

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to George Mason SC5171
Audited Account No. 4812A

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[No.] 507

No. 10 [could be 60 or 80]

[Book] T

June 26th 1785

Mr. George Mayson [sic] his Account of Duty in the Militia as Private since the reduction of Chs Town [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780 Amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency £117

Stg. [Sterling] £16.14.3 ¼

Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

J. M^c. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to George Mayson [sic]

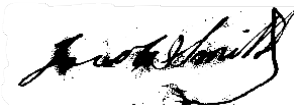
for Duty per Col. Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant]

£117

Stg. £16.14.3 ¼

Received July 26 1785 the full amount of the above Account in a Treasury Indent No. 507 Book T by virtue of an Order

Jacob Smith



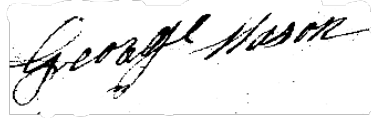
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I do request of the Commissioners of the auditor's office of the State of South Carolina to make out the indent with the Interest of the same for George Mason the said Account now lying in the

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auditor's office pursuant to the resolve of the Legislature in that Case to Mr. Jacob Smith for me and to accept this as a receipt for the same. This the 6th day of August 1785

George Mason

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George Mason", enclosed in a rectangular border.

I do Certify that I saw George Mason assigned the above order the day and date above mentioned Solomon hope, JP

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Treasury office
Charleston 1st of October 1791

Dear Sir

At the request of the bearer Mr. George Mason I have examined the books in my possession & find that only four years pension has been paid to him by the State therefore one year due, reckoning from the passing of the Resolution of March 1784 to March 1789 as from the last period, the United States has ordered payment to the [paper damaged and text missing], agreeable to which [paper damaged and text missing] as received from the last [paper damaged and text missing] A. Hall; two years from March 89 to March 91 as by a Letter I received from that Gentleman immediately after the said payment on the present case I would not hesitate paying the Years annuity [paper damaged and text missing] not as May be improved on, by deviating from the arrangements agreed upon by us.

I am with real esteem
& regard

Dr. [Dear] Sir yours W. Hort, Trear. [Treasurer]

[Transcribers note: I have included a transcript of the above letter because it indicates that this veteran was paid a pension by the State of South Carolina. The file, however, does not contain any documentation supporting the grounds for such a pension.]