

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Mays SC5221 pp 7
Audited Account No. 4863A

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[Book] X [No.] 826 29 [September 1785]

James Mays for 26 days service on his Waggon, Team & [illegible text] from 22nd June to the 17th July 1779 amounting to at £4 per day

[old South Carolina] Currency £104
Sterling £14.17.1 ½

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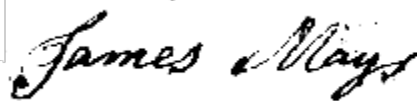
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Mrs. Mary Gartman

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Sir If my account has passed into an Indent pray give it to the bearer here of Hugh Means and so doing you will oblige your humble servant

James Mays



To the Commissioners of the Treasury
18 October 1788 John Birdsong, JP

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James Mays [illegible text]
Stg. [Sterling] £20.0.0

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NB not Certified – the £60 Currency for the Saddle &c cannot be allowed by resolve of the House

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8 th June 1780 State of South Carolina to James Mayes [sic]	Dr. [Debtor]
One Gray Mare branded 37 lost at Brandon's defeat ² appraised	
by Robert Farris & William Simpson on their oath to be worth	£80
80 also a saddle Bridle and Blanket & Hall	27.10
Gun Horn & Shot Bag	<u>32.10</u>
	£140

Ninety Six District

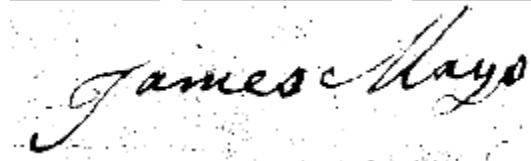
Personally appeared James Mayes [sic] before me and on oath the above Account is Just and true as it Stands Stated Against the State of South Carolina and that he has never Received said Effects Nor any Satisfaction for the same, and that will if in his power return them [to] Commanding Officer of the Regiment or the [undeciphered word] to the treasury of this State.

Sworn to before me

5th Day of June 1788

Matt: Patton JP

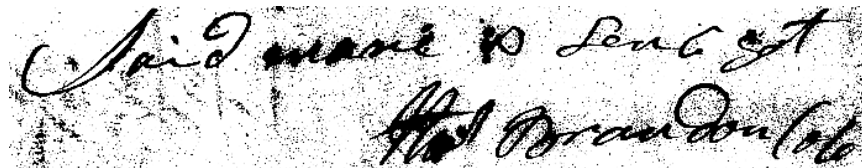
James Mays



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Said mare [undeciphered words or abbreviations] got

Thos Brandon Colo.



² June 8, 1780 https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_brandons_camp.html