of Francis Jones who claimed compensation for services rendered. One (Francis Jones SC4419) of the veterans served under Genl. Francis Marion in the eastern part of South Carolina and the other (this veteran) served under Col. Thomas Brandon in the western portion of South Carolina. In addition, I base my opinion in part on the dissimilarity of the signatures of the two veterans.]

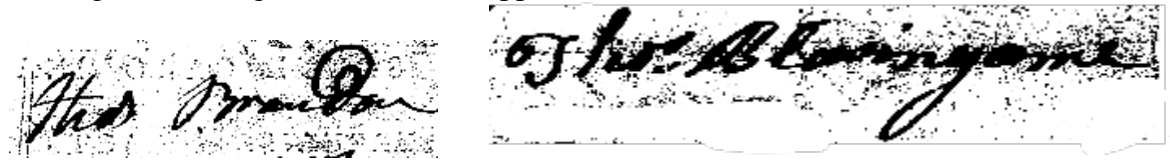
[p 4: [Note: mostly illegible document dated 14 July 1780 for signed by Francis Jones whose signature their own appears below and acknowledged before William Farr, JP:



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[p 5: Printed form of Indent No. 2375 Book X dated April 11, 1786 "delivered to Mr. Francis Jones this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of Six Pounds five Shillings and Eight Pence half Penny Sterling for Duty done in Capt. Hughes'² Company Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiment as per Account Audited."]

[p 6: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Thomas Brandon and Thomas Blasingame who signature their own appear as follows:



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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 could be 1 of 3 officers of this surname, to wit, John Hughes, Joseph Hughes and William Hughes all of whom served in the 2nd Spartan Regiment under Thomas Brandon.

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[No. 2947 Book X June 8th, 1786]

Francis Jones For Militia Duty in Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiment per Anderson's [Col. Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant], Since the fall of Chs.ton [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency £43.0.0

Stg. [Sterling] £6.2.10 ¼

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

Rec'd 8 June 1786 full Satisfaction for this Account in Indent No. 2947 X per order

S/ Jno. McCool [John McCool]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jno. McCool". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. To the right of the signature, there is a small number "3" enclosed in a square box.

[p 8: Restatement of the veteran's services as set forth above except in a slightly different format.]

³ This is the signature of Captain John McCool of the Fairfield regiment of South Carolina militia who also served as a Captain under Colonel Thomas Brandon and the 2nd Spartan regiment.