

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Finlay SC2739
Audited Account No. 2394

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15th August 1785

John Finlay, for 31 days as Horseman in 1781 & 1782 at 20/ [20 Shillings old SC] Currency per day

Amount: £4.8.6 ³/₄

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

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1781

Dr

Febry State of South Carolina to John Finlay

£ S d

Captain Marshall Jones in Colonel

Marshall's [John Marshel's] Regiment at 20/per day

17.00.0

1782

Febry. To 14 Days Doing Horsemen's Duty

at ye Public station in ye Waxhaws

under the Command of J. Gillbreath

Certified by

S/ Andw. Foster Lieut. [Andrew Foster]

14

old SC Currency

31.00.0

Sterling

£4.8.6 ³/₄

South Carolina

C. District} Personally appeared Jno. Finely [sic] and Made Oath that ye above Accounts is

Just and true and that he never Received any part pay or Satisfaction for ye same

Sworn this 10th day of August 1780 for before me S/ Robt. Montgomery, JP

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I do hereby Authorize & Impower the bearer hereof Andrew Hemphill to Receive an Indent to the amount of my Account due me by the Public for Militia duty & this my order shall be your Receipt from me

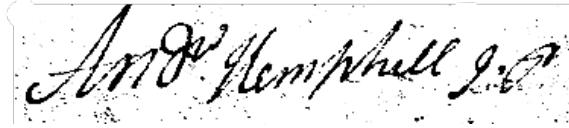
August the 26th, 1788

S/ John Finlay

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Finlay". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and characteristic of the late 18th century.

I do Certify the above order was Signed & acknowledged the date above before me

S/ Andrew Hemphill, JP

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrew Hemphill, JP". The signature is enclosed in a simple rectangular border.

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Received 3 September 88 full satisfaction for the within Account in Indent 281 W per Order

S/ Andrew Hemphill

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrew Hemphill". The signature is written in a similar style to the one above it.