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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Graham (Grimes) SC3298 pp27 Audited Account No. 3030

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James Graham's (or Grimes) Order presented by William Murrell see Entry Book May 28th, 1792

Rejected

was paid 27 May 1785 by Indent No. 321 book L for £56

rejected

by board

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high= hills 14th July 1785

Gentlemen/

When I was last in Town, in February last, I applied for an Indent on an Order of James Graham's, which was due him for 12 Months Service in Lt. Col. Maham's [Hezekiah Maham's] State Legion; by some means I left the Order in the Treasury without getting the Indent thereon, his proper Account then lying before a Committee of the House in this there appears to have been a Mistake, he having taken a Certificate of his Service (Wrote by Capt. Stevens, who writes in the Auditor General's Office) in the Name of James Grimes, – in this Name his account is audited, but he has Signed his Name to the order for his Indent James Graham – which is his proper Name – should esteem it particularly kind of you, to Satisfy your selves on this head by Showing this to Capt. Stevens, in order that you may be Clear in sending his Indent, which should amount to £56 – Sterling

I am Gentlemen respectfully

Your Most Obedient Humble Servant S/ Wm Murrell

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The Commissioners of the Treasury Charleston

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I do hereby authorize and Empower Captain John Stevens to Draw and Receive Whatever Indents is due to me from the public of South Carolina included in Returns made by Colonel Robert Anderson and Interest on the same given under my hand this 17th day of January 1786 S/ James Graham

James Guakerm

South Carolina Abbeville County I do hereby sartify that I seed [saw] James Graham assigned the above order this 17th Day of January 1786

S/ Amer Jones, JP

To the Public treasurers of South Carolina

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I endorse the within in order to William Dinkins this 12 February 1791 S/ John Harris Pay the within order to William Murrell 23 May 1792 S/Wm Dinkins

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Please to Deliver to Mr. John Harris my Indents for my accounts against the Gentlemen public of whom I have received the value for the same and his Receipt shall be your Sufficient warrant

S/ Elizabeth Brunson

S/ James Graham

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This is to certify that James Grimes enlisted in the Regiment of Dragoons commanded by me the 18th Day of August 1781 to serve [text obliterated] during which he behaved himself well & as a good Soldier, & is in titled to the Pay of a Continental Dragoon. September 25, 1785 S/ Hezk Maham

est Maham

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[p 4: Printed form of Indent No. 541 Book P dated May 17, 1785 "delivered to Mr. James Grimes this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Fifty Six Pounds Sterling – for 12 months' Pay due him as a Dragoon in Colonel Maham's State Calvary – as per Account Audited."]

[p 5: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Joseph Abendanone, John Webb and an undeciphered signature. How these men acquired an interest in the indent is not disclosed by the documents in this file.]

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Gentlemen

Please to deliver Joel Winfield or order my Indents for services done in Colonel Maham's regiment of light Horse at his Receipt shall be your discharge for so doing from

S/ James Grimes, X his mark

Certified the 25th of June 1792 by S/? Taylor, JP To the Commissioners of Public Accounts