

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to William Latta [Lata] SC4804  
Audited Account No. 4450

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[No. 3316 Book X July 18<sup>th</sup>, 1786]

William Latta his Account of 40 days militia Duty Amounting to £5.14.3 ¼ Sterling  
“not Certified”

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Pass S/ JS

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State of South Carolina to William Lata [sic]

to 40 days at 20/ [20 shillings old SC currency] per day<sup>2</sup>

£40.0.0

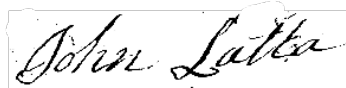
5.14.3 ¼

State of South Carolina Camden District} Personally appeared Thomas Neeley and Elijah Davis  
and being Duly Sworn have appraised a saddle the property of William Latta Deceased and lost  
in the Service to be worth thirteen pounds Currency. Sworn before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1783  
S/ William Tate, JP

Gentlemen

Please for to send me my (Son William Latta's Deceased] indent by the Bearer here of Capt.  
John Mills Whom I hereby authorize and appoint for to Receive the same and this shall be your  
Discharge Gentlemen from your Humble Servant

S/ John Latta



<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> this was the per diem pay rate for a mounted militia man providing his own horse and equipment

July ye 24<sup>th</sup> 1787

Executed the date above before me

S/ Hugh Whitesides, JP

To the Commissioners of the Treasury of the State of South Carolina

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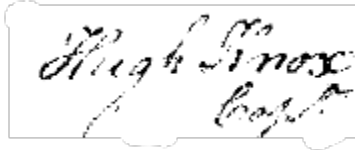
Wm Lata [sic]

No. 972

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1785

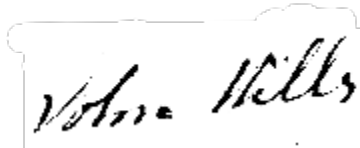
This is to Certify that the within Account is Just and true Certified by me

S/ Hugh Knox Capt.

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Rec'd 20 December 1788 from Commissioners Treasury the Amount Within in an Indent No. 3316 Book X4 William Latta

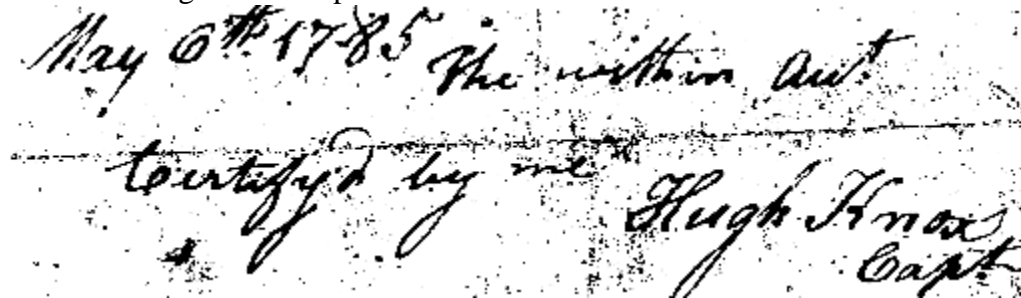
S/ John Mills

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive that reads "John Mills".

May 6, 1785

The within Acct Certify'd by me

S/ Hugh Knox Capt.

A large, dark, and somewhat blurry handwritten note. The text is written in cursive and appears to read: "May 6<sup>th</sup> 1785 The within acct. certified by me Hugh Knox Capt.".

[p 5: Printed form of Indent No. 3316 Book X]

[p 6: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by John Mills]

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[No. 1435 Book Y]

16 August 86 [1786]

William Latta his Account for 39 days duty under Lt. John Mills as Sergeant at 12/6 [12 Shillings and six pence old South Carolina currency] per day

is Currency £24.7.6

Amt. Stg. 3.9.7 1/2

NB no time mentioned when the above duty commenced or ended nor attested and this person has an account in No. 11[illegible]

Ex<sup>d</sup>. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Pass S/ EL [Edward Lightwood]

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State of So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to William Latta

Commence

1 Nov. 1779

to 21 To 20 day Service as Sgt. under Lt. John Mills at 12/6 per day is £12.10

22<sup>nd</sup> of April 1780

to 11 May To 19 day Service as Sgt. under Lt. John Mills at 12/6 per day is 11.17.6

Amount £24.7.6

Chester County

So. Carolina} Personally Appeared Captain John Mills and being duly Sworn agreeable to law saith that the above Account is Just and true

S/ John Mills Capt. M.

Sworn before me this 31<sup>st</sup> of May 1786

S/ Jas. Knox, JQ

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State of So. Carolina Dr. to William Lata [sic]

To 20 Days Service as Sgt. Under Lt. John Mills

at 12/6 per day is £12.10

I do Certify the above

S/ John Mills Lt.



State So. Carolina Dr. to William Lata [sic]

To 19 Days Service as Sgt. under Lt. John Mills at

S12/6 per Day is £11.17.6

April I Do hereby Certify the Above to be Just & true

S/ John Mills Lt. Mili.