

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John and Thomas Ford SC2817
Audited Account No. 2475

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[p 37 (retake of page 36)]

South Carolina

Ninety Six District } That Thomas Ford and John Ford of State & District aforesaid do hereby Assign bargain and sell Unto Benjamin Bowers of aforesaid district the two Negroes² which I am to draw for my Service in Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Hammond's Regiment of State Troops and I do hereby by these presents make good my Right from all Claims [undeciphered word or words] as witness our Hands and Seals this Tuesday of August 1782

Signed Sealed & Delivered In the presence of

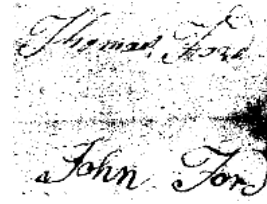
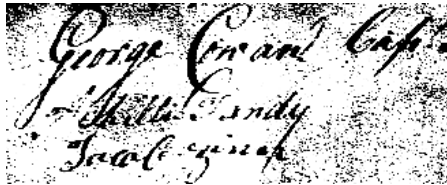
S/ George Cowan Capt.

S/ Achilles Tandy

S/ Jacob Zinn

S/ Thomas Ford

S/ John Ford



Received six half Joes [?] as part of the above assignment as witness our Hands the 2nd of August 1782

September 2nd Day 1782

Received five half Joes as part of the above assignment witness our hands

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 Sumter's Wages: Men who enlisted for 10 months in 1781 in the SC Light Dragoons under Sumter were promised wages payable in slaves taken from the Tories.

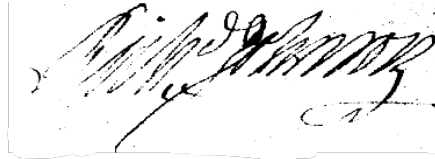
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Thomas Ford
John Ford
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John Ford

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Gentlemen Please to Deliver to Captain George Cowan the indents [undeciphered word] Thomas Ford and John Ford as appears by the bills of sails [sale] and oblige your humble Servant February the 10th 1785

S/ Richard Johnson



I do Certify that I saw and heard Thomas Ford and John Ford bargain with Benjamin Bowers for their wages in State Troops Under the Command of Lt. Col. Samuel Hammond –he Saw Captain Richard Johnson Sign the above order before [text too faint to discern]

S/ John Herndon, JP

To the commissioners of the Treasury of South Carolina

[p 41 : Printed form of Indent No. 45 Book M dated first of October 1784 “delivered to Mr. John Ford late Private in Lt. Col. Sam. Hammonds [Samuel Hammond’s] Regiment of State Troops this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Ninety four pounds Sterling being amount pay and bounty due him for Services in that Troop Together with Interest thereon from the first April 1782 to date hereof Agreeable to Resolution of General Assembly of the Eleventh March last.”]³

[p 44: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Jacob Zinn, Philemon Waters Thomas W Waters, & Peter Bocquet]

[From Audited Account file 2483 indexed under “Thomas Ford”

³ 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.

[p 8 : Printed form of Indent No. 46 Book M dated first of October 1784 “delivered to Mr. Thomas Ford late Private in Lt. Col. Sam. Hammonds [Samuel Hammond’s] Regiment of State Troops this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Ninety four pounds Sterling being amount pay and bounty due him for Services in that Troop Together with Interest thereon from the first April 1782 to date hereof Agreeable to Resolution of General Assembly of the Eleventh March last.”]

[pp 9-12: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by Jacob Zinn, Philemon Waters Thomas W Waters, & Peter Bocquet]