

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Henry Foster, Jr.² SC2844
Audited Account No. 2507B

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[Book] N [No.] 11

Mr. Henry Foster his Account of Militia duty in 1779, 1780 & 1781 and a Saddle lost in 1780

Charged	£248.15.0
Deduct less for 15 days duty as Quartermaster being wrong extended	<u>49.10.0</u>
	£199.5.0
Sterling	£28.9.3 ¼

Exd. T. W.

Ex^d. T. W. [Examined by T. W. [identity unknown]]

J. M^c. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Received ___ full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 11 Book N

S/Hugh Means



[p 3] State of South Carolina Dr [Debtor] &c

from May	Done Horseman's Duty under Capt. George	
the 11 th to	Dunlap and Col. Marshal's [John Marshal's]	
June the 12	Regiment of Camden District 32 days at S20 ³ per day	£32.0.0

¹ 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.

² This file is indexed as "Foster, Henry, Jr. (Camden District)"

³ 20 shillings of old South Carolina currency was the per diem pay rate of a mounted militia man

1779

from May the 8 to the 28 of the Jany 1780	Done Duty under Capt. George Dunlap as footmen 20 Days at S10 ⁴ per day	£10.0.0
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from the 25 of June to the 17 of August 1780	Done Duty as horsemen under Capt. George Dunlap 48 Days at S20 per day	£48.0.0
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from the 18 of August to the 8 of October 1780	Done Duty under Lieut. Andrew Mcelvain [Andrew McIlvain] as horsemen 52 days at S20 per day	£52.0.0
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from the 20 of April to the 10 of May 1781	Done Duty as horsemen under Lieut. Andrew Mcelvain 14 days at S20 per day	£14.0.0
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from the 8 of July to the 22 ? 1781	Done Duty under Lieut. Col. Kimbrel [Frederick Kimball] Regiment 45 Days at S5 per day	£45.15.0
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S £49.10

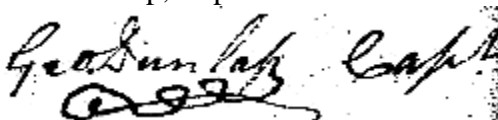
August 18 1780	Lost at Sumpter's [Thomas Sumter's] Defeat ⁵ one saddle Bridle and blanket valued at	<u>17.0.0</u>
	£199.5.0	Total £248.15.0
Stg.	£28.9.3 ¼	deduct less 49.10.0
		£199.5.0

Camden District} Personally appeared Henry Foster Junior Before me and made Oath that the above Account is Just and true and that he never Received Value for any part of the Same Sworn to this 7th day of February 1784

Before me
S/ Andrew Foster, JP



The above account Certified by me
S/ Geo. Dunlap, Capt.



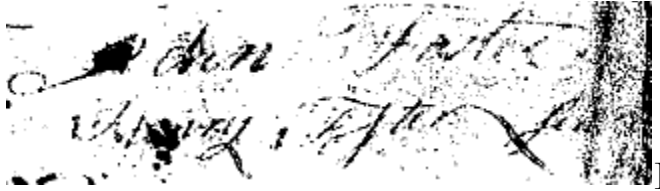
⁴ 10 shillings of old South Carolina currency was the per diem pay rate of a militia man serving on foot

⁵ Battle of Fishing Creek, August 18, 1780

[p 5: Appraisal dated February 2, 1784 given in Camden District South Carolina by Henry Foster Esq. and John Foster as to the value of the saddle, bridle and blanket lost at Sumter's Defeat.

S/ John Foster

S/ Henry Foster Senr.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Foster". The ink is dark and the background is light, with some faint, illegible text visible below the main signature.

Sir if my Account has passed into an indent pray let the Bearer Hugh Means have it and in so Doing you will much oblige your Humble Servant

S/ Henry Foster Junior

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Henry Foster Junior". The signature is enclosed in a decorative, hand-drawn border.

November 24, 1785