

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Abram [Abrahams] SC94 AA4
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 15

Transcribed by Will Graves

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Mr. James Abrahams his Account of Militia Duty & Provisions, & Forage for Cont'l
[continental] and Militia use in 1781 charg'd

[South Carolina] Currency	£454.10/ or
Stg [Sterling]	£64.18.6 ³ / ₄

Deduct over

Charg'd on 3.5 ³/₄

T Stg [Total Sterling] £64.15.1

No attestation to the within

Provisions & Forage Amtg [amounting] to
after deducting those £49.4/ Stg

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Certificate No. 1	1 1 Lamb	£2.10
	2 8 lbs Bacon	2
	3 1 Lamb	
	2 Chickens	
	12 bs Oats	14

Duty per Col. Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Return

3 Tours		436.0.0
	[SC] Currency	<u>£454.10</u>
	Stg	£64.18.6 ³ / ₄
Deduct an over charge		
On 8 lbs Bacon & Sundries		<u>3.5. ³/₄</u>
	Stg	£64.15.1

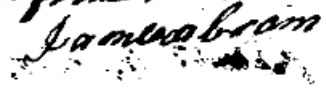
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Amount of James Abrahams acct. passed for £64.15.1

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts are available on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives & History in Columbia, SC. They will eventually be available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. The "SC" file number has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

I do hereby impower William Steel to receive my Indent for the above acct. from the Treasurer's Office.

S/ Jamesabram

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jamesabram". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned directly below the typed name "S/ Jamesabram".

James Abrams' Revolutionary War Service

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Certificate 107 - Rank - 3d Lt
 10th Regt - 2nd Br - 2nd Div -
 3rd Regt - 1st Div -
 12th Regt - 1st Div -
 Duty at Fort Anderson's Return
 11. 5. 1785 - 496 -
 6. 11. 1785 - 454. 10 -
 11. 9. 1785 - 04. 15. 0 3/4
 Deduct in discharge - 3. 5 3/4
 11. 9. 1785 - 04. 15. 1

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AA of James Abram

No 380 W. H. H.
 James Abraham
 His Account of a Militia
 10th Regt - 2nd Br - 2nd Div -
 3rd Regt - 1st Div -
 12th Regt - 1st Div -
 11. 5. 1785 - 496 -
 6. 11. 1785 - 454. 10 -
 11. 9. 1785 - 04. 15. 0 3/4
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 11. 9. 1785 - 04. 15. 0 3/4
 Deduct in discharge - 3. 5 3/4
 11. 9. 1785 - 04. 15. 1
 1785
 767

Amount of James Abraham's acct. paid for 1785-1
 I do hereby empower William Steel to receive
 the above acct. from the Treasurer
 Office -
 James Abram

This is a copy of the stub entry indent record indicating that James Abrams was with Col. Andersons' Militia as early as 1781 in South Carolina. It shows his claim for provisions, forage and three tours of militia duty. Beginning in July 1779 the state of South Carolina issued indents (a form of scrip) when the state was without money to pay men for service or supplies. These Indents were issued in Charleston prior to 1788 at which time Columbia became the Capital

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STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

K NOW YE, That for and in consideration of *Five* ~~Pounds~~ *16/8* Sterling Money paid by

James Abrams

into the Treasury for the Use of this State, We have granted, and by these Presents do grant unto the said *James Abrams his* Heirs and Assigns, a Plantation or Tract of Land, containing

One hundred and twenty one Acres

Situate in the District of Ninety Six, on a Small Branch of Durians Creek,

having such Shape, Form and Marks as are represented by a Plat hereunto annexed, together with all Woods, Trees, Waters, Water-Courses, Profits, Commodities, Appurtenances, and Hereditaments whatsoever thereunto belonging, To have and to hold the said Tract of

One hundred and twenty one

Acres of Land, and all and singular other the Premises hereby granted unto the said *James Abrams his* Heirs and Assigns, for ever, in free and common soccage.

Given under the Great Seal of the State.

WITNESS, his Excellency *William Moultrie*

Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the said State, at Charleston,

this *fifth* Day of *June* Anno

Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and *eighty six* and in the

Tenth Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

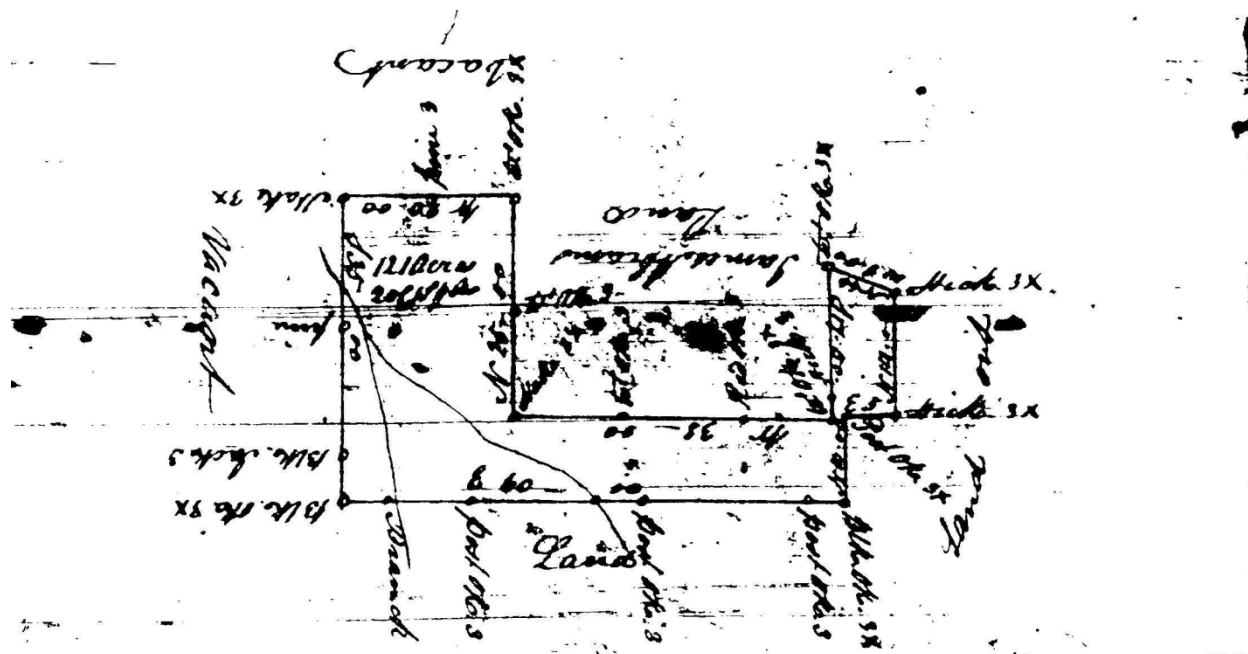
Wm L. M. S. *Moultrie*

And hath thereunto a Plat thereof annexed, representing the same, certified by

Bremer his Surveyor-General.

10th August 1785.

This is a copy of the original grant of land to James Abrams, for his services during the Revolution, from the state government for 121 acres of land located in Ninety-Six District on a small branch of Duncan's Creek, two miles south of Whitmire, S. C. The original is found in the South Carolina Archives, State Grants, Volume 13, page 106 and dated June 5th, 1786.



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 I have caused to be Admeasured and laid out unto James
 Abrams a Tract of Land Containing One Hundred and Twenty
 one Acres Situate in the District of Ninety Six, on a small
 branch of Duncan's Creek, and hath such Form, Marks, Butt-
 ings and Boundings as the above Plat Represents.
 Certified for the 5th day of August 1786
 Ephraim Mitchell
 Suror & Genl

This is a copy of plat showing the James Abrams land grant. It reads, "I have Caused to be Admeasured and laid out unto James Abrams a Tract of Land Containing One hundred and Twenty one Acres Situate in District of Ninety Six, on a small Branch of Duncan's Creek, and hath such Form, Marks, Buttings and Boundings as the above Plat Represents. Certified for the

10th day of August 1785.
Ephraim Mitchell"

James Abrams/Abram was a member of Col. James Williams' Little River Regiment and his signature appears on a petition dated 3 September 1779, addressed to the General Assembly in Charlestown, SC, stating his allegiance to the staunch patriot James Williams. It is signed by 64 members of the regiment. A copy of the petition is shown at: <http://www.sc.edu/library/socar/uscs/1997/will97.html> . The names [with abbreviated first names expanded] on the petition are:

Thomas Dugan, Capt.	Robert Dugan, Lieut.	James McCrecken
Levi Casey, Lt.	Barruck Williams	Jamess Dugan
Eugeniah Verder, Lt. {?}	William Nimmons	Arthur Park
Joseph Vardamn	Robert Johnson	Elijah Rhodes
John Dial	Rignal Odell	Thomas Campbell
William Gray	John Verdin	Hugh Boyd
Abner Casey	George Hughs	Robert Miller
Samuel Casey	Joseph Brown	Hugh Killpatrick [Kilpatrick]
John Adkin	Benjamin Nabers	William Murray
Joseph Duckett	Josias Dickson	Samuel Murry
Nathaniel Barrett	William Stark	Robert Johnson
James Abram	James Stark	William Wilson
Peter Casey	John Dickson	John Johnson
Richard Mark	James Johnston	John Wilson
William Boid [Boyd]	John Starcks	Jarrard Smith
James Virgin	Robert Wilson	James Lindsey
William Hughs	Jacob Duckett	James Vardenman
John Speak	William Dial	George Akins
William Cambel	Arthur McCracken	Hewston
George Cambel	Thomas McCracken	John Hewston Ju'r
Jeremiah Dial	Adam Chambers	Jacob Anderson
	Samuel McCracken	

Most, if not all, of these men were James Abrams' neighbors and about half are shown on land grant maps of Newberry and Union County, SC. They were granted land for their services in the Revolution - privates and non-commissioned officers were granted 100 acres, lieutenants 200 acres and captains 300 acres. James was granted 121 acres in 1786 for his services. It is unclear why the extra 21 acres were added.