

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Hance Kerr [Karr, Carr] SC4267 pp 4

Audited Account No. 4160A

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[Note: The following is taken from Salley's Stub Indent, Book l-n, p 191:

No. 428

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Issued the first October 1784 to Mr. Hance Kerr late Private in Ross's [Capt. Isaac Ross'] Troop<sup>2</sup> Myddletons [Charles Myddelton's] regt. [Regiment] Sumpters [Brigadier Genl. Thomas Sumter's] Brigade State Troops for ninety four pounds Sterling<sup>3</sup> being pay and bounty due him for Services in that Troop together with the interest thereon from the first of April 1782 to date hereof agreeable to resolution of Gen: assembly of the Eleventh of March last –

£86.10.8	Principal	£94.0.0
	Interest	6.11.7]

[p 2 : Printed form of Indent No. 428 Book M dated 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1784 “delivered to Mr. Hance Kerr late Private in Ross’s [Capt. Isaac Ross’s] troops Myddelton’s [Charles Myddelton’s] Regiment in Sumpter’s [Thomas Sumter’s] Brigade of State Troops this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of Ninety four pounds Sterling being amount pay and bounty due him for Services in that Troop Together with Interest thereon from the first April 1782 to date hereof Agreeable to Resolution of General Assembly of the Eleventh March last.”]

[p 3: Reverse of the above Indent bearing what appears to be the signature of the veteran as follows:

<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.

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<sup>3</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.” When that horrific form of payment could not be made because too few slaves were confiscated from the Tories, the SC Legislature authorized the payment in pounds Sterling deemed to equal the value of the slaves not delivered.



[Hance Carr] As well as endorsements by others including Henry Haynesworth, Peter Bocquet, Thomas Sumter, Samuel Reynolds and Richard Richardson.]

[p 4]

The Commissioners appointed to Settle with & pay the Brigade of State Troop will please to pay & deliver to Genl. Thomas Sumter Such Indent or Indents as appear due to, or is provided for me as my pay & bounty for Ten Months Service in Col. Myddelton's Regiment of the Said Brigade; having received from the said Thomas Sumter full Satisfaction therefore. –

high-hills 21<sup>st</sup> December 1785

S/ Hance Carr

