

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to John May SC5209  
Audited Account No. 4851

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No. 66:

[Book] X [No.] 33 9<sup>th</sup> August 1785

John May for 98 days Militia Duty in 1779

Amount £7 Stg. [Sterling]

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

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

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March 18<sup>th</sup> State of South Carolina to John May

Deter [Debtor] to Service Dun at Stono<sup>2</sup> from the 18 day of

March to the 24 day of June both days included

96 Days as foot man at 10/[10 shillings old SC currency] per day £48

Sterling £7.2.10

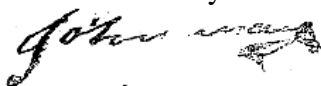
I do Certify that the Services as mentioned above Was done in my Regiment

Thos Taylor Colo. [Thomas Taylor]



Camden District} Before me Timothy Wrievs [sic] personally appeared John May and Made oath that the above account against the publick as Stated is Just and True and that no part thereof has been Received nor other Satisfaction for the above Service.

John May



<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, 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.

<sup>2</sup> [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_stono\\_ferry.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_stono_ferry.html)

Sworn to the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 1784 before me  
Tim Rives JP

Received 14<sup>th</sup> April 1790 full Satisfaction in an indent No. 33 Book X by virtue of an order from  
John May now in Account No. 87 X

Timy Rives



[p 4: Printed form of Indent No. 33 Book X for £7]

[p 5: Reverse of the above Indent]

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	No. 66:	
[Book] X [No.] 34	9 August 1785	
John May for 67 days Militia Duty in 1780		
Charged [old South Carolina Currency]		£32.10
Add more		<u>1</u>
	Currency	<u>£33.10</u>
	Sterling	£4.15.8 ½

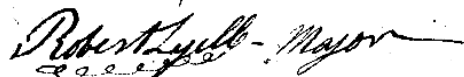
Ex<sup>d</sup>. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]  
J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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March 20<sup>th</sup> 1780} State of South Carolina to John May Deter [Debtor]  
To Service Dun Charles Town &c  
Under the Command of Mager Robert Lyell [Major Robert Lyell]  
From the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March to the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May  
both Days inclusive 65 Days £32.10.00  
2 more 1 more  
as foot Man at 10/ per day £33.10/  
67 days at 10/ £33.10/  
4.15.8 ½

I do Certify that the above Service was done

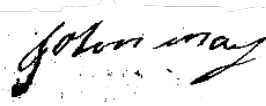
Robert Lyell Major



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Camden District} Before me Timothy Rives Esquire Personally appeared the Above Named John  
May and made Oath that the Above Account Against the Publick is Just and true and that he hath  
Received no part or Satisfaction for the Above Services

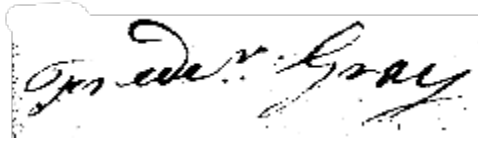
John May



Sworn to the 21<sup>st</sup> August 1784 Before me  
Timy Rives JP

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Rec'd 22 May 1789 full Satisfaction for this Account in an indent No. 34 Book X by an order  
Freder. Gray



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Ninety Six District }

So. Carolina            Gentlemen Please and deliver my Indents to Colonel Fradrick Gray and  
his receipt Shall be yours

John May, X his mark

Certified by me this 14<sup>th</sup> May 1789

Geo. Ruff

To the Pub. Trs. of Sd. State

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No. 66

[Book] X [No.] 87 – 12<sup>th</sup> August 1785

John May 30 days duty as Lieutenant at 5/ [5 Shillings] Stg. [Sterling] per day from 1 June to 1  
July 1782 in the Militia

Amount            £7.10 [Sterling]

Ex<sup>d</sup>. J.H.S. [Examined by J. H. S. [identity unknown]]

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

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1782

State of South Carolina to John May

Deter [Debtor]

June 1<sup>st</sup>

To Service Dun at four Holes &c

from the 1 of June to the 1 of July both

Days inclusive 30 days as Lt. at 35/ [35 shillings

old South Carolina currency] per day

£52.10

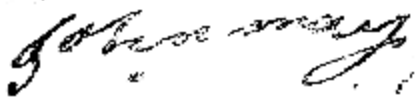
£7.10 [Sterling]

I do Certify that the duty as mentioned above was done in my Regiment

Thos Taylor Colo.

Camden District } Before me Timothy Wrievs [sic] personally appeared John May and Made oath  
that the above account against the publick as Stated is Just and True and no part thereof has been  
Received or other Satisfaction for the above said Service

John May



Sworn to the 21<sup>st</sup> of August 1784 before me  
Timo Rives JP

Received 14<sup>th</sup> April 1790 full Satisfaction for the above in an indent No. 87 Book X by virtue of  
an order from John May

Timy Rives



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Messrs. Edwards & Hort  
Gentlemen

You will please deliver my Indents due to me now in your possession to Mr. Timothy  
Rives

I am Gent.

Your no hble Sert.

John May

13<sup>th</sup> April 1790

To Messrs John Edwards and Wm Hort Esqr. Commrs. Treasury S. C.

[p 15: Printed form of Indent No. 87 Book X]

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