

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Foster SC2853
Audited Account No. 2511C

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[No.] 1694

[Book] X

John Foster for 100 days Duty as a Private Horseman in Gen. Sumter's [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade from 29th June to 7 October 1780 – and 42 days Duty as Lieut. of Do: in General Marion's [Francis Marion's] Brigade from 12 July to 22nd of August 1781, Inclusive, the Whole Amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency £173.10
Stg. [Sterling] £24.15.8 ½

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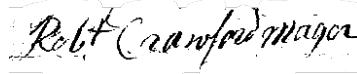
Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State of South Carolina to John Foster Dr.

1780

June 29th To serving under command of Gen. Sumter
to In Maj. Robert Crawford's Regiment
October 7th of Cavalry 100 Days at 20/ per day² £100.0.0
Certified done under me S/ Robt. Crawford Magor



1781

July 12th To serving under Command of Gen. Marion
to in Col. Kimble's [Robert Kimball's] Regiment
August 22nd of Cavalry as Lt. 42 days at 35/³ per day £73.10.0

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

³ 35 shillings old South Carolina currency was the per diem pay rate of a mounted Lieut. in the militia.

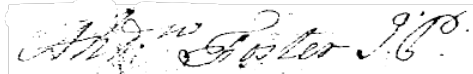
I do hereby Certify the above 42 days was
faithfully performed under my Command
S/ Frederick Kimball, Col.

£173.10.0
Stg. £24.15.8 ½



Camden District } Personally appeared John Foster before me and made Oath that the above
Account is Just and true & that he never Received Value for any part of the same this 25th Day of
January 1784

Sworn to before me
S/ Andrew Foster, JP



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No. 27 March 2nd

Mr. John Foster his Account of Militia Duty in 1780 & 1781 142 days

Charged £24.15.8 ½ [Sterling]

NB: The duty as Lieut. in last charge is not certified amounting to £10.10/Stg.

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. 1694 X per order

S/ Henry Foster

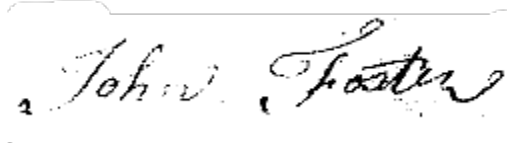


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Gentlemen/

Please Deliver to my Father Henry Foster Esq. what Indents may be due me from the
State and Doing which you will much Oblige Your very Humble Servant

S/ John Foster



I do Certify that the above Order
was Given before me this 24th of October 1787
Joseph E JP S/