

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Manwell Cheney SC1321
Audited Account No. 1218A

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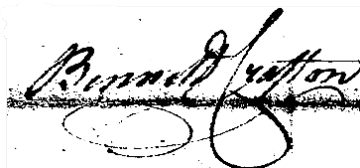
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[p 2 : Printed form of Indent No. 31 Book M dated first of October 1784 “delivered to Mr. Manwell Cheney late Private in Lieut. Col. Sam. Hammonds [Samuel Hammond’s] Regiment of State Troops this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of Ninety four pounds Sterling being the Ballance of Pay and Bounty due him for Services in that Regiment Together with Interest thereon from the first April 1782 to date hereof Agreeable to Resolution of General Assembly of the Eleventh March last &c.”]²

[p 3: Reverse of the above Indent]

Received June 2nd 1785 the full Amount of the within Indent in Discount of Richard Johnston’s Bond
£97.16.9

S/ Bennett Crafton



How he acquired an interest in the indent is not disclosed by the documents in this file.]

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² Men who enlisted for ten months beginning in April 1781 in the SC 10-month State Troops of Light Dragoons under Hammond were promised a bounty and wages payable in slaves taken from the Tories. Such ‘pay’ was known as “Sumter’s Wages.” When that horrific form of payment could not be made because too few slaves were confiscated from the Tories, by act dated March 21, 1784, the SC Legislature authorized the payment in pounds Sterling deemed to equal the value of the slaves not delivered (to wit, £94 Sterling for one ‘grown Negro’ and £47 Sterling for one ‘small Negro.’) That act also exonerated Sumter and the troops under his command from liability due to plundering of the estates from which the slaves were taken.

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Benjamin Crafton

[Note: There is no indication of how Crafton acquired an interest in this Indent.]