

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Bates SC405
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 356

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[p 8: very faint image of Indent No. 123, Book M dated October 1st 1784 issued "to Mr. John Bates late a Sergeant in McKenzies' Troop Hill's [William Hill's] Regt. [regiment] Sumpter's [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade St. Troops this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of one hundred pounds and fifteen shillings Sterling being Balance pay and bounty due him for Services done in that Troop together with Interest thereon from the first April 1782 agreeable to a resolution of General Assembly of the Eleventh of March last."

Signed by Thos. Sumter

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thos. Sumter". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

[p 9 the reverse of the above indent shows receipt of 2 year's interest paid to Thomas Sumter, Junior

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas Sumter, Junior". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

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