

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Thomas Brandon SC528
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 709

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[p 2: No. 15 Book E to Col. Thomas Brandon for Sundries for Militia use in 1780, 1781 & 1782 amounting to £909.5.8 ½ : Indent issued December 3, 1783 and delivered to James Kennedy per order of Thomas Brandon]

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The State of South Carolina

Dr

To Thomas Brandon, Coll. Militia

So. Carol. Currency

for his Services on Duty as Coll. of Militia Horse

1780

from May 1st

Until 1782 both Days inclusive, is 959 Days at £6 per day £5,754

Decemb. 15

for Negro Ned & a Horse on duty

1780

from Decemb. 20th

until 1781 both Days inclusive in 329 days at 10/ for Each p Day 329 40/more

Novemb. 15

say 331 days

for Nathanl. Henderson [Nathaniel Henderson] Quarter Master
Sergeant on duty, Himself & Horse

1781

from June 25

1782

Until Jany. 10th both Days inclusive is 190 days at 25/ per day

Say 200 days

Different Tours

237.10 £18.10/more

for 3 Expresses Sent on publick Services

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts are available on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives & History in Columbia, SC. They will eventually be available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. The "SC" file number has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

To Genl. Pickens [Andrew Pickens] at £10 Each

30

Add Errors

£6,350.10

[Old South Carolina] Currency

£ 14.10

Stg [Sterling]

£6365.0

£909.5.8 ½

South Carolina

96 District

I do Certify That Col. Thomas Brandon personally Came before me and made Oath that the Contents of the Above Accounts is a Just Charge Against the Publick of South Carolina for which he Rec'd no pay

Sworn to the 6th of June 1783

Before me

S/ Robt. Anderson, JP²



I do Certify the Above Pay bill is a Just Charge against the Publick as well the Personal Service, as the Expresses Sent to me

Certified the 21st of August 1783

S/ Andw. Pickens

Bridr. Genl.



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Ninety Six Nov. 29th 1783

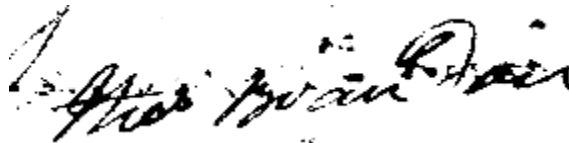
Gent.

Please to deliver my indent that is in your Hands for Nine Hundred pounds Sterling and upwards to Abr. [?] Reuben Newman or His order you will Oblige

Gent.

Your Very Humble Servt.

thos Brandon



[p 7: On December 16, 1783, Reuben Newman gave orders to deliver the Indent to James Kennedy.

² This is the signature of the same Robert Anderson who served as a Col. in the SC Militia and whose Return served as the basis for many of the claims for services as found in the SC Audited Accounts.

Reuben A. ...
...]

[p 8: Form of Indent No. 15, Book E dated December 3rd 1783 delivered to Colonel Thomas Brandon in the sum of £909.5.8 Sterling.]

[p 9: Reverse of the above Indent bearing the following endorsement:
 I Thomas Brandon do hereby Assign the full Amount of the Principal and Interest now due, and which shall become due on the Certificate within written to William Hopton his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, having from the said ___ received the full value, this 1st day of March 1784

Witness

S/ Wm Hort

S/ thos Brandon

Thos Brandon]

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No. 235 Book O

No. 27

Major Thos. Brandon his Account of Sundries for Militia use in 1779

Charged	£867.4.11
Add Error	<u>1.8</u>
Currency	<u>£867.6.7</u>
Sterling	£123.18.1

N. B. Genl. Pickens says he believes the within Account stated to be Just

Ex^d. T. W. J. M^c. A.G.[Executed [by] W. R. [for] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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The State of South Carolina

Dr.

To Thomas Brandon

					Depreciated Exchange	South Carolina Currency
			for his Services on Duty, as Major in Coll. Thomas' [John Thomas'] Regiment			
from	1779	2 nd	Both Days inclusive, is 128 days at 19/ per day	£577	0	£576
until	February	9 th				
			For his Services as Coll. Of Said Regiment			
From	June	10 th	Both days inclusive is 9 days at £6 per day	54	None	54
until	Ditto	18 th				
			For Cash Expended for Publicq	65		

	June More 18	¾	Service An Express Sent to Genl. Williamson [Andrew Williamson] at Stono	162.10	£552	46.17.11
	“	“	One Ditto Sent to his Excellcy the Governor John Rutledge	325		
			2 Horses on public Services			
From Until	February June	2 nd 8 th	Both Days inclusive is 127 at 7/6 Each per day	95.5		95.5
	June	“	5 Men Sent Express to Camden for Ammunition	400		
More	9 ½		An Express Sent to Genl. Williamson from Orangeburg to Stono say Edisto	65	649	55-2
			Cash Expended for Necesstaries for the Use of the Regiment	184		
			Is at Each	Of	[illegible]	
			Amount SC Currency	£		
						£867.4.11
			Add more			1.1 ¼
						£267.6.7

State of South Carolina Ninety Six District} SS Personally came Colonel Thomas Brandon & made Oath before me that the above Account is a Just charge against the public of the State for [text too faint to discern] part thereof he has Received no pay.

S/ thos Brandon

Sworn to the 20th day of March 1784 before me
S/ Robert Anderson, JP

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I believe the within Account as stated to be just
Certified 22nd March 1784

S/ Andw. Pickens
Brig. Genl.

I Certify the within mentioned Services to have been performed while under my Command

S/ A Wmson [Andrew Williamson]

I certify the within mentioned Services to have been performed while under my Command

Andrew Williamson

23rd March 1784

23rd March 1784

[p 14: Form of Indent No. 235, Book O dated April 9th, 1785 delivered to Mr. Thomas Brandon for £123.18.1 Sterling for service as Major and Colonel in the militia]

[p 16: Claim for £34.15 'for work done by John McFarson &c Plank, and hauling for the repairs of Col. Thos. Flechall's [sic, Thomas Fletchall's] Mill by Order of Genl. Pickens in April 1782.]

[p 17: Form of Indent No. 1379, Book Y dated June 21, 1786 delivered to Thomas Brandon in the sum of £34.15 for the work on Fletchall's mill.]