

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Russel SC2220 AA27

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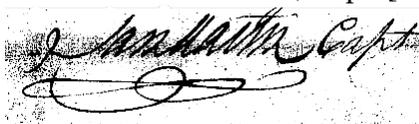
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State of South Carolina

This Certifies that John Russell a Soldier in my Troupe in the 3rd Regiment of Light Dragoons General Sumpters [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade served his time and is entitled to pay for which he is Returned in my Pay Roll.²

Certified under my hand this 20th Day of August 1783

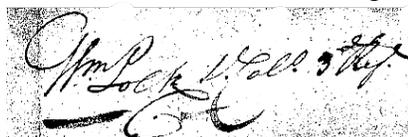
S/ Sam. Martin, Capt. [Samuel Martin]



Charlotte August 18th 1787

The above certificate in favor of John Russell is just

S/ Wm Polk, L. Colo. 3rd Regt. [William Polk]



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Charlotte October 18th 178?

To the Commissioners of State Brigade
Gentlemen,

You are hereby authorized and directed to deliver unto Major Charles Polk my right of a Negro for my services in Polk's Regiment Sumpters Brigade as Certified herein or to his order and this shall be your sufficient authority for so doing, given under my hand

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S/ John Epes [?] Scott

S/ John Russel



I Assigned over my Right of the within to Alexander Hodge

S/ Chas. Polk



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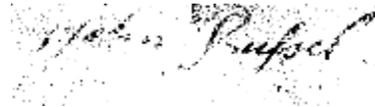
S/ L. M. Gurison [?]

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State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County} This Day personally Appeared before me John Russel of the State and County above Mentioned A Soldier in Colonel Polk's Regiment in Captain Shelby's [Thomas Shelby's] Company and made Oath as the law directs that by his service in the State Troops of the State of South Carolina Commanded by General Sumpter and that he the said John Russell is Justly Entitled to a Negro Agreeable to the Terms of the Enlistment made by the said General Sumpter and that the said John Russel Did not Violate his said Title nor Sell nor Dispose of the said Negro to any Person whatsoever but to James Maxwell (and that the said Negro is the one that he the said John Russel is Entitled to for his own Personal service in the State Troops of South Carolina) who hath purchased the said Negro and paid the full Sum of Sixty [word too faint to discern interlined] Pounds in Gold and Silver Dollars of Eight Shillings and this Receipt shall be good to the Public of South Carolina further the said Deponent saith upon his oath that he Never Converted to his own use public Horses Saddles Bridles Arms nor Ammunition or Conveyed them Away but what he made use of in the public Service and saith not. Sworn before Me this [text too faint to discern]

S/ William Scott, JP

S/ John Russel



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John Russel does assign over the Right of all the Clothing Due to him from the State of South Carolina for his 10 months service to James Maxwell this 9th of November 1786

S/ John Russel

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Received the 10th December 1788 of Thomas Sumter thirty pounds 5/in Special Indents being the Interest Now due on John Russel's Claim on the Public for Service done in the State Brigade

S/ Alex Hodge

