

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to William Little SC4942  
Audited Account No. 4617

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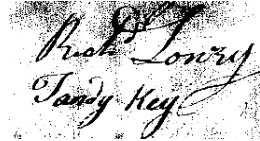
Ninety Six District} I William Little of the State and District aforesaid do hereby Assign to Thomas Key the Negro<sup>2</sup> which I am to Draw for my Service in Lieut. Col. [text obliterated]<sup>3</sup> Regiment of State troops and I do hereby by these Presents make good my right from all claim or Claims whatsoever witness my hand and Seal this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1782

Witness

S/ Richard Lowery

S/ Tandy Key

S/ Wm Little, ^ his mark {Seal}



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<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> Men who enlisted for ten months in April 1781 in the SC State Troops of Light Dragoons under Sumter were promised wages payable in slaves taken from the Tories. Such 'pay' was known as "Sumter's Wages." When that horrific form of payment could not be made because too few slaves were confiscated from the Tories, the SC Legislature authorized the payment in pounds Sterling deemed to equal the value of the slaves not delivered.

<sup>3</sup> I believe (but can't prove) that his man probably served in Lt. Col. Samuel Hammond's Regiment of SC State Troops. I base this opinion on the fact that a William Little attested in [George Cowan SC1616](#) Audited Account that he, Little, saw three other veterans of Hammond's Regiment assign their rights to "Sumter's Wages."