

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Willson SC5402
Audited Account No. 8622

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[p 7: Printed form of Indent No. 339 Book M dated October 1, 1784 “delivered to Mr. John Willson² late a Lieutenant in Myddelton’s [Charles C. Myddelton’s] Regiment Sumpter’s [Thomas Sumter’s] Brigade State Troops this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE, for the Sum of Seventy pounds ten shillings Sterling Being amount pay and bounty due him for Services in that Regiment together with Interest thereon from the 1st April 1782 2 date hereof Agreeable to Resolution of General Assembly of the 11th March last.”]

[pp 8-9: Duplicate images of the reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Peter Bocquet Commissioner of the Treasury, Thomas Sumter Junior and John G. Mayer. How these men acquired an interest in the indent is not disclosed by the documents in this file.]

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 Lt. John Wilson [sic] is listed in the Payroll of Lt. Col. Charles Myddelton as being due ½ a grown and ½ a small Negro slave taken from Tories. Such horrendous pay was known as Sumter's Wages. When an inadequate number of such slaves were confiscated from the Tories, pay in equivalent currency was authorized by the South Carolina General assembly. Wilson was deemed a supernumerary in that Regiment as per [B398](#).