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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Jackson SC2032 pp28 Audited Account No. 3974

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[p 2 : Printed form of Indent No. 411 Book M dated first October 1784 "delivered to Mr. John Jackson late a Private in Ross [Isaac Ross's] Troop, Myddelton's [Charles Myddelton's] Regiment Sumpters [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade State Troops this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Eleven pounds & fifteen Shillings Sterling, being balance of pay and Bounty due him Services in in that Troop Together with Interest thereon from the first April 1782 to date hereof Agreeable to a Resolution of the General Assembly 11th March 1784."]

[p 3: Reverse of the above Indent but there is no endorsement by the veteran]

[p 17] Gent.

Please Deliver unto Mr. John Roberts an Indent in my Name for my Servitude as a Private Soldier in the State Troops in Colonel C. S. Myddleton's Regt.

Signed before me this 13th Dec. 1785 S/ Rich'd Brown, JP

S/ John Jac[paper damaged]

To Honble. Bridgr. Genl. Thos. Sumter Wm Henderson Rich Richardson, Esqrs. Commissioners

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I do impower Mr. Daniel Clary to draw my within [paper damaged]in the State Troops

January 24, 1786 S/ John Rob[paper damaged John Roberts]

[paper damaged] do sign the within to Benj. Walters [Benjamin Walters] [for] Value Rec'd

S/Daniel Clary

Daniel Clary

[Note: There is no way to determine whether or not the following documents relate to the same man as named above.]

[p 21]

Richland County} John Jackson made Oath before Me that he never gave an Order to any person whatever for an Indent to be made out in his Name for his Services done in the State Troops Commanded by General Thomas Sumpter [Thomas Sumter] until such time as he gave an Order unto Gideon Bunch for the Same.

Sworn Before Me this 28th of October 1790 S/ Richard Brong [?], JP

S/ John Jackson

John Jackson

[p 22] October 16, 1790

Sir Please to pay to Gideon Bunch the indent that I am entitled to for Serving in the States Service – John Jackson

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or Mr. Thomas Sumter

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To the Honorable the President & Others the Honorable Members of the Senate of the State of South Carolina

The humble petition of and Jackson in favor of her son John Jackson Deceased Sheweth t

That your Petitioner's son (the said John Jackson) entered as a Soldier in Captain Jacob Fitzpatrick's Company in the State Troops Commanded by General Sumpter and that your Petitioner after the said John Jackson was killed made Application for his Indent, found that his name was not returned, which must have happened through some neglect of his Officers. Afterwards your petitioner applied to General Sumpter who informed her that he as a Commissioner could not grant the Indent, without an order from the House of Assembly &

promised to procure her one, upon which your petitioner rested Satisfied, but since General Sumpter has gone to Congress² and your Petitioner thinks that he must have forgot to procure the order and your petitioner now prays that an order for the said John Jackson's Indent may be granted, which now lies in General Sumpter's office.

And your petitioner shall ever pray

S/ Ann Jackson, X her mark

[p 26: And identical petition submitted to the Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives and its members]

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Report of the Committee on the Petitions of Ann Jackson and William Joiner 18th December 1792

To be considered tomorrow

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The Committee to whom [was] referred the Petitions of Ann Jackson (on behalf of her Son John Jackson) – and William Joiner –

Report

That they have Considered the prayers of said Petitions, and are of opinion that the obligations therein Set forth are true but as their Claims were not Rendered into the Auditor, nor the Commissioners for Settling with the State Troops, within the time prescribed by Law, they are of Opinion that the prayer thereof cannot now be Granted. –

Your Committee beg Leave to recommend that the Commissioners appointed by Law to Settle with & paid the State Troops, be directed to Close these Accounts immediately with the Commissioners appointed to Settle the old Treasurers Accounts.

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² SUMTER, THOMAS, (grandfather of Thomas De Lage Sumter), a Representative and a Senator from South Carolina; born near Charlottesville, Va., August 14, 1734; received a limited schooling; fought in skirmishes against the Indians; moved to South Carolina about 1760 and opened a crossroads store near Nelson's Ferry; justice of the peace; served with the South Carolina troops throughout the Revolution; elected to the privy council in 1782; elected a Delegate to the Continental Congress in 1783, but declined to accept; served several terms in the State house of representatives; delegate to the State convention which ratified the Constitution, which he opposed; planter; elected to the First and Second Congresses (March 4, 1789-March 3, 1793); defeated for reelection in 1792; elected as a Democratic Republican to the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Congresses and served from March 4, 1797, to December 15, 1801, when he resigned; elected as a Democratic Republican to the United States Senate in December 1801 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Pinckney; reelected in 1805 and served from December 15, 1801, until his resignation on December 16, 1810; retired from public life and lived on his plantation, "South Mount," near Stateburg, S.C.; died at "South Mount," June 1, 1832; interment in the private burial ground on the family estate. https://bioguideretro.congress.gov/Home/MemberDetails?memIndex=S001073