

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Basquen SC399
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 346

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State of South Carolina

To William Basquen

Dr.

1783

20th January To pay due me from 12th October 1781 to this
day both days inclusive being 466 days as
Lieutenant in Colonel Maham's [Hezekiah Maham's]
State Cavalry at 67/6 pr day

£1,572.15

to 15 1/3 months Subsistence due me for the
say 15mos & 9 days at 10 Doll. Is 153 Doll £248.12.6
above time at £16.5/ pr mo.

249.3.4

£1,821.18 .4

Or Sterling Money

£260.5.5 ³/₄

Personally appeared before me William Basquen, who made oath that the above account is just
and true and that no part hath been paid.

Sworn to before me this 13th September 1784

S/ John Logan, JP

I do Certify the Rank and time of Service

S/ Thos. Giles

Major Colonel Maham's Cavalry



The image shows a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thos. Giles". Below the signature is a large, dark, circular scribble or stamp, possibly a seal or a mark made by the signatory.

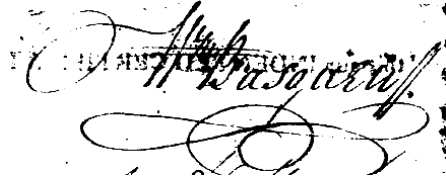
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[p 10: Form of Indent No. 568 Book C dated November 19, 1784 issued to Lieutenant William Basquen in the sum of £260.3.11 for 15 months pay and subsistence in Colonel Maham's Cavalry.]

[p 11: reverse of the Indent]

Received 19 November 1784 One Year's Interest on the within £18.4.2

S/ Wm Basquen

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Wm Basquen', with a large, decorative flourish underneath. The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

[pp 12-15: Basquen also received an Indent for £60 Sterling for a Chesnut [sic] Gelding impressed for Continental use in 1779.]