

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Samuel Martin SC5127  
Audited Account No. 4813A and 4795

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South Carolina

I William Buford<sup>2</sup> of this State doth acknowledge myself Indebted to Samuel Martin of North Carolina to the Negro<sup>3</sup> to be drafted from this State as part of my pay for my service in the Brigade as Major, which Negro I hereby engage to Deliver said Martin at or before the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of February next and acquiring the State therefore for Value Received this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1782

Wm Buford

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Wm Buford', written over a horizontal line. The signature is somewhat stylized and includes a large flourish at the end.

Witness

[undeciphered signature]

[p 3: Printed form of Indent No. 2162 Book X dated May 26, 1786 “delivered to Mr. Samuel Martin this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE, for the Sum of Two hundred & eighty three pounds Six & two pence Sterling for horses killed & lost, Saddles and Bridles, also for Horses Shod &c per Certificate from the Commissioners for Adjusting Claims against General Sumter’s Brigade.”]

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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> [William Buford SC986](#)

<sup>3</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’).

[p 4: Reverse of the above Indent with endorsements but none by the veteran]

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[From SC AA 4795, a 3-page file]

[p 2: Printed form of Indent No. 526 Book M, dated October 1, 1784 “delivered to Mr. \_\_\_ Martin<sup>4</sup> late Captain in Polk’s [Lt. Col. William Polk’s] Regiment Sumpter’s [Thomas Sumter’s] Brigade State Troops this our Indented Certificate, for the Sum of One hundred and Eighty Eight pounds Sterling amount of pay and bounty due him for services in that Regiment with Interest thereon from the first April 1782 to date hereof agreeable to Resolution of General Assembly of Eleventh March last.”]

[p 3: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Peter Bocquet (Commissioner of the South Carolina Treasury), Thomas Sumter, John Reynolds and Samuel Reynolds. There are no endorsements by the veteran.]

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<sup>4</sup> Both this veteran and Capt. [Nathaniel Marshall Martin SC2183](#) were captains in Sumter’s State Troops of 10-month service as evidenced in rosters [B395](#), [B229](#) & [B228](#). It is not possible to tell to which of the Capt. Martins this Indent relates.