Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Hollis, Jr. SC3964 pp14 Audited Account No. 3704A

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[p 2] Received the 24 May 1785 full Satisfaction for the within Account in Indent No. 490 Book Q in virtue of an Order





May 13th 1784. I have this Day received from General Richard Winn, the full Value of my Account against the Public, now lying in the Auditor's Office for auditing and afterwards to get an Indent for the same from the Treasury, and I do request the Commissioners of the Treasury, of the State of South Carolina, to make out the Indent for the Same, with the Interest pursuant to the resolve of the Legislative in that Case to him, the said Richard Winn, and to accept this as a Receipt in full against the Public, for the said Account. –

S/ Thomas Baker, JP

S/ James Hollis Junior, X his mark

[p 3]

1780 to the State of South Carolina

to James Hollis Dr. [Debtor]

to Service 74 Days Commanded by Lt. Holis

In £ Sterling

£5.5.8

at 10/[10 shillings old SC Currency per day]

Appeared James Hollis and made oath that the above mentioned service is Justly Due to him from the State and that no value paid [or has] ben [been] Received for the same Sworn to before Me this 4th day of December 1783

¹ 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.

² This is the signature of Colonel Richard when of the South Carolina militia

S/ Charles Pickett, JP I Sertify that the above service don S/ John Hollis Capt.



[p 4: Printed form of Indent No. 490 Book Q dated 24th of May 1785 "delivered to Mr. James Hollis this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE, for the Sum of Six pounds eight Shillings and Six Pence half penny Sterling for Militia duty, a Horse & Gunn lost, part of one Account & the whole of another Audited."]

[p 5: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Richard Winn and others.]

[p 6]

Gentlemen Pleas to Delever my indent with the intrest ther of to John Turner and you will much oblige your omble servant

To the Treasurer in Charles Town

S/ James Hollis

Agams Holis

Mr. James Holis Indent for one horse & Gun & for dutey, please to inquire for the mount & for the person as drawn it as it Never gave no Order for said Indent

[no indication of a signature on this document]

[p 8-10: Annual vouchers in the amount of \$60 made payable to James Hollis with the first legible voucher being dated June 9, 1829 and the last one dated 3 February 1834, each signed either by James Hollis with his mark or by James Beaty on behalf of James Hollis. Beaty's signature appears as follows:

This would indicate that the veteran was granted a pension for his service in the Revolutionary war, but, unfortunately, any petition he may have filed in that connection is not included among the documents in this file.]

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The Treasurer of the Upper Division

Will Please to pay to Mr. James Catheart the amount due me In [undeciphered word or words] Pension, and said Treasurer is hereby authorized to deliver to said Jas. Catheart any draft drawn on the Tax Collector in my favor should that course be pursued, and Mr. Catheart will give do acquiescences in the same. January 18th 1838 Witness

S/ John Buchanan

S/ James Hollis, X his mark

South Carolina Fairfield District Before me personally James Hollis of Fairfield District and being sworn makes Oath; That he is the identical James Hollis, who is a Pensioner of the State of South Carolina, and now on the Pension Roll of said State for Fairfield District, and that he now lives in said District, and receives no pension from the United States.

Sworn to & Subscribed

before me this 18th January 1838

S/ John Buchanan, Q. U.

S/ James Hollis, X his mark

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May 6th 1844

J. J. Dubose, Esqr.

Sir,

be so good as to send me an order for James Hollis a Revolutionary soldier living on my Plantation. I have sent on but never have received one and the Old man is in distress for want of his money he is so infirm that he is entirely unable to do any thing for himself and I wish you to send me by my son as the time for the Tax Collector to make his returns is nearly expired.

If this is not in form it will show that he has been annually drawing his Pension from that [undeciphered word, possibly Bord (misspelling of Board)]³ Yours &c

S/W.B. Dunlap

