

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Robert Burton SC1045  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 947

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No. 51

[No.] 372 [Book] W

Mr. Robert Burton his Account of Militia Duty as Private since the reduction of Chas. Town  
[Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] Amounting to

[old South Carolina Currency] Curry £137.7.6

also

for 3 Drums for Militia use in 1780 23.17.10

[old South Carolina] Currency £161.5.4

Stg. [Sterling] £23.0.9

“The 3 drums have served certificate – see the Attestation [”]

Pass [illegible]

Ex<sup>d</sup>. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

[p 4: very faint image]

Ninety Six District September 15, 1785

Gentlemen

Please Deliver Arthur Simkins Esquire or order the Indents Due me from the Public of  
this State for amount of Accounts delivered into the Auditor General.

To Edward Blake & Peter Boquet

Esquires Commissioners of the Treasury

S/ Robert Burton



South Carolina

Edgefield County} Robert Burton being duly sworn made oath that he hath not given any other  
order but the Above nor Disposed of his Indents in any other manner whatever.

Sworn this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1785 before me S/ Arthur Simkins, JP

[p 5: Printed form of Indent No. 372 Book W dated August 16, 1785 and issued to Robert  
Burton.]

<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) 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 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.

<sup>2</sup> Looks to me like he signed his name as "Robirt Birtun"