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South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to John Gordon SC3244

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Audited Account No. 2975

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[Book] O [No.] 447                  No. 22                  22<sup>nd</sup> of April 85 [1785]

The Estate of Mr. John Gordon his Account of Wagon Service in the Militia in 1779 & 1780 and for a Bay Horse for Militia use in 1781 Amounting to Viz.

313 Days Wagon [undeciphered text]                  £1252

a Bay Horse    225

[old SC] Currency    £1477

Stg. [Sterling]    £211

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]

[p 3: The same information stated above but in a different format]

Received the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1785 full satisfaction for the above in an Indent No. 447 Lib. O (by Virtue of an order)

£211

for John Gordon deceased

S/ Wm Shannon



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The State of South Carolina to John Gordon

Dr.

To one Horse Appraised at

£2350

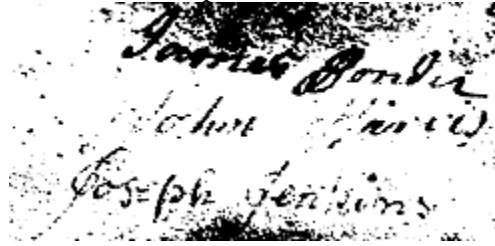
The Subscribers made oath that the above Appraisal is Just as they knew the said Horse

Sworn the 12<sup>th</sup> of November 1779

S/ James Bonder

<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.

S/ John Harris  
S/ Joseph Jenkins



before me  
S/ Robert Anderson, JP

John Gordon [text obliterated] that being with his Wagon & Team in the Service at Stono [Stono Ferry, June 20, 1779], he took sick of a Fever & while he Lay in a Helpless Condition the above mentioned Horse he believes was stole & since he Recovered Health, he has never known nor heard anything of the said Horse notwithstanding his best endeavors nor received any [text obliterated] the said Horse

Sworn the 12<sup>th</sup> of November 1779  
before me

S/ Robert Anderson, JP

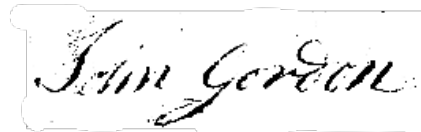
S/ John Gordon [surname obliterated]  
Certified 11<sup>th</sup> December 1779  
S/ Andw. Pickens, Colo. [Andrew Pickens]



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Ninety Six District} John Gordon made Oath before me that about the 1<sup>st</sup> of January last he had a Sorrel Gilding one of his Team which Died in the Service of the [text too faint to discern] from the Lower part of this State with a Load of ammunion &c which Horse he never Received any Restitution for & further sayeth not

S/ John Gordon



James Bonder & John Harris being Indifferent Chosen upon [text obliterated] value the above described Sorrell Horse at 1000 pounds Currency £1000

sworn the 26<sup>th</sup> of April 1779

Before me

S/ Robert Anderson, JP

S/ James Bonder  
S/ John Harris



I believe the above mentioned Gordon's Wagon and Team was in the Service of this State when his horse died

Certified 11<sup>th</sup> December 1779

S/ Andw. Pickens Col:

*I believe the above mentioned Gordons Wagon and Team was in the Service of this State when his horse died*  
Certified 11<sup>th</sup> Decemb: 1779  
Andw. Pickens Col:

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Abbeville County South Carolina} I do Certify that Mr. Alexander Elliot is Justly Entitled to Draw & Receive the Indents due to John Gordon Deceased for his Services to the public, whose Accounts I returned into the Auditor's office as being Nearest of [undeciphered word] to the said John Gordon Deceased, with the Interest due thereon.

Therefore as Administrator of the said John Gordon's Estate, I do hereby authorize & empower the said Alexander Elliot to draw & Receive the said Indents with the interest as aforesaid. Given under my hand the 16<sup>th</sup> of July 1785

S/ Robert Anderson, JP



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I do hereby authorize & empower Mr. William Shannon to Draw & Receive the above Indent with the Interest due thereon, to & for my use. Given under my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> of July 1785

S/ Alex<sup>r</sup> Elliott



[p 11: Printed form of Indent No. 447 Book O]

[p 12: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements signed by William Shannon, Alexander Elliott and Robert Anderson as well as Charles Goodwin & Alexander Chives, but how these last 2 acquired an interest in the Indent is not disclosed by the documents in this file.]

<sup>2</sup> This is the signature of Colonel Robert Anderson of the South Carolina Militia. He is the same man who signed the other documents transcribed above and acknowledged by him as a Justice of the peace