Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Isom [Isham, Isam] Goin SC3189 pp6 Audited Account No. 2922A

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[p 2] Isham Goin to John Sadler

[p 3]

Know all men by these presents that I Isom Goin have Bargained and sold to John Sadler my Right to a Negro and horse which I am to Receive for my service in the State troops for and in Consideration of one hundred pounds hard Money to me in hand paid and do by these presents warrant and Defend said Negro and horse to him the said John Sadler from any other person having any Right thereunto by any Bargain or Contract by me heretofore made. Given under my hand this 11th day of June 1782

William Alexander

William Shields

S/ Isom Goin, X his mark

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Captain Alexander in favor of Isham Goin Certificate

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This is to Certify that Isam Goin Served in my Company of Light Dragoons commanded by Colonel Wade Hampton and has Disposed of his Negro draw to no other person But the Bearer John Sadler

Certified by me

S/Wm Alexander Captain

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[Note: Captain William Alexander's roster (B387) does not include this veteran, but that does not mean he did not serve in Alexander's company. Rosters of this date are often incomplete and in this case we do not have the roster actually certified by Captain Alexander. The men who served under Captain Alexander enlisted in April 1781 in the South Carolina State Troops in a brigade commanded by Brigadier General Thomas Sumter. They enlisted for a term of 10 months with the inducement that a private enlisting in said troop would receive one grown Negro slave (aged 16 to 30) confiscated from Loyalist. This horrific form of payment was known as "Sumter's Wages". When the number of slaves confiscated from the Loyalists proved to be insufficient to pay the man who enlisted, the South Carolina legislature authorized payment to them in lieu of a slave at the rate of 80 Guineas Sterling.]