

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Isham Brooks SC847 AA3
Audited Account No. 775A

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[p 2: Printed form of Indent No. 51 Book M dated October 1, 1784 “delivered to Mr. Isham Brooks late a Private in a Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Hammond’s Regiment of State Troops this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Ninety-four Pounds Sterling being for balance of Pay and Bounty due him for service in the said Regiment together with Interest thereon from the [balance of text too faint to discern].”²

[p 3: Reverse of the above Indent]

I Sign [assign] the within Contents to Meyer Moses or his Order as witness my hand for Isham Brooks

S/ George Cowan

Witness

S/ John A Myers

Pay the Contents of the within Principal and Interest to Isaac Harleston Esquire for Value Received 24 January 1785

S/ Meyer Moses

Received 10th August 1786 from the Commissioners of the Treasury full Satisfaction for the within Indent Principal & interest by Discount in the purchase of Confiscated Property

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, if any, 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 Men who enlisted for ten months beginning in April 1781 in the SC 10-month State Troops of Light Dragoons under Hammond were promised a bounty and wages payable in slaves taken from the Tories. Such ‘pay’ was known as “Sumter’s Wages.” When that horrific form of payment could not be made because too few slaves were confiscated from the Tories, by act dated March 21, 1784, the SC Legislature authorized the payment in pounds Sterling deemed to equal the value of the slaves not delivered (to wit, £94 Sterling for one ‘grown Negro’ and £47 Sterling for one ‘small Negro.’) That act also exonerated Sumter and the troops under his command from liability due to plundering of the estates from which the slaves were taken.

S/ Isaac Harleston

[Note: There is no documentation that indicate how George Cowan obtained any interest in this Indent.]