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South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to John Countryman SC1591  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1517A

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State of South Carolina

To John Countryman

Dr.

1779

From 7<sup>th</sup> May }  
2/15 of June }

To 39 days Service done under Colonel John Marshel  
as a Horseman & finding his own horse at 20/  
[20 shillings] per day

£39.0.0

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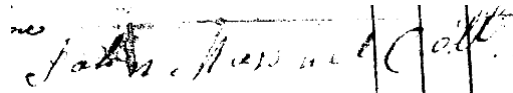
From 10<sup>th</sup> of Octr }  
To 19<sup>th</sup> of Nov:r }

To 40 Days Service done under Colonel Marshall  
as a Horseman & finding his own horse at 20/per day  
Old [South Carolina] Currency  
Sterling is

40.0.0  
£79.0.0  
£11.5.8 ½

I do hereby certify that the above Account is just & true  
[one or more words too faint to discern] per me

S/ John Marshel Coll.



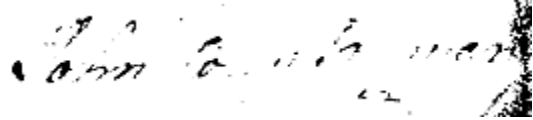
South Carolina

Kershaw County } Personally appeared John Countryman before me and made oath that as the law directs that the above Account is just and true and that he never received any satisfaction for the same, and further this Deponent saith on Oath that the above Account was made out the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 1785 was certified by Colonel John Marshel & proved before Frederick Kimball Esquire and sent the same by James Love, who saith he lost it.

<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.

Sworn to & Assigned  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1791  
before me  
[signature too faint to discern]

S/ John Countrymen

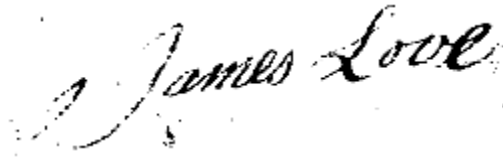


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South Carolina Kershaw County} Personally appeared James Love who being duly Sworn before me Saith that Sometime in the latter end of August or the month of September 1785 the within named John Countryman delivered to him an Account against the State of South Carolina (a true Copy of which he believes the within to be) for the purpose of delivering the same into the Office in Order to be Audited agreeable to law, but that he this Deponent lost the same & therefore never delivered it according to his instructions.

Sworn and Signed  
the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1792  
before me  
S/ J. Alexander JP

S/ James Love



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To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina The petition of John Countryman of Lancaster in the State aforesaid Humbly Sheweth That your petitioner did on the Twenty Second day of August 1785 have an Account (the same in form and purport with the one hereunto Annexed) Certified by Colonel Marshall [sic] and sent to the Office in Charleston in order to be Audited agreeable to Law, in the Intent that he might draw an Indented Certificate for the same by the hands of a certain James Love, who unfortunately lost it. Whereby your Petitioner hath hitherto

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[paper covered and text missing] and shall forever hereafter be debarred from  
[paper covered and text missing] any, Unless your Honorable Bodies inter  
[paper covered and text missing] behalf of your Petitioner and grant him such  
[paper covered and text missing] the premises as from the circumstances of  
[paper covered and text missing] to you shall seem meet  
[paper covered and text missing] and your Petitioner as in duty bound will  
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S/ John Countryman

