

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Gaw SC3030
Audited Account No. 2739A

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[Book] O [Book] 430

No. 28

21 April 85 [1785]

Mr. John Gaw his Account of Duty in the Militia done alternately as Private from 1780 to 1783
Inclusive say –

22 Days on Foot at 10/ [10 shillings old SC currency per day]² £11.0.0

100 days on Horse at 20/³ 100.0.0

Currency £111.0.0

Stg [Sterling] £15.17.1 ½

Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

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

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

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

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State South Carolina

Dr [Debtor] to John Gaw

for Militia Duty per Pay Bills of

Captain William Freeman & Captain John

Calhoun commencing in February 1780 and

ending in April 1783 say as Private

on Foot 22 days at 10/ £11.0.0

on Horse 100 Days at 20/ 100.0.0

Currency £111.0.0

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

³ 20 shillings old South Carolina currency was the per diem pay rate for a militia man serving on horse back providing his on horse.

Stg. £15.17.1 ½

Received the 21st April 1785 full satisfaction for the above, in an Indent No. 430 Book O, by
virtue of an order for John Gaw
£15.17.1 ½

S/ John Calhoun

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Calhoun", enclosed in a rectangular box with a decorative, slightly irregular border.

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State of South Carolina

Ninety Six District} I do authorize and Impower Captain John Calhoun to Draw and Receive
the Indent Due Me for Services to the public Dun in Colonel Anderson's [Robert Anderson's]
Regiment and Returned into Auditor's office by Colonel Anderson.

Given under my hand this 30 Day of May 1785

S/ John Gaw

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Gaw", enclosed in a rectangular box with a decorative, slightly irregular border.