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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Martin SC5167 Audited Account No. 4816

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' or 'undeciphered' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention. Researchers should not rely solely on the transcripts but should review the originals for themselves. These transcripts are intended as an aid to research, not to be used in lieu thereof.]

[Transcriber's Note: It is not clear to me that all of the documents transcriber or abstracted below relate to the same man but Bobby Gilmer Moss in his South Carolina Patriots listed all these claims under the same man so I have elected to treat them similarly.]

[p 5: Printed form of Indent No. 574 Book N dated April 15, 1785 "delivered to Mr. William Martin this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the Sum of Six Pounds three Shillings and Eleven Pence Sterling for 35 days duty in the Militia as a Sergeant and 43 days as a Private in 1781 per Account Audited."]

[p 6: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

I Do hereby endorse the Within indent unto Benjamin Tharman² this 10th Day December 1785 William Martin, X his mark

[p 7] [Book] Q [No.] 525 25 May 85 [1785] Mr. William Martin his Account of 100 Days Militia duty in 1782 Amounting to £50 [old South Carolina] Currency or £7.2.10 Sterling "no Date"

"the Duty is Certified by Lt. John Cameron though performed under Lt. William Gray["] Ex^d J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

[p 8] The State of So. Carolina Dr. [Debtor] to William Mertin [Sic]

1782 to 100 Days at 10 S [10 shillings old SC Currency] per day

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <u>http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/</u>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the <u>Just take me to the search page</u> 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, if any, 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 man's endorsement appears to read "Benjamin .Tarnin, X his mark"

Served under the Command of Lt. William Gray I Certify that the above Service was performed Sworn before me William Tate, JP

Lt. John Cameron³ me John 6

[p 9: Printed form of Indent No. 35 Book X dated August 9, 1785 "delivered to Mr. William Martin this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE, for the Sum of Three hundred and forty two pounds eleven Shillings and two pence Sterling 314 days as private on Horse and for provisions & Forage and two Horses, the whole for militia use in 1780 – 1781 – 1782 – & 1783 as per account audited."]

[p 10: The reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements, among others, by Rebecca Martin whose relationship, if any, to the veteran is not stated. Her signature thereon appears as follows:



[pp 11-17: Documents relating to a claim for provisions reflected in an Indent No. 36 Book X all of which bear endorsements by Rebecca Martin who signature on those documents is identical to that set forth above. Again, none of the documents indicate what relationship if any she had to the claimant, William Martin.]

³ John Cameron served as a Lieutenant in the Fairfield regiment under the command of Captain Thomas Shannon in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Richard Winn