

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Ephraim Mitchell SC501
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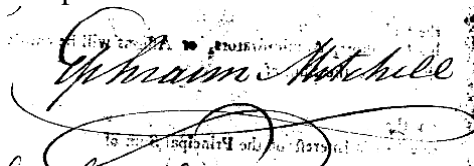
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[p 2: Indent No. 564 Book C dated November 15, 1784 issued to Ephraim Mitchell Esquire for the Sum of 1276 pounds, 3 shillings and 10 Pence Sterling for Pay & Subsistence to first January 1782 & for Additional State Pay to the first May 1783 as Captain & Major in the South Carolina Continental Regiment of Artillery as per Certificate from Auditor General.]

[p 3: reverse of Indent]

I do hereby Assign over my Right and Title to the within Indent to Putnam Williamson & Co. –
12th December 1784

S/ Ephraim Mitchell

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ephraim Mitchell". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. There are some faint, illegible markings above and below the signature, possibly from a stamp or another document.

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South Carolina

To the Honorable John Lloyd Esquire President, and the Honorable the Members of the Senate,
In General Assembly met.

The Memorial of Ephraim Mitchell Humbly Sheweth

That your memorialist is one of those who first stepped forward in the present contest between Great Britain and America. That your Memorialist both before and Since the beginning of the said Contest, has been Uniform in his Conduct and behavior, that he has been in the Army ever since it was first raised which is well known to your Honors to be a Station of no profit, that He has had the Honor in that line to have done his duty to the Approbation of his Superior Officers, during the Term of Seven years and Six months Service, (Including Imprisonment.) That your memorialist has received no pay for upwards of Three years, and That he has by his strict attention to the Service (from which he has never been so much as one week absent till a prisoner) neglected his own private business to almost the total ruin of his whole fortune; which at the Commencement of the war consisted of upwards of Eight Thousand Acres of Land of the

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first quality of which 4400 pounds let at interest in the year 1774 – Have been all Sunk by the depreciation of money and His necessary Expense in the Army; Except a few Bills of the Currency now on hand.

Your Memorialists is by the Resolutions of Congress a deranged Officer and having Served you faithfully and long, and to the very great Embarrassment of his private fortune, Begg leave to offer himself as a candidate for the Office of Surveyor General of this State – and Office he apprehends himself well-qualified for, as he practiced Surveying many years before he entered into the Army, and Assisted in arranging the papers of that Office in the years 1768 – 69 – 70 & 71 – before which the war and so confused a state that a satisfactory Search could Scarcely be obtained: Your memorialist Should he Be so happy as to meet with your Approbation Will Immediately put the Office into the best order and perform the duties of it with Fidelity diligence and punctuality. Your Memorialists therefore Humbly prays that this Honorable House to take his Request into Consideration and as in Duty bound he will ever pray.

S/ Ephraim Mitchell