

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Longmire SC4987

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Audited Account No. 4661

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[No.] 481

No. 60

[Book] T

27th of June 1785

William Longmire his Account of Duty in the Militia as Private previous to the reduction of Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] Amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency £30.10/-

Stg. [Sterling] £4.7.1 ½

Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

J. M^c. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to William Longmire

For Duty per Col. Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] £30.10/-

Stg. £4.7.1 ½

Rec'd June 27th 1785 the full amount of the above Account in a Treasury Indent No. 480 1T by virtue of an order

Henry Ware



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Gentlemen

Ninety Six District August 30th 1785

Please deliver Mr. Richard Tutt order the Indents due me from the Public of this State for doing Militia duty.

S/ William Longmire

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William Longmire

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

So. Carolina

Edgefield County} William Longmire being duly sworn made oath that he hath not given any
other order but the above nor disposed of his Indent for doing Militia duty in any other manner
whatever.

Sworn this 30th day of August 1785 before
S/ John Purves, JP

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gentlemen Please deliver William Longmire's Indent to Mr. Henry Wore [sic] & Oblige your
Humble Servant

S/ Richard Tutt
October 4th [?] 1785

Rich^d Tutt
Oct 4th 1785

[p 6: Printed form of Indent No. 481 Book T]

[p 7: Reverse of the above Indent]

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Gentlemen/ Please to Deliver John Ewing Calhoun Esquire the Indent which is due from this
State to William Longmire for his service in Col. Samuel Hammond's Regiment of Dragoons,
which I have bought of him as you will see by his assignment to me – and oblige –

Gentlemen

Your Humble Servant
S/ John Hamilton

John Hamilton

To the Treasurers of the State of South Carolina

I certify that I saw John Hambleton [sic] sign the above order this 2nd May 1786

S/ Andrew Pickens, JP

And^w Pickens JP

² This is the signature of General Andrew Pickens


State of So. Carolina
Ninety Six District

I William Longmire of the State and District aforesaid do hereby assign to John Hamilton the Negro which I am to draw for my service in Lt. Col. Sam Hammond's Regiment of State Troops³ and I do hereby [word too faint to discern] presents made good my right from all Claim or Claims It being for value received as Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of May 1782 in presence of

S/ Matthew Finlay

S/ Henry Purdy

S/ William Longmire

A black and white photograph of a document showing three handwritten signatures. On the left, 'Matthew Finlay' and 'Henry Purdy' are written in cursive. To the right, 'William Longmire' is written in a larger, more formal cursive script. A circular seal or stamp is partially visible to the right of Longmire's signature.

[Transcriber's Note: the South Carolina Audited accounts do not contain a documents relating to this veteran's claim set forth below. The following information was taken from South Carolina Stub book l-n.]

No. 19

Book M} Issued the 1st of October 1784 to Mr. William Longmire late Serjeant in Lieutenant Col. Samuel Hammond's regiment of State Troops⁴ for One hundred and Seventeen pounds ten Shillings Sterling being the Ballance pay and Bounty due him for Services in that regiment Together with Interest thereon from the 1st April 1782 to date of Indent: Agreeable to a resolution of General Assembly of the 11th March last &c &c &c

Principal	£117.10.0
Interest	£8.4.6]

³ Men who enlisted for ten months in April 1781 in the SC State Troops of Light Dragoons under Hammond were promised wages payable in slaves taken from the Tories. Such 'pay' was known as "Sumter's Wages." When the number of confiscated slaves proved inadequate to pay this horrendous form of payment, the South Carolina Legislature authorized the payment of £94 Sterling in lieu of one grown Negro slave.

⁴ Men who enlisted for ten months beginning in April 1781 in the SC State Troops of Light Dragoons under Hammond were promised a bounty and 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, by act dated March 21, 1784, the SC Legislature authorized the payment in pounds Sterling deemed to equal the value of the slaves not delivered (to wit, £94 Sterling for one 'grown Negro' and £47 Sterling for one 'small Negro.') That act also exonerated Sumter and the troops under his command from liability due to plundering of the estates from which the slaves were taken.