

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Ervin SC2626
Audited Account No. 2238

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[p 13: Printed form of Indent No. 42 Book M dated first of October 1784 “delivered to Mr. James Ervin² late Private in Lieut. Col. Sam. Hammonds [Samuel Hammond’s] Regiment of State Troops 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.”]³

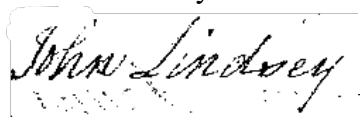
[p 14: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

In behalf of Mr. James Ervin I do hereby Assign the within Indent & Interest unto Messrs. Colcock & Gibbons for value received of them the 31st of March 1784

Witness

S/ Thos. J. Cam, Jr. [?]

S/ John Lindsey

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Lindsey". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The name "John" is written in a larger, more prominent hand than "Lindsey". The signature is enclosed in a thin black rectangular box.

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) 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. 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 veteran cannot be the same man as James Ervin, Sr., SC2625 because the dates of service would have substantially overlapped. Service in the 10-month South Carolina State Troops ran from April 1781 to February 1782. James Ervin, Sr. SC2625 served from June 1781 to December 1781.

³ Certificates such as this one were issued to men who had volunteered to serve in the 10-month South Carolina State Troops on the promise of payment in the horrific form of one grown Negro slave confiscated from the Tories. When the number of such slaves proved to be insufficient to pay these men, they were paid £94 Sterling in lieu thereof. This horrific form of pay was known as "Sumter's Wages."