Mr. Nathaniel Bacon his Account of Duty in the Militia as Captain before, and since the reduction of Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] Amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency £481.10.0
Stg. [Sterling] £68.15.8 ½

State South Carolina

Dr. [deliver] to Nathaniel Bacon for Duty per Colonel Anderson’s [Robert Anderson’s] Return £481.10.0
Stg. £68.15.8 ½

Received 8 July 1785 full Satisfaction for the above Account by an Indent No. 185 Book U

By virtue of an Order

S/ Simon Martin

Snow Hill July 25, 1785

Gentlemen

Please deliver my Indent for Militia duty to Mr. Simon Martin who I have empowered to draw the same and his receipt shall be Your discharge

Gentlemen

Your Humble Servant

S/ Nathaniel Bacon

Mr. Simon Martin

Sir

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.
When you have drawn my Indent for militia duty agreeable to the order given you.Due will please payout of the same the amount of my [indecipherable word] for a purchase made of a Tract in the Chicaswa [Chickasaw] lands and take up the same which will be [indecipherable word] out of the said indent.

By Sir Your Humble Servant
S/ Nathaniel Bacon
July 20, 1785

Mr. Simon Martin

[p 5: Form of the Indent No. 185 Book U issued on July 8, 1785 to Nathaniel Bacon in the amount of £68.15.8 ½ .]

[p 6: reverse of the Indent bears signatures of General Andrew Pickens and Colonel Leroy Hammond for interest paid on the indent. Their interest in the Indent is not stated.

[p 8]
To the Honorable the Senators and the members of the house of representatives of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina

The Memorial of Lyddall Bacon, Elizabeth Darly [could be Elizabeth Darby], and Joseph Wood respectfully Sheweth to your Honorable bodies, they are the legal representatives and heirs at Law of Nathaniel Bacon, deceased, that the said Nathaniel Bacon was a Soldier of the Revolutionary war and in 1779 he held a Lieutenancy in a company of Militia commanded by Captain John Hammond of Colonel Leroy Hammond’s Regiment, which was at this time contained [?] on the heights of the Savannah River opposite to Augusta Georgia, that from his intimate knowledge of this Section of the country, its roads & by paths, he was frequently sent out on detachments, which were often ordered at night for the purposes of reconnoitering the enemy’s positions, cutting off their patrols &c and in this capacity he rendered to his country important Services. Your Memorialists deem it unnecessary to enter in detail in giving an account of the Services rendered by Nathaniel Bacon to his Country during our revolutionary Struggle for National independence, as this must be a matter of proof, but will content themselves by stating that Nathaniel Bacon held the rank of Lieutenant as above stated until the Siege of Augusta, when he was promoted to the rank of Captain and served efficiently in that capacity until the end of the war, for which Services he never received any compensation whatsoever, Your Memorialists therefore pray your Honorable bodies that compensation may be awarded to them as the heirs-at-law of the said Nathaniel Bacon & your Memorialists will ever pray &c

S/ Lyddal Bacon
S/ Elizabeth Darly
S/ Joseph Wood

Per M. Gray, Agent

[p 10: the Committee on Claims denied the petition]