

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Bratton SC542
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 717

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No. 590 Book P

Mr. William Bratton (son of Robert) his Account of 78 days Militia Duty in 1781

Amotg. [Amounting] to £6 Sterling

N. B. £6 Curry [currency] or £0.17.1 ½ Stg [Sterling] included in the above Sum is not Certified

Ex^d. W. G. J. M^c. A. G.” [Executed [by] William Galvan & John McCall, Adjutant General]

[p 3]

State of South Carolina Dr to Wm Bratton (son of Robt.)

October

the 15

1781

Service done under Capt. Hugh Bratton at Orangeburg seventy

Two days at ten shillings per day

£36

Wm Bratton Six Days private horse

6

£42

Stg.

£6

Certified by W. Bratton Colo. [William Bratton, Colonel]

Received full Satisfaction for the above accompt [account] in an Indent No. 590 Book P by order

S/ Lewis D. Martin

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These are to certify that I have empowered Capt. Lewis Martain [sic] to Receive my indent from the publick treasurer of the State of South Carolina given from under my hand this 11 day of June 1785

Signed and acknowledged

In presence of

S/ W. Bratton, JP

S/ William Bratton

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William Bratton". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

[p 5: Form of Indent No. 590, Book P dated May 20th 1785 issued to Mr. William Bratton Son of Robert for £5.2.10 ½ Sterling for 78 days militia service in 1781.]

[p 6: reverse of the indent bears an assignment dated October 2, 1788 whereby Bratton assigned his title to the Indent to Robert Anderson signing his name as follows:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William Bratton". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right. There is a small bracket-like mark at the end of the signature.