

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Thomas Johnston (Jonston) SC1945
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 4079

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indcipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

[p 2: The following is heavily corrected but even so doing I couldn't decipher some of the text. I have given examples of some of the misspelled words]

Know all men By these presents that I Thomas Johnstan of Rowan County and province of North Carolina doth Borgin [Bargain] and Sel [Sell] unto owin Duffey [Owen Duffy?] my draw of [a] negrow [Negro] for my Serving a tower [tour] of teen [ten] months under General Sumter [Thomas Sumter] Cornal [Colonel] W[illegible] hemptens [Wade Hampton's] Regiment and Capten [Captain] willam alorander [William Alexander's] Company for which [undeciphered words]² myself in the Sum of five Hundred pounds good and lawful money of North Carolina unto the said oyen doffey to him His heirs Executors Administrators or assigns for the true performance of said Negro and Every other article belonging to me in South Carolina a hors [horse] saidel [Saddle] and Clothes for and in Consideration of [undeciphered word]³ Bay Gilding and ten silver dollars to me in hand paid in Witness hereof I have set my hand and seal March 20, 1782

Tist [Test]
West Woodred
Samuel Knox

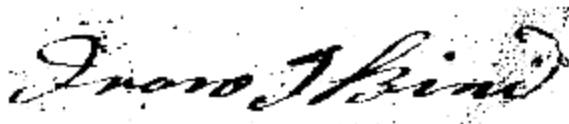
S/ Thomas Jonstan {soil} [Seal]



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.

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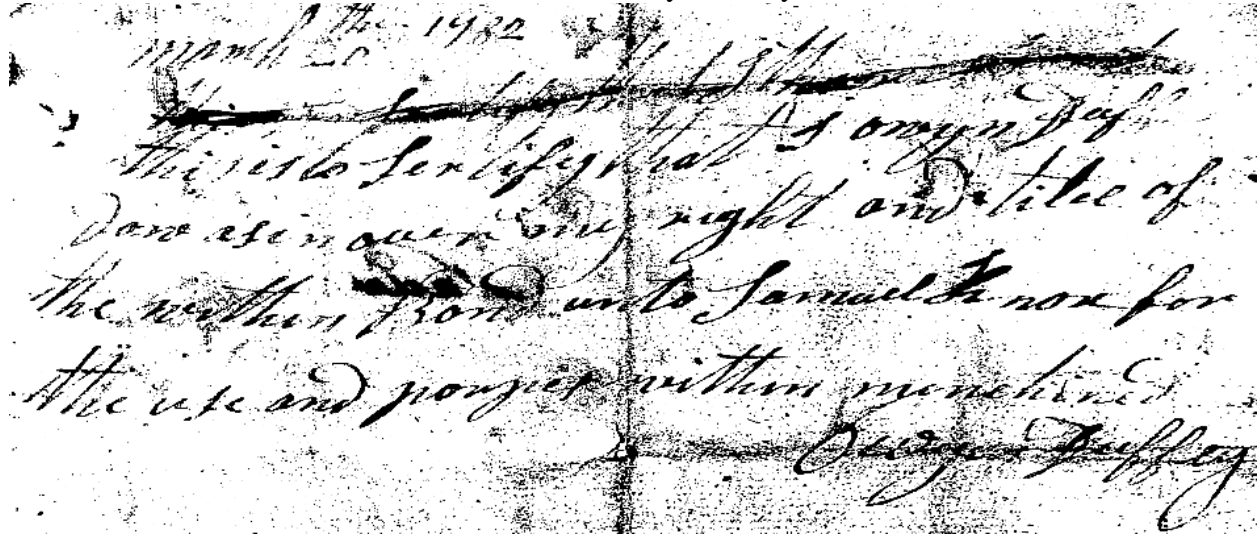


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March 20th 1782

This is to Certify that I owyn Duffey done assigned over my right and title of the within Bond unto Samuel Knox for the use and [undeciphered word] within mentioned

S/ Owyn Duffey



The image shows a handwritten document snippet. At the top, it is dated "March 20th 1782". The text is written in cursive and reads: "This is to Certify that I owyn Duffey done assigned over my right and title of the within Bond unto Samuel Knox for the use and purposes within mentioned." The signature "Owyn Duffey" is written at the bottom right of the snippet.

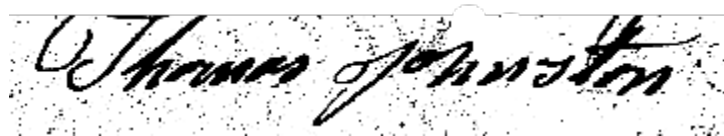
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State of North Carolina

Meklenburgh [Mecklenburg] County} This Day Thomas Jonston personally appeared before me and Being duly Sworn Deposeth & saith that he was a soldier in the ten months service in the State of South Carolina, enlisted in Captain William Alexander's company in Colonel Wade Hampton's Regiment, and further saith that During the time he was in said service, He never carried away any publick property from the State of South Carolina, or any Negroes, horses, or any other property that may be Deemed publick property. Sworn to and subscribed before made this 24th of July 1784

S/ Robt. Jessim, JP

S/ Thomas Johnston



The image shows a handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Thomas Johnston".

[p 17: Printed form of Indent No. 2100 Book X dated January 21st 1788 "delivered to Mr. Thomas Johnson [sic] this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of 22 pounds 15 Shillings & 6 pence Sterling arrears of Cloathing &c Service in Sumter's [Brigadier General Thomas Sumter's] Brigade per Certificate of the Commissioners for adjusting the Claims against said Brigade."]

[p 19: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

I assigned the within Indent your unto William Alexander for Value received
July 8th, 1788

S/ Thomas Johnson

S/ Wm Alexander

Witness
[undeciphered]

I sign the within Instrument William
Alexander for Value recd
July 8. 1798. Thomas Johnson
Wardell
J. E. Smith