

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to James Ferguson SC2714  
Audited Account No. 2356<sup>2</sup>

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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James Ferguson (Estate) for a Negro fellow named Robbin impressed by Order [of] General Sumter [Thomas Sumter] for Public use and Appraised at £21.8.6  
It don't say what became of the Negro, nor to whom delivered  
Ex<sup>d</sup>. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

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South Carolina Camden District

Appeared John McKinney, John Stedman and John Ferguson have appraised upon oath agreeable to Law a Negro fellow named Robin belonging to the Estate of James Ferguson & taken for the use of the public they have appraised to twenty-one pounds Eight Shillings & Six pence Sterling –

Sworn & subscribed before me this

18<sup>th</sup> of July 1785

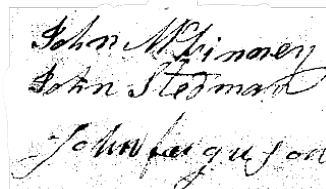
S/ Jas. Knox, JP

£21.8.6

S/ John McKinney

S/ John Stedman

S/ John Ferguson

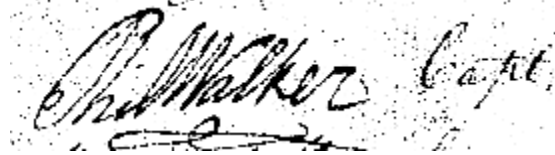


<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the 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. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

<sup>2</sup> I have included this claim in the database because it gives some data as to the value of slaves at the time shortly after the Revolution.

South Carolina } I do hereby certify that the above mentioned Negro was taken for the use of the  
Public by General Sumter's orders and delivered for the same by me  
July ye 19<sup>th</sup> 1785

S/ Phil Walker Capt.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phil Walker Capt." The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

Appeared Mary Ferguson & made oath that the above mentioned Negro hath never been returned  
Since taken as above mentioned before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 1785

S/ Jas. Knox, JP

S/ Mary Ferguson, X her mark