

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Bridges SC830
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[p 4: Printed form of Indent No. 481 Book M dated October 1, 1784 "delivered to Mr. John Briges [sic] late Sergeant in Waters [Philemon Waters'] Troop Thomas's [John Thomas Junior's] Regiment Sumpter's [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade S [State] Troops this our Indented Certificate, for the Sum of one hundred and five pounds fifteen shillings Sterling amount pay and bounty due him for Services in this Troop with Interest thereon from the 1st April 1782 to the date hereof Agreeable to Resolution of General Assembly of 11th March...." At the top of this printed form, in handwriting, appears the following notation: "(1 Grown & 1/4 Small)." This note references the payment due this veteran in what was called "Sumter's Wages" in the form of Negro slaves confiscated from Tories. Because there were insufficient slaves to make all the hideous payments due the men who served under Sumter in the State Troops, the legislature provided for the payment in Sterling coinage. Thomas Sumter and Richard Richardson were appointed by the legislature as commissioners to supervise the payment due the men who served in Sumter's State Troops.]

[p 5: reverse of the above Indent]

By virtue of power in us vested by an act of the General Assembly of this State we Assign over this Indent to Samuel Jackson

S/ Thomas Sumter

S/ Richard Richardson

The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive ink. The top signature is "Thos. Sumter" and the bottom signature is "Richardson". Both signatures are written in a fluid, historical style.

[Note: Samuel Jackson acknowledges in 1787 and 1788 the annual interest due on the indent. Felix Warley in June of 1788 acknowledges use of the principal and in those due on the Indent for a Bond for confiscated property. It is not shown how Warley became owner of the Indent.]

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