

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Curtis SC1758
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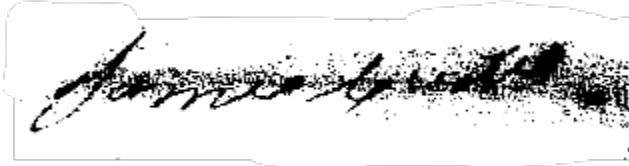
[p 3]

Received this 26th [indecipherable] 178? [last digit illegible] of [illegible] Croft Forty Guineas in full for the Negro I am entitled to receive for services in Colonel Hampton's Regiment of State Troops and I do hereby empower the said Croft to draw & receive the said Negro whenever the same can be obtained from the public, as his right & property – Witness my hand this day above mentioned

Witness

S/ Wade Hampton

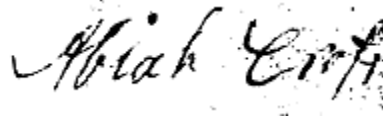
S/ James Curtis

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to be "James Curtis". The signature is dark and somewhat faded, with some ink bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper.

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Received [undeciphered] December [could be September] 1784 of General Thomas Sumter full Satisfaction for the within mentioned Negro and I do hereby authorize the said Thomas Sumter to receive the same or other pay in lieu thereof accordingly

S/ Abiah Croft

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to be "Abiah Croft". The signature is dark and somewhat faded, with some ink bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper.

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