

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Absalom Best SC548 AA6  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 465

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[No.] 3880

[Book] X 6 Oct. 86 [1786]

Mr. Absalom Best his Account of 78 days Militia Duty Amounting to Stg. [Sterling] £5.11.5

15 days No. 10

63 do “

78

Certified p [per] Col. Garden [Benjamin Garden] & Col. Harden [William Harden]

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State of South Carolina To Absolem Best Dr. – 78 days duty under Comd [command] of Lt.

Jacob Buxton 10 S [shillings] per day 39£ 0

Stg [Sterling] £5.11.5

I do Certify that the above duty was done under my Command by Absolen Best,

S/ Jacob Buxton, Lt.



[Granville County  
Regt.]

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Received 6 October 1786 full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 388 Book X [sic]

S/ Absalom Best



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[p 5: Form of Indent No. 55 Book G dated April 22, 1784 “delivered to Mr. Absalom Best this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Nineteen pounds and Seven pence half penny Sterling for Beef for Continental Use in 1782 per Account Audited &c”]

[p 6: Best assigned Indent No. 55 Book G to Nathan Johnston on January 28, 1785.]