Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Dennis Brown SC878 Audited Account Microfilm file No. 804A

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[p 2: Printed form of Indent No. Book Y dated August 22nd, 1785 issued to "Mr. Dennis Brown this our Indented Certificate, for the Sum of Seventy-nine Pounds, one Shilling & five pence three farthings, Sterling for Pay due him as a Mattross [matross]² in the South Carolina Continental Regiment of Artillery in 1780, 1781, 1782 & 1783 as per Account audited, on which no Interest is to be allowed until a Year's Interest becomes due...."]

[p 3: the reverse of the Indent. It contains three endorsements acknowledging annual interest payments all signed by Samuel Beckman. What right Beckman had in the indent is not shown in the documents in this file.

Sam-Beckman

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² A matross was a soldier of artillery whose duty was to assist the gunner in loading, firing and sponging the artillery piece. Matrosses were ranked as privates.