

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Mayes SC5214
Audited Account No. 4857A

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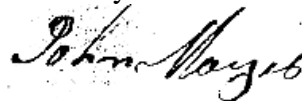
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Gentlemen

September 20th 1785

Please to Deliver to Mr. Edmond Martin the Indent Due me from the
Publick of South Carolina for Duty Done in Col. Samuel Hammond's Regiment of State Troops²
To Edward Blake & Peter Bocquet Esquires
Commissioners of the Treasury

John Mayes



State of South Carolina

Ninety Six District } Before me Aquila Miles One of the Justices for the District aforesaid
personally appeared John Mayes and made oath that he hath not Given any other order except the
above nor Disposed of his Indent to any person or persons whatsoever. Sworn this 20th day of
September 1785 before
Aquila Miles

John Mayes

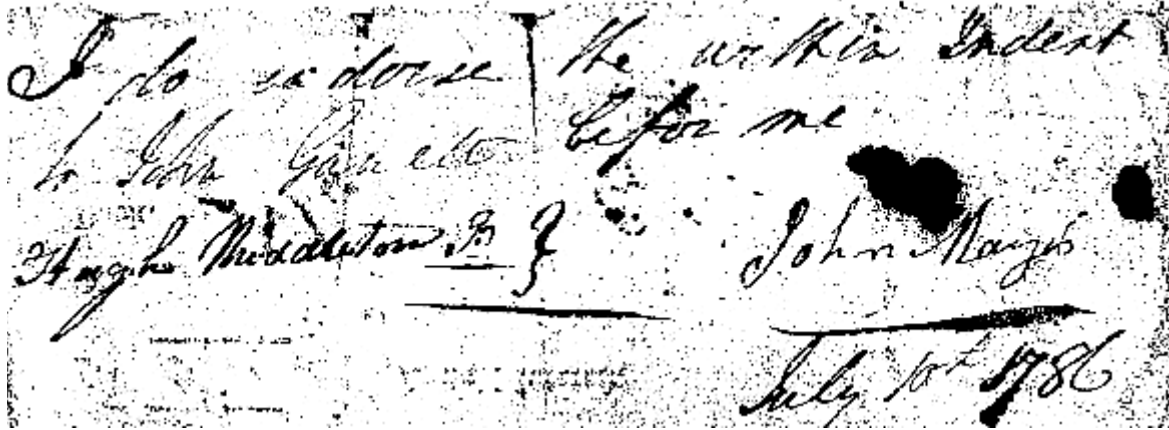
[p 4: Printed form of Indent No. 50 Book M dated first of October 1784 "delivered to Mr. John Mayes late Private in Lieut. Col. Sam. Hammonds [Samuel Hammond's] Regiment of State Troops this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of Ninety four pounds Sterling being the Ballance of Pay and Bounty due him 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."]

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.

[pp 5-6: duplicate images of the reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

I do endorse the within Indent to John Ganett before me
Hugh Middleton, JP John Mayes
July 10th 1786



*I do endorse the within Indent
to John Ganett before me
Hugh Middleton JP John Mayes
July 10th 1786*