

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Bell SC466
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 417

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

[Note: This file contains documents relating to more than one veteran by this name. Use the page number of the file to identify the specific veteran to whom I believe the document relates. It is not always clear, however, which documents relate to specific veterans, so use my attribution with care.]

[p 2: Form of Indent No. 384, Book M dated October 1st, 1784, "delivered to Mr. James Bell late a Sergt. in Ross's [Isaac Ross's] troop, Myddleton's [Charles Starke Myddleton's] Regt. Sumpter's [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade this our Indented Certificate, for the Sum of One hundred five pounds 15 Shillings Sterling [balance too faint to decipher]." [At the top of the indent someone has written "(1 Grown & 4 Small)" which I believe to be a reference to the number of Negroes this veteran was promised as "Sumter's Wages" for serving in the SC State Troops under Sumter for ten months in 1781. I believe the sum of £105.14 was paid to the veteran in lieu of Sumter's Wages.]

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts are available on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives & History in Columbia, SC. They will eventually be available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. The "SC" file number has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

² This file erroneously contains documents relating to SC veterans other than those named "James Bell." The misfiled records begin on page 20 of the file.