

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Henry Giles SC3110  
Audited Account No. 2816A

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[Note: The following documents are contained in the Audited Account indexed under the name of Henry Giles. There is no evidence from the documents in that file, however, that Henry Giles himself actually rendered any service during the Revolution. The documents relate to an assignment by Major John Moore of one of his rights to draw a Negro slave as part of the "wages"<sup>2</sup> due him for having served in General Thomas Sumter's 10-Month State Troops.]

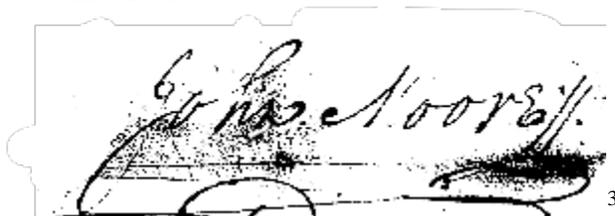
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Gentlemen

Please let Mr. Henry Giles have One of my Draws for a Negro for my Service in General Sumter's [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade of [10-Month] State Troops & You will Oblige Gentlemen  
Your Humble Servant

5<sup>th</sup> May 1788

S/ John Moore

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Moore". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. There is a small number "3" at the bottom right of the signature area.

Messrs. Sumter [Thomas Sumter] & Richardson [William Richardson] Commissioners

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Received 10<sup>th</sup> May 1788

<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) 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. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

<sup>2</sup> Men who enlisted for ten-months in April 1781 in the SC State Troops of Light Dragoons under Sumter were promised wages payable in slaves taken from the Tories. Such 'pay' was known as "Sumter's Wages."

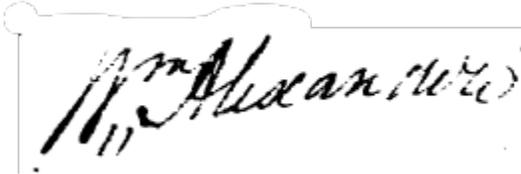
<sup>3</sup> This Signature appears to me to match that of Major John Moore who served in Sumter's Brigade.

of Thomas Sumter Twenty pounds in Special Indents to be returned or otherwise accounted on equitable Terms and as intended in Major Moore's Account  
S/ Henry Giles



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Received the amount of the Within Order  
S/ Wm Alexander



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Salisbury 9<sup>th</sup> December 1788  
Dr. Sir

I am in due [debt?] Capt. William Alexander Ten Pounds Spacal [special?] Indent you will much oblige me to Let him have that Sum on My Account which shall be settled out of the order I Left with you I got from Major John Moore. Your Compliance Will Much Oblige Sir  
your humble Servant

S/ Henry Giles

To General, Sumter

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<sup>4</sup> I believe this to be the signature of Captain William Alexander who served in Sumter's Brigade