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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to James Burns SC1031 AA11
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 930

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No. 44 Book L B

James Burns his Account for 40 days duty as horseman in Captain McClure's [John McClure's] Company, & 21 days Ditto in Captain Hugh Knox's [Company], in 1780

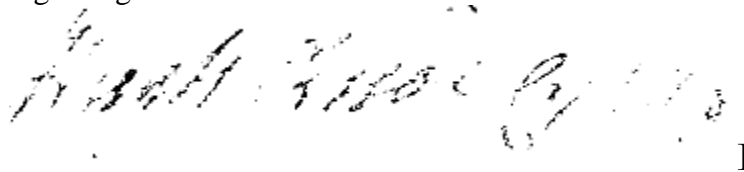
Amounting to [old South Carolina] Currency £61
Stg. [Sterling] £8.14.3 ¼

“this was included in his Account sent an Return No. 62: but not being Certified, was deducted therefrom –

Interest to be allowed – [”]

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

[p 5: Very faint document signed by Hugh Knox as Captain. Presumably this is a certification regarding the claimant's service under Knox's command.



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State of South Carolina

To James Burns

Dr.

1778

1082 lbs of Flour for Colonel John Winn's Regiment, received for
Colonel Winn at Six pounds pr € £64.16

33 of Butter at same Time for said Regiment, in said receipt at
5 shillings per £8.5

2 Nov. 22 Days with Wagon and Team on the Florida Expedition²

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² Third Florida expedition: Spring 1778 [General Robert Howe, Commanding]

in Colonel John Winn's Regiment at 4 Pounds per day	£88
3 Nov. 1 Horse left in the Public Service in said Expedition	
Appraise for 50 Pounds	<u>£50</u>
August 14 th 1784 I do certify the above Account to be	£211.1
Just & true S/ John Winn Colo.	

John Winn Colo.

1780

61 Days as Horseman in General Sumter's [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade in Captain McClure's Company	
See Captain Hugh Knox's Pay Bill at 20/ [20 shillings]	£61
1 Horse and Saddle taken for the use of the State Troops receipt for by Captain Mills of said Troops being appraised to	£50.1
1 Horse lost in General Sumter's Surprise ³ being appraised to	£80
1 Gun Lost in said Surprise appraised to	£17

1781

2 Grown Beeves for the use of General Green's ⁴ Army receipted for by John Meals ACG ⁵ being worth fifteen pounds each	£30
64 Days with Wagon & Team in General Sumter's Brigade on and Exhibition at Orangeburg, Certified by David Beard, Wagon Master for 4 pounds per day	£256
872 of Flour for the use of the Public delivered to Valentine pay Master General, and entered in his Books at six pounds per €	<u>£52.4</u>
and the receipt lost by the Enemy's destroying the papers	<u>£757.6</u>
Stg.	£108.3.8 ½

Camden District

Personally appeared before me James Burns and made Oath that the above Account as they stand stated is Just and True and that no part thereof has been paid to him nor any person whatever

Sworn this 14th day of August 1784

S/ John Winn, JP [also the Colonel referred to above]

<http://www.ourgeorgiahistory.com/wars/Revolution/revolution12.html>

³ August 18, 1780. http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_fishing_creek.html

⁴ Nathanael Greene

⁵ Assistant Commissary General