

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Simon Martin SC5165
Audited Account No. 4815

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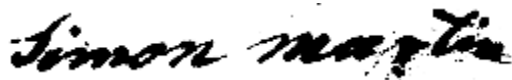
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[p 2]

Sir

Please draw my Pay as Sergeant in your Regiment for me, and you will oblige your Humble servant

Simon Martin



21 August 1784

Col. Samuel Hammond

[p 3: Printed form of Indent No. 16 Book M dated first of October 1784 "delivered to Mr. Simon Martin late Sergeant in Lieut. Col. Sam. Hammonds [Samuel Hammond's] Regiment² of State Troops this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of One hundred Seventeen pounds ten Shillings Sterling being the Ballance of Pay and Bounty due him for Services in that Regiment Together with Interest thereon from the first April 1782 to date hereof Agreeable to Resolution of General Assembly of the Eleventh March last &c."]

[p 4: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

I do hereby assign the Contents of the within Indent of one hundred seventeen pounds ten Shillings to John Hammond or his assigns in full affect it being for Value received of him this 16th June in the year of our Lord Christ 1785

¹ 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, if any, 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.

² Men who enlisted for ten months in April 1781 in the SC State Troops of Light Dragoons under Hammond were promised wages payable in slaves taken from the Tories. Such 'pay' was known as "Sumter's Wages." When the number of confiscated slaves proved inadequate to pay this horrendous form of payment, the South Carolina Legislature authorized the payment of £94 Sterling in lieu of one grown Negro slave. Sergeants in said Regiment were entitled to 1 ¼ grown Negroes.

Simon Martin

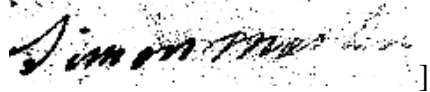


[p 5: Printed form of indent No. 33 Book O dated January 19, 1785 “delivered to Mr. Simon Martin for this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of One pound twelve Shillings and four pence Sterling for duty as a Constable in (96) District in 1783 per account audited.”]

[p 6: Reverse of the above Indent indicating that Simon Martin used the principal to purchase land.]

[p 9: Printed form of Indent No. 500 Book T dated June 27, 1785 “delivered to Mr. Simeon Martin [sic] this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE, for the Sum of Eleven Pounds, One Shilling, & nine Pence Farthing Sterling for militia duty as Sergeant per Account Audited.”]

[p 10: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements, among others, by Simon Martin whose signature thereon appears as follows:



[p 11]

No. 88

[No.] 385 [Book] Y

26 November 85

Simon Martin for a horse lost in Public Service at the time Col. Brown [Thomas “Burntfoot” Brown] was besieged, by Col. Clark [Elijah Clarke] at Augusta in 1780³ and appraised at
Sterling £20

Ex^d J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

[p 12: Printed form of Indent No. 385 Book Y]

[p 13: Reverse of the above Indent]

³ Siege of Augusta (first/Clarke) [September 12-18, 1780] <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/800914-augusta/>