## **Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters**

South Carolina Audited Accounts <sup>1</sup> relating to Thomas Elder SC2439 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 2187

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[No.] 1268

[Book] X

No. 94 28<sup>th</sup> December 85 [1785]

Thomas Elder for 267 days Duty as Private horseman in Captain James Elders [James Elder's] Company from 15 December 1780 to 8 September 1781 both days inclusive – Colonel

Roebuck's [Benjamin Roebuck's] Regiment

Charged [old South Carolina] Currency

£267

add more one Day

£268

Stg. [Sterling] £38.5.8 ½

Ex<sup>d</sup>. J.H.S. [Examined by J. H. S [identity unknown]]

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

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The State of South Carolina

To Thomas Elder

Dr.

To 267 Days Duty done as Horseman from

the 15<sup>th</sup> December 1780 to 8<sup>th</sup> September 1781 both days included,

per Captain James Elders Pay Bill, & Certified

per Colonel Benjamin Roebuck at 20/[20 shillings old SC currency per day]

add more day: 20/Currency Stg.

Received 28<sup>th</sup> December 1785, full Satisfaction for the Within, in an Indent No. 1268 – X, by an Order

S/ Hugh Means Hugh Means

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the Just take me to the search page link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

Sir If the accounts of Thomas Elder Deceased has passed Into an Indent pray Give it to the Bearer hereof Hugh Means as I being Next of Kin Give him full power to Receive the Same and give A Receipt Your Compliance with the Above request will oblige your Humble Servant

S/ William Elder, administrator

To Commissioner of the Treasury November 20, 1785

S/ John Birdsong, JP

[p 6: Printed form of indent No. 1268 Book X]

[p 7: Retake of the printed form of Indent No. 1268 Book X]

[p 8: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Hugh Means and Peter Braselmann]

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[No.] 3483 [Book] X No. 114

8 August 86 [1786]

Thomas Elder For Militia Duty in Roebuck's [Benjamin Roebuck's] Regiment since the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780 per Anderson's

[Colonel Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant]

Amounting to [old SC] Currency

£102.0.0

Sterling

£14.11.5

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

Paid to James Martin all the Claims belonging to Thomas Elder Deceased Against the State of South Carolina Value Received this 2 November 1790

Witness

S/ William McClain

S/ William Elder Administrator

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[Repeat of the above Information]

Received Columbia 1<sup>st</sup> December 1790 from the Commissioners Treasury an Indent No. 3483, Book X in full of the above Account per Order

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£14.11.5 S/ James Martin