

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Robert Farguson [Forgison, Ferguson]² SC2720
Audited Account No. 2362 pp12

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Rob. Ferguson

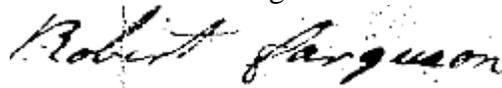
April 17 1811 taken out by the Comptroller – to investigate account referred to him & carry the Same to legislature

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I Robert forgason of linkehorne County [Lincoln County North Carolina] do Signe over my Right and title of my Draw of one Negro & halfe which I am entitled to Draw for my service in the tenn [10] months Troops in South Carolina under the Command of Colnald Hill [William Hill] to Robert Smith of mackling Burge County [Mecklenburg North Carolina] or his Assigns it Being for velluw [value] Resevid [received] as witness my hand this 1st day of December 1784
Witness present

S/ Alexr Dobbins [Alexander Dobbins]

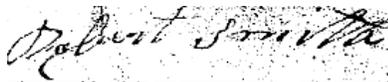
S/ Robert ferguson



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This may Certify That I do Empower Colonel William Hill to Lettel [sic ?] With the Commissioners that are appointed by Law to pay the Bryed [sic ?] State Trupes [State Troops] comenly [commonly] Called the State Trups and Assign & receipt for the Same in witness hereof
I have Set my hand this 7 day of May 1785

S/ Robert Smith



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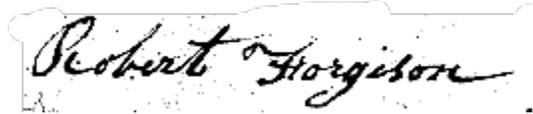
S/ Jno McCall

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March 26th, 1786} South carolina York county

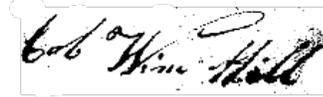
Gentlemen Commissioners of the State or for said [aforesaid] please to pay to Robert Smith my indent which is due to me one Negro Draw and a half for my Service done in the State Troops as Surgen mager [Sergeant Major] under General Sumpter [Thomas Sumter] and in Colonel Hills [William Hill's] raigment [Regiment] and this my order shall be your receipt from me

S/ Robert Forgison



Test

Colo. Wim Hill



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March 26th 1786} State of South Carolina

This is to certify that Robert Forgison was inlisted in The State troops for the term of tenn monts as Surg Mager under General Sumpter and in my reigment and he sarved faithfully and honestly as a good Soldier during the time and that he wore his representatives is intitled to one Negro draw and a half as witness my hand and Seal

S/ Col. Wim Hill



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Gentlemen/

Please to Deliver to Mr. Robert Smith And Indent for One and half Negro Draw for Duty Done in General Sumpters Bragade [brigade] State Troops in Colonel Hill's Regt. it being for Value Rec'd this 24th Day November 1788

S/ Robert forgson



To the Commissioners Genl. Sumter's State Brigad

The Indents due to said Farguson in the Name of [text obliterated] is paid to Col. Hill for Robt. Saml Linton Farguson not returned

Sd Linton having been other

Ways paid

JS

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To the Honorable David Ramsey Esquire President of the Senate and members met in Columbia –

The Petition of Robert Forgison Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner served as a Sergeant in Colonel Hill's Regiment of State Troops belonging to General Sumpters brigade in the Late War, and through the Negligence of the Officers or Some other Persons was not Returned in the pay Bill for said brigade, therefore have not Received any satisfaction for the afore Mentioned Service, and your Petitioner, from necessity was Obligated to sell his Claim to the said Service, and is bound to make it Good to the Person that purchased it from him, begs that you Will Grant him Relief, and Cause of your Commissioners of the Treasury to Give an Indent for the Same, and your Petitioner in Duty bound will ever pray

S/ Robert Forgison

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Forgison", written in dark ink on a light background.