

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Askew [Erskine] SC256 AA8
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 178

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No. 76 Book N

Mr. John Askew his Account for 36 days Duty done in the Militia in 1782 Amounting to
£2 .11 .5 Sterling

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State of South Carolina To John Askew Dr. [deliver]

To 36 days Duty in General Marion's [Francis Marion's] Camp as a
Private at 10/per Day is

£2 .11 .5

South Carolina

Cheraws District} John Askew Personally appeared before me Moses Pearson Justice for said
district and made [oath] the above Account is Just and True. Sworn before me this 22nd day of
January 17 [paper damaged and last 2 digits missing]

S/ Moses Pearson, JP

Gentlemen

Please to Deliver to Mr. Matthew Whitefield my Indents and you will very much oblige

Gentlemen

your Humble Servant

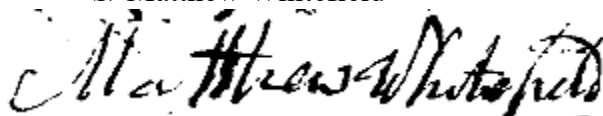
S/ John Askew, X his Mark

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Received the 21st January 85 an Indent No. 76 Book N being in full satisfaction for the within
Account

by Virtue of an Order

S/ Matthew Whitefield



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No. 76 Book N

Mr. John Askew his Account for 73 days Militia duty in 1782 Amounting to
£5.2.10 ¼

The State of South Carolina

To John Askew Dr.

May 7th 1782 To 72 days in the militia at 10/ £36 £5.2.10 ¼

South Carolina

Cheraws District} John Askew made oath before me that the Above account is just and that he
hath received no satisfaction for the same.

Sworn 12th day of August 1783

S/ Tho. Powe, JP

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Received 21 January 85 from the Commissioners of Treasury an Indent No. 76 Lib. N full
satisfaction for the within Account by Virtue of an order.

S/ Matthew Whitefield

[p 7: Form of an indent dated January 21, 1785 recorded in Book N, No. 76 payable to John
Askew in the amount of £7. 14. 3 ¼]