## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Francis Prince SC589 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 6129

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[Book] X [No.] 867

Francis Prince for duty as a Spy from 21<sup>st</sup> of August 1779 to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1780 Amount £72 Stg. [Sterling]

Ex<sup>d</sup>. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G." [Executed by John McCall, Adjutant General]

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The State of South Carolina

To Francis Prince

Dr.

To Service done as a Spy on the Indian line the frontiers of the Spartan Regiment Commanded by Colonel John Thomas By Order of General Williamson [Andrew Williamson], from the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1779 until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1780 being 252 days at 40/per day

£504

Stg. £72

Ninety Six District} This day Personally appeared the above named Captain Francis Prince and made oath that the above Account of his Service as it stands stated is Just & true Sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> August 1782

S/ Jos. Jordan, JP

I do Certify that at the time of Captain Prince's being ordered to the above service as Spy, I was Major of the said Spartan Regiment & know [of] his performing the same

S/ John Thomas, Junior

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Received 1<sup>st</sup> October 1786 full Satisfaction for the Within in an Indent No. 867-X for Francis Prince by an order

S/ Samuel Earle

[p 8: a document that is too faint to discern but it appears to be the document by which Francis Prince authorized Samuel Earle to receive his Indent. The signature of Prince, however, is quite legible and appears as follows:

Frances Prince Ct. [Captain?]

16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1785