

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Burkett² SC1025
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 922

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No. 93

[No.] 1178

[Book] Y

5 June 86 [1786]

John Burkett for 58 days duty as a private in General Marion's [Francis Marion's] Brigade in 1781 at 10/ [10 Shillings] per day

Charged [old South Carolina] Currency	£4.2.6
add more	<u>4 ¼</u>
Amt. Stg. [Amount Sterling]	£4.2.10 ¼

NB: [illegible] days of the above is included in No. 23 but not attested to
(Ans. 39/8)

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

Pass for Two Pounds 2/6 D. S.

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State of South Carolina

To John Burkett

Dr.

to 28 days duty – Certificate lodged in the Office

by Thomas Powe Esqr. This charge is included in No. 23

£2.0.0

To 30 days duty at 10/

2.2.6

£4.2.6

South Carolina

John Burkett made oath before me that the above Account is Just & that he has never received any Satisfaction for the same.

Sworn before me September 13, 1785

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² This man's file is indexed as "John Burkitt"

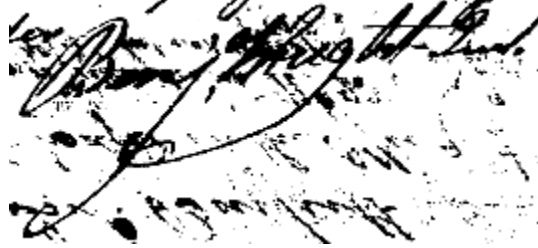
S/ Thos. Powe, JP

S/ John Burkitt [sic], X his mark

Received 23rd September 1785

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Received 6 August 88 full Satisfaction for this Account in Indent 1178Y per Order
S/ Benj. Wright, ? [Benjamin Wright]

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Benjamin Wright', with a large, sweeping flourish extending downwards and to the right. The signature is somewhat faded and has a grainy texture.

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September 3rd day 1787

Gentlemen Please to Send me an Indent to the Amount of my Public Accounts in your Hands
by Mr. Benjamin Right and you will Oblige your

Humble Servant

S/ John Burket [sic], X his mark

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To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina

The Humble Petition of John Burket [sic] of the District of Marlborough and State
aforesaid Sheweth That soon after the commencement of the American Revolutionary War, he
joined the militia service under the Command of Captain James Thompson (afterwards Colonel
Thompson) on the Savannah River, under the command of General Lee [Charles Lee]. – That he
remained on the said river and in the State of Georgia for nearly three Years.

That he was in a Battle on the Savannah River and at Briar Creek [March 3, 1779], with
the British who were under the command of General Ashe,³ – That after the American Army had
retreated from Georgia he returned to Pee Dee River and joined Captain Standard's [William
Standard's] Militia Company & Shortly afterwards was ordered to Charleston under the
Command of Captain Stackhouse [John Stackhouse or William Stackhouse, both of the Cheraw
District Militia] where he arrived a short time previous to the Surrender of that City [Charleston
South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] – was taken Prisoner & paroled. That he
returned home and immediately joined General Marion's Brigade while he was encamped at the
Bowling Green he was Stationed at Cashaway Ferry [Cashua Ferry] to guard that Crossing on
the Pee Dee River

That he marched with General Marion's Brigade to the Santee River –. That he remained
with Marion's Brigade until they were discharged –. That during the whole time he was in the
Service he faithfully & promptly discharged his Several and respective duties –. That your
Petitioner is now eighty-five years of age and is poor and unable to work for the support &
maintenance of himself and wife and prays that he may be placed on the pension list.

And your petitioner will pray

Witness

³ John Ashe commanded the American forces at Briar Creek.

S/ James R Ervin

S/ John Burket, X his mark

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South Carolina Marlborough District

John Burket appeared before me & made Oath that the facts and circumstances stated in his petition are true.

Sworn to before me

this 1st day of December 1829

S/ E. L. Kenagaw, JP

A Schedule of all the property real or personal wound or belonging to John Burket

10 head Cattle worth \$5 per head	\$50
one Mare worth	70
to beds & furniture \$15	<u>30</u>
	\$150

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South Carolina

Marlborough District} By John J Stubbs one of the justices assigned to keep the peace in said District Personally appeared before me Mr. Joshua Ammons⁴ who after being duly sworn deposeth as follows: viz.: That he knows John Burkett to have served some considerable time in the revolutionary war if not during the whole of the revolutionary contest. But states that he cannot distinctly recall the different officers that he served under during all the time that he was in the Army, But that he was with General Marion a great part of the time.

October 6, 1829

S/ John J Stubbs, JP

[Note: Veteran was awarded a pension of \$60 per annum. The last payment reflected in the files was made on May 23, 1833.]

⁴ [Joshua Ammons S21045](#)