

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to James Bridges SC828

AA16

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No. 102

[No.] 1771

[Book] X

James Bridges 4 305 days duty as a Captain of Horse from the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1782 the 7<sup>th</sup> of April 1781 both days Included in Colonel Roebuck's [Benjamin Roebuck's] Regiment

Amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency

£915

Sterling

£130.14.3 ¼

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

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The State of South Carolina

To James Bridges

Dr.

To 305 Days Duty as Captain of Horse

from the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1780 the 7<sup>th</sup> of

April 1781, both days Included, per

my own Pay Bill, Certified per

Colonel John Thomas Junior at 60/[60 Shillings per day]

£915.0.0

Colonel Roebuck's Regiment

Stg. £130.14.3 ¼

13 February 1786

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Received the 4 March 1786 full Satisfaction for the within Account in Indent No. 1771 X by an Order

S/ Samuel Earle

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*Samuel Earle*

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Rec'd[?] of Mr. Sam Earl [sic] full satisfaction for my Account against the public of South Carolina for which I request the Treasurer to issue him an Indent with the Interest of which this shall be a receipt against

S/ James bridges

*James Bridges*

To the Commissioners of the Treasury  
Acknowledged before me the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 1785  
S/ Baylis Earle JP

[p 7: Printed form of Indent No. 1771, Book X]

[p 8: Reverse of the above Indent bearing several endorsements by Samuel Earle]

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Ent'd

Mr. James Bridges his account of 422 days duty as spy on the Indian expedition in 1778 Ch'd  
[charged]

|                                       |                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| [old South Carolina] Curry [currency] | £422.0.0         |
| deduct less overch [overcharge]       | <u>33.10.0</u>   |
|                                       | <u>£388.10.0</u> |
| or Sterling                           | £55.10.0         |

NB not attested

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

See over, for a Certificate from Genl. WmSon [Andrew Williamson] &c to be attested—TJ  
Rejected for want of Vouchers –By the [indecipherable word or abbreviation]

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The State of South Carolina

To James Bridges

Dr.

To Serving as a Spy to the Spartan Regiment from the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January to the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1779 both days included – 2 forage for my horse & rations for myself during the time aforesaid being in the whole 218 days

say 222 days

40/ [40 Shillings] per day

£422 besides his rations and forage  
33.10 less deduct

I do Certify that James Bridges was appointed a spy on the Indian line, by General Williamson's order

S/ John Thomas, Colonel

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John Thomas, Col". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "J".