

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Dennis Bates SC402 AA5

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South Carolina State Ninety Six District }

Know all men by these Presents that I Dennis Bates of the Province & District aforesaid have Bargained Sold & Made over to Captain Philemon Waters My Right on the Public for one grown Negro for My 10 Months Service in ye State Troops for the Consideration of Sixty Gurneys [sic, Guineas] which Receipt I acknowledge & by myself settled this 22nd of April 1782
S/ Dennis Bates, X his mark

Witness

S/ John Langley, X his mark

[p 4: Form of Indent No. 485, Book M dated 1st of April 1784 "to Mr. Dennis Bates late Private in Waters' Troops Thomas'[John Thomas'] Regiment Sumpter's [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of ninety-four pounds Sterling amount pay and bounty due him for Services in that Troop with Interest thereon from the first April 1782 to date hereof agreeable to Resolution of General Assembly of Eleventh March last."

Thomas Sumter signed this indent

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thos. Sumter", written in dark ink on a light background. The signature is somewhat stylized and includes a long horizontal flourish at the end.

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