

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Peter Martin<sup>2</sup> SC5125  
Audited Account No. 4794

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[No. 2600 Book X May 1, 1786]

Mr. Peter Martain<sup>3</sup> [sic] for militia duty in Waters's [Philemon Waters'] Regiment since the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] per Anderson's [Col. Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant]

[Old South Carolina] Currency      £20

Stg [Sterling]                      £2.17.1 ½

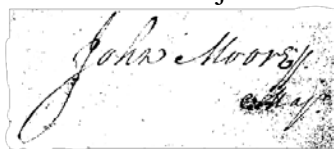
Ex<sup>d</sup> J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

[p 3: Restatement of the veteran's claim as set forth above except in a slightly different format.]

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This to Certify that Peter Martin served his time Out faithfully in General Sumpter's [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade of State Troops in Col. Myddelton's [Lt. Col. Charles Myddelton's] Regiment as Substitute in Lieu of John Baker. Witness my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> May 178[last digit illegible]

John Moore/ Majr.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Moore" with a flourish underneath.

Received the Indent Drawed for the above Named Baker  
Peter Martin

<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 is indexed under the name "Martain, Peter."

<sup>3</sup> Salley Stub Index Book X part 2 indicates the actual indent was issued in the name of Peter Martin, not Martain.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Martin". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

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I do hereby certify that Peter Martin Served faithfully to the Expiration of the State Troops Service, in the place of John Baker, belonging to Capt. Francis Moore's Troop, Col. Myddelton's Regiment for which he was entitled to the Chance for his Negro,<sup>4</sup> Arrears of Clothing, &c March 28<sup>th</sup>, 1788

P Waters

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "P Waters". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

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<sup>4</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 (to wit, £94 Sterling for one 'grown Negro').