

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Farguson² SC2715
Audited Account No. 2357

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[p 2]

[No.] 542 = [Book] S No. 56

No. 542

Lib. S 20th June 1785

John Ferguson [sic] 99 days Militia duty at 10/ [10 Shillings old South Carolina]³ Currency per day from 1 August 1779 to 12 March 1780

Amounting to £7.1.5 Stg. [Sterling]

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

[p 3]

Gentlemen Please to deliver unto William Welch Esquire an Indent or Indents which I have in the Public treasury due to me and Gentlemen this shall be Your Receipt from Your Most Obedient and Very Humble Servant

September 13th, 1785

S/ John Farguson



I do Certify that I saw John Farguson Sign the above order

S/ Frederick Kimball, JP

To

the Gentlemen

Managers of the public in Charleston

[p 4: Printed form of Indent No. 542 Book S]

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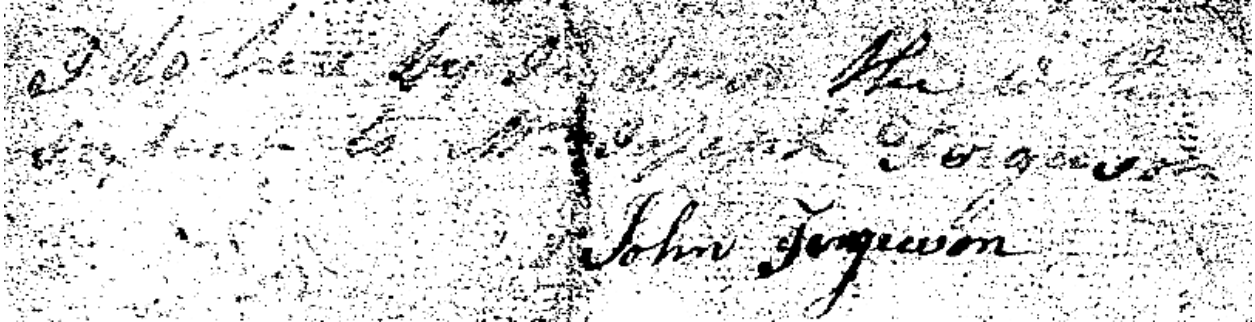
² This claim is indexed under the name of John Ferguson.

³ This is the pay rate per diem of a militia man serving on foot in the South Carolina militia.

[p 6 (retake of page 5): Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

I do here by Endorse the within Indent to Mr. Joseph Ferguson

S/ John Ferguson



The image shows a highly degraded, high-contrast scan of a handwritten document. The text is written in cursive and is mostly illegible due to the quality of the scan. However, the signature 'John Ferguson' is clearly visible at the bottom of the document. The rest of the text appears to be a formal endorsement or receipt, but the specific words are difficult to discern.