

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to James Watts SC581 AA4  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 8280

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No. 42

[No.] 109 [Book] S

Mr. James Watts his Accot: [Account] of Militia Duty as Private and lieut:t [Lieutenant] before & since the reduction of Charlestown [Charleston SC fell to the British on May 12, 1780], also for a Bay Horse lost in 1780, the whole Amotg [Amounting] to

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| [Old South Carolina] Curry [Currency] | £989.14.8 |
| Stg [Sterling]                        | £141.2.1  |

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W.R. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A.G.[ Executed [by] W. R. [for] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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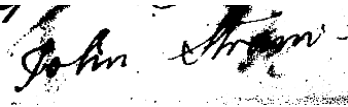
State So. Carolina

Dr. [Deliver] to James Watts

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| for Duty pr. [per] Col. Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Return | £966.10       |
| a Bay Horse lost in 1780                                      | <u>21.4.8</u> |
| Curry   | £987.14.8     |
| Stg   | £141.2.1      |

Received [illegibly faint] 1786 full satisfaction for the above Accompt [account] in an Indent No. 109 Book S by Order

S/ John Strain



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State of South Carolina }

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Ninty [sic] Six District} To Edward Blake & Peter Boquiet } Esqrs. Commissioners of the  
Treasury

Gentlemen

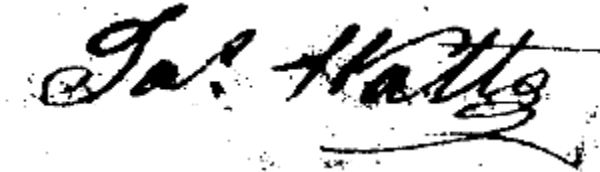
Please to Deliver to John Strain the Bearer hereof the Indent With the Special Indents for the  
Interest for any Sum or Sums Due me from the publick for accounts Returned by Collnl.

[Colonel] Robert Anderson

& Oblidge your Hubl. Servt.

26<sup>th</sup> of Novr. 1785

S/ Jas. Watts

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jas. Watts". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background and is enclosed within a faint rectangular border.

I do hereby Certify that

I did See the Sd. James Watts

Sign his Name to the above

Order

S/ William Moore, JP