

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to William Black SC616  
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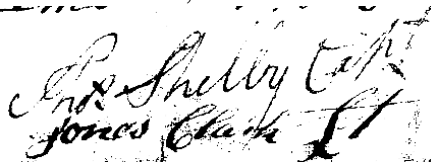
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This is to Sertify [Certify] that William Black has served as a Solder [Soldier] and has Rod [ridden] his own horse and furniter [furniture? meaning saddle and bridle?] all the time for the term of ten months in my Company in the third Regiment commanded by Colonel William Polk Sertified by me this 29 day of December 1785

S/ Thos. Shelby Capt [Thomas Shelby]

S/ Jonas Clark, Lt.

Handwritten signatures of Thomas Shelby and Jonas Clark. The signature of Thomas Shelby is written in cursive and includes the title 'Capt'. The signature of Jonas Clark is also in cursive and includes the title 'Lt'.

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July the 11<sup>th</sup> 1786

To the Commissioners of South Carolina please to give that Negrea [Negro slave]<sup>2</sup> that I am to receive from the public for serving in the ten months Service under Captain Thomas Shelby in Colonel William Polk's Regiment to John Black and this shall be your Lawful Discharge for so doing. Given under my hand this Day and date above mentioned.

S/ Wm Black

Handwritten signature of William Black in cursive script.

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<sup>2</sup> Sumter's Wages: Men who enlisted for 10 months in 1781 in the SC Light Dragoons under Sumter were promised wages payable in slaves taken from the Tories.