

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to William Capers SC1176
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20 March 1784

No. [Illegible]

Mr. William Capers his Account for Pay as Lieutenant in the 2nd South Carolina Continental Regiment from 15th October 1779 to 20th January 1780

Charged	£28.8
Add error	£15.15.6
Stg. [Sterling]	£38.3.6

Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

J. M^c. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

[There is a note at the bottom of the cover sheet of this claim which appears to refer to the statement given by General Francis Marion transcribed below but the image of the notation is so poor as to render it not subject to transcription as posted.]

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State of South Carolina to Lt. William Capers of ye 2 nd SC Regiment	Dr.
To Lt.'s pay at 4/3 Sterling per Day from ye 15 th October 1779	
2 ye 20 th January 1780, Amounting in the whole to 96 days	£22.8.0 Stg.

To 3 Months & 5 days Pay at 26 2/3 Dollars per month	} 163.55/90
To 3 months & 5 days additional do. At 25 dollars per month	} Dollrs. at 4/8 £38.3.6

Lieutenant William Capers Personally appeared and made oath that the above Account is just & true

Sworn this 20th March 1784

before me

S/ John Vanderhorst, JP

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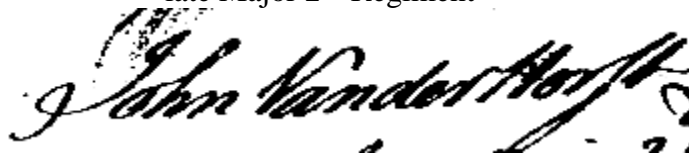
N. B. General Marion desires this Account of Lt. William Capers may lay over & have the same fate of Mr. Benjamin Villepontoux's Pay, which is now to be settled by the House of Assembly – both Officers being in the same Predicament – Viz.: William Capers Joined the Enemy & was very active with them – but B. Villepontoux only took Protection

11 March 1785

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I do Certify that Lieutenant William Capers was an Officer in the 2nd Regiment at the time herein mentioned

S/ John Vanderhorst
late Major 2nd Regiment

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Vanderhorst". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with a large initial 'J' and 'V'.