

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Scipio [a Slave] SC5166 pp 10

Audited Account No. 4815A relating to claim by his owner Mrs. Susanna Martin

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Rejected ED

Susanna Martin for a Negro Man lost at Fort Moultrie in 1779 & appraised in August 1779 at £3500 per depreciation at 1637.10 per account is

[old South Carolina currency] £213.14.9 ½

Stg. [Sterling] £30.10.8

NB this Account sent in in No. 15 for the same Negro and an indent granted 2 years ago – but since rendered without the knowledge of Mrs. Martin

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

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Mrs. Susanna Martin, Certificate &c for a Negro killed on the public Works

received 10 June 1786

6 Certificates 6 pages

[p 4: illegible document as posted online]

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Susanna Martin Certificates &c of her Demand on the public for a Negro killed

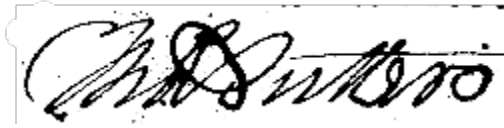
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This is to Certify that on 18th January I sent a Negro fellow named Scipio the property of Mrs. Susanna Martin who had been a considerable time in the public service; to the General Hospital it being reported to me that he received a hurt in his breast by a log falling on him at Fort Moultrie the said Negro did not Recover after that hurt till he died

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Charles Town July 13, 1779

Thos Butler

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Thos Butler', enclosed in a rectangular box.

NB I do think the above named Negro to be worth about £3000

Thos Bulter

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Personally appeared before me this 15 July Hawkins Martin & Maketh Oath that on 18th January 1778 a Negro the property of Mrs. Susannah Martin was sent to the General Hospital & was unable to do any service whatever Until he Died said Hawkins Martin understood the said Negro was hurt by a Log Falling on him at Fort Moultrie & was the occasion of his death.

Sworn this 15 July 1779 before me

[undeciphered signature] JP

[pp 8-10: Appraisals of the Negro by Thomas Harvey, Thomas Butler & Sol Milner]