## **Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters**

South Carolina Audited Accounts 1 relating to Hugh Middleton SC4651 pp 6 Audited Account No. 5215

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[p 2: The cover page for this Claim is illegible as posted online. The Stove Book entry for this Indent reads as follows:

No. 543

Issue the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 1785 to Hugh Middleton for Seventy three pound Eighteen Lib. T Shillings and Six pence 3/4 for Militia Duty as Major in 1780 and 1781 Per account audited. Principal £73.18.6 ¾ Annual interest £5.3.5]

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State So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to Hugh Middleton

for Duty per Account Audited

£517.10 [old SC currency]

Stg. [Sterling] £73.18.6 3/4

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Public of South Carolina

To Hugh Middleton Dr.

1780

February 17<sup>th</sup> To doing duty as Major from the

17<sup>th</sup> December 1779 both days included

being 63 days at £4.10/ £283.10 10 days more

1781

To 22 days as ditto at the Siege of Augusta

at £4.10/ 99

To 20 days Scouting by order of Col. September

Hammond<sup>2</sup> at £4.10/

<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Probably Lt. Col. Samuel Hammond, but may be Col. LeRoy Hammond.

Currency

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£517.10/

that the above Account is Just Sworn to before the 17<sup>th</sup> July 1783 before me S/ Benjamin Tutt, JP

I do hereby Certify that the above duty was performed S/ John Purves Lt. Col.

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Rec'd 29 June 1785 full satisfaction for the within in an Indent Number 543 Book T by Virtue of an order





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July 25<sup>th</sup>, 1785

Gentlemen

Please to deliver unto Edward Pratts my Indent for my Public Accounts rendered into the Auditor General.

To S/ Hugh Middleton

Edward Blake & Peter Bocquet, Esquires Commissioners of the Treasury Charleston

State South Carolina

Ninety Six District

Personally appeared Hugh Middleton Esquire and made Oath that he hath not given any Order for his Indent Except the above nor disposed of it in any manner whatever. Sworn to the 25<sup>th</sup> July 1785 before

S/ Benjamin Tutt, JP