

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Thomas Cotten (Cotton) SC1583  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1507

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[No.] 405 [Book] W

No. 51

18 August 1784

Pass for £24.14.3 ¼

Mr. Thomas Cotton [sic] his Account of Duty as Private in ye Militia Since the reduction of Charles Town [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780]; also for a Horse for Militia use in 1779, the whole Amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency

£208

Stg. [Sterling]

£29.14.3 ¼

“£35 old Currency included above, for a Horse, not certified[”]

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

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

Received 18<sup>th</sup> August 1785 full Satisfaction for the Amount of the Within Account passed in an Indent No. 405 – W per Order

S/ Arthur Simkins

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Pass for 24 Pounds 14/3 ¼ in [indecipherable word or abbreviation] S/ RL  
£24.14.3 ¼

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State So Carolina

To Thomas Cotton [sic]

for Duty per Colonel Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant]  
a Horse per Account Audited

£173

£35

## Currency

£208

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Stg.

£29.14.3 ¼

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Ninety Six District January 13<sup>th</sup>, 1786

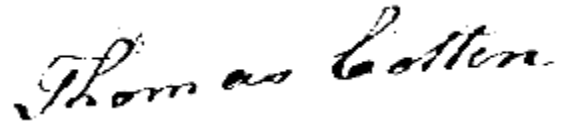
Gentlemen,

Please Deliver to Arthur Simkins Esquire the Indents Due me by the Public of South Carolina also the Indents due to my son Samuel Cotton [sic] for which I delivered an attested order into the Auditor General's office, and Endorsed off my Indent the bounty to pay for 570 Acres Land in My own Name

To Peter Bocquet & James Mitchell

Esquires Commissioners of the Treasury

S/ Thomas Cotton



Edgefield County} Thomas Cotton [sic] of Said County Came before me and Made Oath that he Never Gave any other order but the Above for his Indents, which he Assigned before me.  
Sworn this 13<sup>th</sup> January 1786

S/ Wm Anderson, JP

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This Day came before me Thomas Cotton [sic] & made Oath that he had Horse Entered into the Service by Order of Major Hugh Middleton & that the said Horse was Lost on the said Expedition & that he Never Received the horse nor Any thing in consideration for the said Horse & that the appraisement was Lodged with Captain Benjamin Hatcher & the said appraisement was Lost – the Horse was Entered by order of Major Middleton on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1779 & done at the Two Sisters – Sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1788

S/ Solomon Pope, JP

S/ Thomas Cotton

Van Swearinham [sic] & Joel McClendal [sic] being Duly Sworn says that he was well Acquainted with the Above Mentioned Horse the property of Thomas Cotton [sic] & that they believe him to be of the Value of 35 Pounds Currency. Sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1780 a

S/ Solomon Pope, JP

S/ Vann Swearingen

S/ Joel McClondon

