

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to John Griffin SC2145  
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[p 2]

Know all men by these presents that I John Griffin of the State of South Carolina have Bargained and Sold my [text too faint to discern] for a Negro, for my Service of ten months in the [text too faint to discern] Regiment of the State Troops Commanded by Lieut. Col. Charles Middleton [Charles S Myddelton] unto James Sharp Quarter Master of said Regiment for the Horse that the said Sharp Did Ride in the [text too faint to discern] of his own property Branded thus B on the Near shoulder and Buttock Seven years old Near fourteen hands High, four Likely Cows and Calves none of the cows to exceed Eight years old the cows to be Delivered the first of May At the Dwelling house of said Sharp, And if any [text too faint to discern] would happen to said Griffin that the Negro [text too faint to discern] that then the Bargain shall be Void and of no Effect

Witness my hand

November 12, 1781

S/ Peter Martin

S/ John Griffin, X his mark

[p 3]

Sir

Please deliver the within to Captain Alexander Brevard or [text too faint to discern] Alexander & his receipt shall be a discharge for the same

S/ Jas. Sharp

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Jas. Sharp', written over a horizontal line. The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat stylized.

P<sup>d</sup> Wm Alexander

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<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) 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 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.

[p 4 : Printed form of Indent No. 413 Book M dated first of October 1784 “delivered to Mr. John Griffin late Private in Ross’s [Isaac Ross’] Troop, Myddleton’s [Lt. Col. Charles S. Myddelton’s] Regiment Sumpter’s [Thomas Sumter’s] Brigade this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Ninety-four pounds Sterling being amount pay and bounty due him for Services in that Troop Together with Interest thereon from the first April 1782 to date hereof Agreeable to Resolution of General Assembly of the Eleventh March last.”]

[p 5: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Peter Bocquet, Commissioner of the South Carolina treasury, William Alexander, Thomas Alexander and Joshua Smith.]