

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Caston SC1267 AA4

Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1144

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[No.] 1196

No. 93

[Book] Y

5 June 86 [1786]

John Caston for 506 days Duty as private in Militia at Littleton's Bastion² from 11th February 1780 to 1 July 1781 at 10/ [10 Shillings] per day is

[old South Carolina] Currency

£253

Stg. [Sterling]

£36.2.10 ¼

NB: The Certificate to the within Account is improper – it specifying that the above person did duty at Littleton's Bastion to the 1st July 1781, when the Fort Surrendered in May 1780

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

Pass S/ JS [?]

[p 3: Printed form of Indent No. 1196 Book Y dated June 5th, 1786]

[p 4: Reverse of the above Indent. There is no indication that the veteran endorsed the Indent. The reverse does not contain any signature by the veteran.]

¹ 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.

² Fort Lyttleton was located just below Beaufort SC. It was burned 10 May 1779 by the Whigs before their retreat from forces under British Major James Moncrief.

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