

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Johnson Elkins S39494

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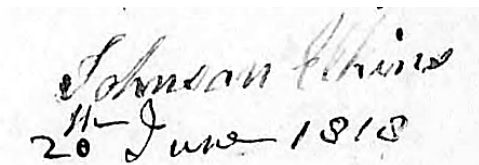
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South Carolina Camden District: In the court of Equity June Term 1818

Johnson Elkins appeared & and on being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, depose that about the month of June in the year 1777 he enlisted as a private soldier in Captain Uriah Goodwin's Company of the 3rd Regiment of Continental Troops of the State of South Carolina. -- That he continued in service until the month of May 1780 when he was made prisoner at the fall of Charleston [May 12, 1780] where he remained until about the 15th of June following when with several others he effected his Escape. -- The term of his enlistment having expired he subsequently performed several tours of duty with the militia of this State during the revolutionary war. -- That he never could obtain his regular discharge owing as he presumes to the circumstance of his being captured by the Enemy & kept in confinement. -- This deponent further states that from his advanced period of life & from his infirmities, having been wounded at the siege of Savannah [September 16-October 18, 1779] he stands in need of the aid of a pension.

S/ Johnson Elkins

20th June 1818



Sworn to before

S/ J. Carter

S/ Wm D. James

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 20, 1818, for service as a Sgt. for 3 years in the South Carolina Continental line.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Johnson Elkins
Audited Account No. 2104A

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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 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.

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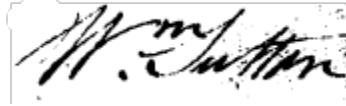
[No.] 531 [Book] Z 16 June 88 [1788]

Mr. Johnson Elkins his Account of 124 days duty done as Militia in 1781 & 1782 Amounting to Stg. [Sterling] £8.17.1

Pass S/ J S [?]

Received 25 February 1789 full satisfaction for the within Account in an Indent No. 531 Z by an order

S/ Wm Sutton [William Sutton]



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The State of South Carolina

	To Johnson Elkins	Dr.
1781	To 62 days duty as a Sergeant Major in Colonel Thomas Taylor's Regiment in Captain McKinne's [sic, John McKinney's] Company on an Expedition to Orangeburg & certified by Colonel Taylor	£31
1782	To 62 days duty as ditto in ditto Regiment & Captain Jno. McKinne's Company on an expedition to Orangeburg & certified per Colonel Taylor	<u>£31</u>
		<u>£62</u>
		Stg. £8.17.1

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Gentlemen of the Treasury Please Deliver my Indent for services done under the Command of Colonel Thomas Taylor for General Henderson's Brigade in the year 1782 to Mr. William Sutton and you will oblige

S/ Johnson Elkins



[Acknowledged January 19, 1789: I have been unable to decipher the County in which the acknowledgment was given.²]

[p 6: Printed form of indent No. 258 Book B dated August 2nd, 1791 "delivered to Johnson Elkins this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Thirteen Pounds Five Shillings and Eight Pence Halfpenny for Duty as Sergeant Major under Colonel Taylor."]

