

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Benjamin Mazyck SC5224
Audited Account No. 4868

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[Note: This file does not contain a claim by the claimant for his services in the military during the Revolution. The claim does include, however, claims for services of several of his slaves who, although not named, clearly served in the American Revolution. For that reason, I have included extracts from this file relating to those services.]

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State So. Carolina to Benjamin Mazyck

Dr.

To 543 Dollars, paid into the Treasury of the two Emmissions Called in, as per Rt. from Mr. Blake

“no Receipts”

To Wages due me for 7 Negroes ordered on publick Works, from June 1776 to March 1780 of which I received no part thereof say 700 days at abt. 10 per day

£30

£29.3.4

To a young Negro fellow, one of the above 7 – (an Expert Boat-man) Taken of the publick Works, in September 1779 and put on Board the Galley in the Expedition to Georgia, which said Galley was Captured in her return by the Enemy, the said fellow not being above 19 years of age, is worth (and I would not take for him paid down One hundred & fifty Guineas

is £163.2.6 Stg. [Sterling]

£150

N:B: also 2 of the above Negroes was Captured in Town, when Surrendered [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780], one a Shoemaker

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