

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to James Sharpe (Sharp) SC5408  
Audited Account No. 6901

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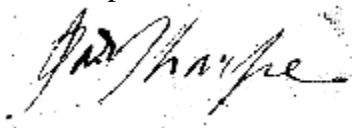
I do Hereby in Consideration of the Sum of Eighty five Pounds to me in hand Paid do sell to Thos Polk [Col. Thomas Polk] all my Right & title of My Pay as Quarter Master in Col. Charles Mideltons [Lt. Col. Charles S Myddelton's] Regiment of horse in the ten months service in South Carolina in Genl. Sumter [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade and do authorize him to receive the same & his Receipt shall be a discharge from me against the state as

Witness my hand this 2 day of June 1785

Test

David Allison [?]

Jas. Sharpe<sup>2</sup>



[Note: The entry in the South Carolina Stub book l-n, page 169 regarding this veteran reads as follows:

No. 343

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Issued the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1784 to Mr. James Sharpe say Mr. James Sharpe late Quarter Master in Myddelton's [sic] regiment Sumpters Brigd. State Troops for One Hundred and thirty five pounds two Shillings and Six Pence Sterling being amount pay and bounty

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> James Sharp [sic] is listed in Myddelton's Pay Bill [B398](#) as a Quarter Master entitled to 1 grown and 7/8 of a small Negro slave confiscated from the Tories. This horrendous form of pay was known as "Sumter's Wages." When the number of slaves confiscated proved inadequate to make good the delivery of slaves, the South Carolina legislature approved payment in monetary terms.

due him for Services in that Regiment Together  
with Interest thereon from the first of April 1782 to  
date hereof Agreeable to resolution of General  
Assembly of the 11<sup>th</sup> of March last

Principal £135.2.6

Interest 9.9.2

There is no copy of this Indent in this file.]