

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Bates SC406
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Gentlemen

Deliver to John Martin Esquire all my Claims for Services done as a foot Soldier in the South Carolina Brigade after the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780], under the Continental establishment – and this my order shall be your Sufficient Receipt from your humble Servant

Acknowledged before me this 29th May 1792

S/ Jonathan Hampton, JP

S/ John Bates

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Bates", written in dark ink on a light background.

Duty done in Maham's [Hezekiah Maham's Regiment]

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John Bates

John Bates of Maham's Regiment died 16 October 1782 near 10 years ago therefore could not sign the order rejected by the board

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