

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Henry Foster SC2845  
Audited Account No. 2508

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No. 50

[Book] U [No.] 587

15<sup>th</sup> July 1785

Mr. Henry Foster his Account of Duty as Captain in the Militia before and since the reduction of Charles Town [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] Amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency £337

Stg [Sterling] £48.3.10 ¼

Ex<sup>d</sup>. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

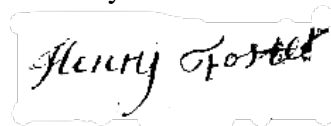
J. M<sup>c</sup>. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

State South Carolina Ninety Six District} To Edward Blake & Peter Bocquet Esqrs.

You please to deliver to William Moore the Bearer the Indent due me from the public for accounts &c Now Laying In your Office & oblige

Your Humble Servant

S/ Henry Foster



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

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State of South Carolina

Dr [Debtor] to Henry Foster

For Duty per Col. Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] £317

Stg. [Sterling] £48.2.10 ¼

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<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.

July 1785 from the Commissioners of the Treasury full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent, No. 587 Book U

S/ William Moon



[p 4: printed form of Indent No. 587 Book U]

[p 6: Reverse of the above Indent containing, among others, the following endorsement:

Charleston December 17, 1785

I hereby assign over all right Title & Interest of the Within Indent to Samuel Blakely Value received

S/ Henry Foster

Witness

S/ JH Harris]

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[No.] 757 [Book] Y 31 December 85 [1785]

No. 96

Henry Foster for 234 days duty as Capt. of Foot from 1 June 1780 to 1 May 1781, Inclusive, while a Prisoner in ninety six Goal and on Parole. Charged

Currency	£702
add more 101 days at 60/	<u>303</u>
	£1005

Deduct less for  
 Duty since ye reduction  
 of Charlestown included  
 in Anderson's Return  
 Purvis's<sup>2</sup> Regiment in Retn.  
 No. 50

<u>85</u>
£920

Stg. £131.8.6 ¾

Ex<sup>d</sup>. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

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The State of South Carolina

To Capt. Henry Foster

Dr.

To his Pay from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1780 to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1781 Inclusive 234 Days at 60/per Day

£702

Is 335 Days

100.5.8 ½

Capt. Henry Foster made Oath before me that he was made Prisoner by the Enemy on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1780, when under Arms on his way to Join the American army, was some time

<sup>2</sup> Lieut. Col. John Purvis of the Upper Craven County Regiment

Confined in Ninety Six Goal & after that on Parole, as a Prisoner until the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1781 – of which he has made no Return Prior to this

S/ Henry Foster


Sworn to this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1785

Before me

S/ Robert Anderson, JP

I do Certify that Capt. Foster was taken Prisoner & Confined as above Represented, that he still Retained his Integrity for the American Cause – neither was this Account included in any Return made by me into the Auditor's Office

S/ Robert Anderson, Col.



[undeciphered note as follows:



might read in part as follows:

“? before the fall of the Town  
since the Reduction  
£?? Purvis's Regt. says the  
Return ?? rec'd 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1785”

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Received 31 December 1785 full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 757 – Y

S/ Henry Foster